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The Rector is the Revnd George Shepherd M.A. who succeeded the Revnd Graham Hamner. 1807

London. St. Bartholomew's Priory.

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OF THE

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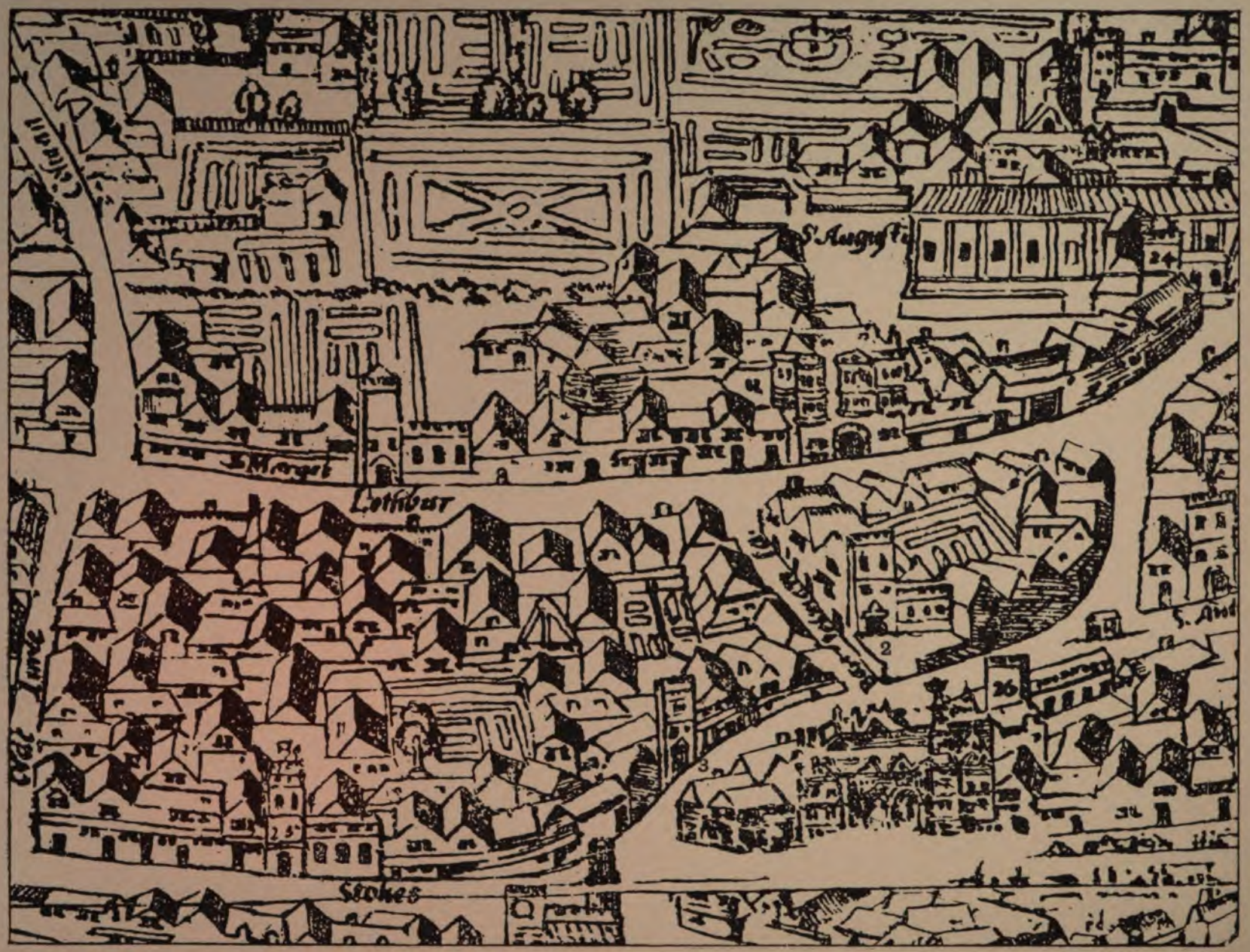

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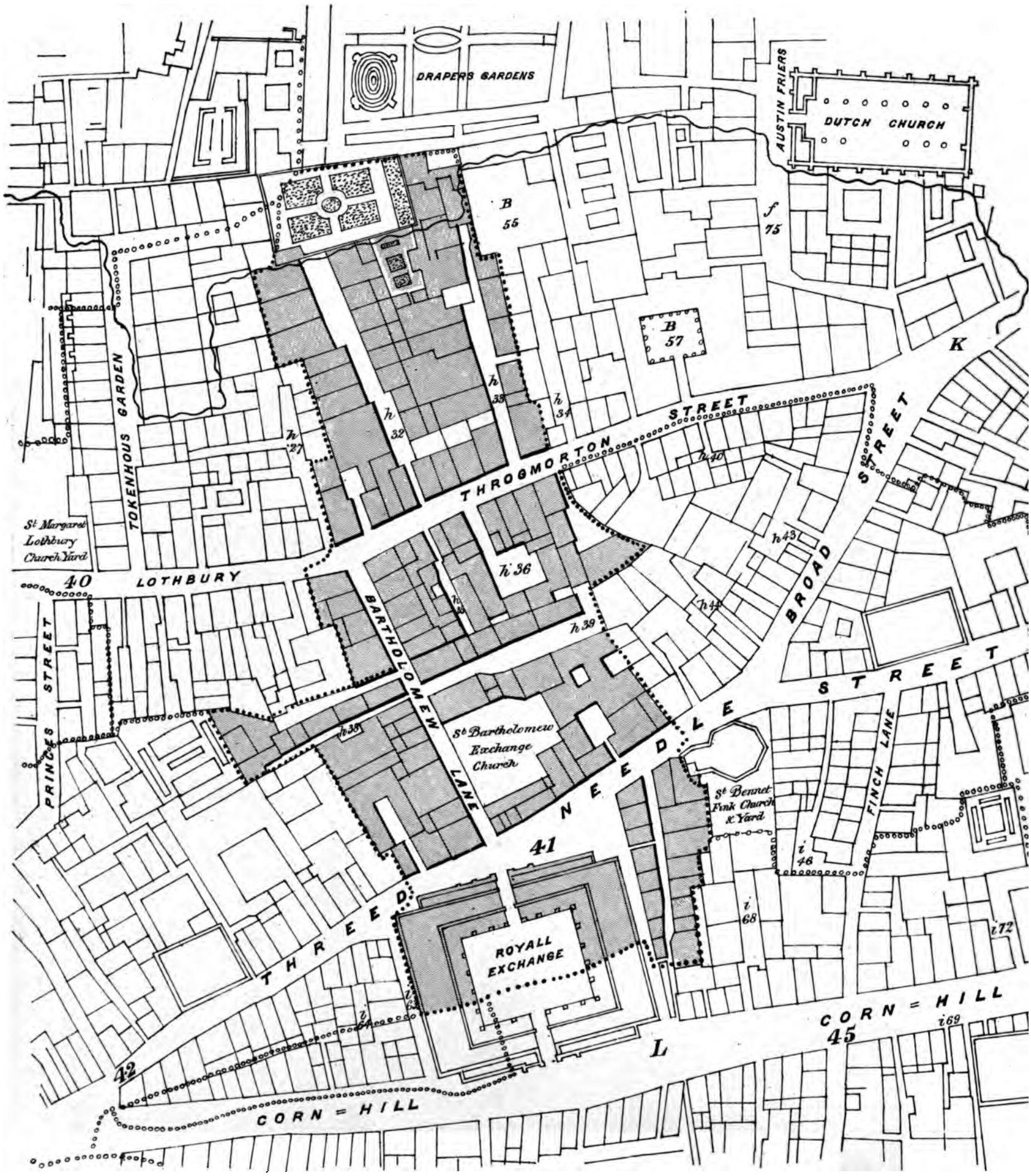

PLAN OF THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW BY THE EXCHANGE.

From Ogilby's Map of London 1677

References to Courts and

h 32. Angel Court | *h 37 Bartholomew*

Sweetings Rents

G	New York	Baily
H	Hamborough	Watkins
I	Chop house	Gillham
K	Edinborough	Hills
1	Dwellinghouse	Fenn
2	Do	
3	Do	Johnson
4	Do	Gillham

Sweetings Alley.

East side

3	A Shop	Harriss
4	Do	Stacey
5	Do	Cheyne
6	Do	Smith / Simpson
7	Do	Evans
8	Do	Neilson
9	Do	Barber
D	Stock Exchange	

West side

11	Shop	Walker & Co
12	Do	Cookes
13	Do	Hoskett
14	Do	L. Simpson
15	Do	J. Simpson
16	Do	Mitchel
17	Do	Elliot
18	Half Do	Goudley & Co

B Royal E

North side

1	Rudle & Co	10 Carter
2	Johnson	11
3	Andrews	Shops
4	Bates	
5	Foster	
6	Stevenson	
7		
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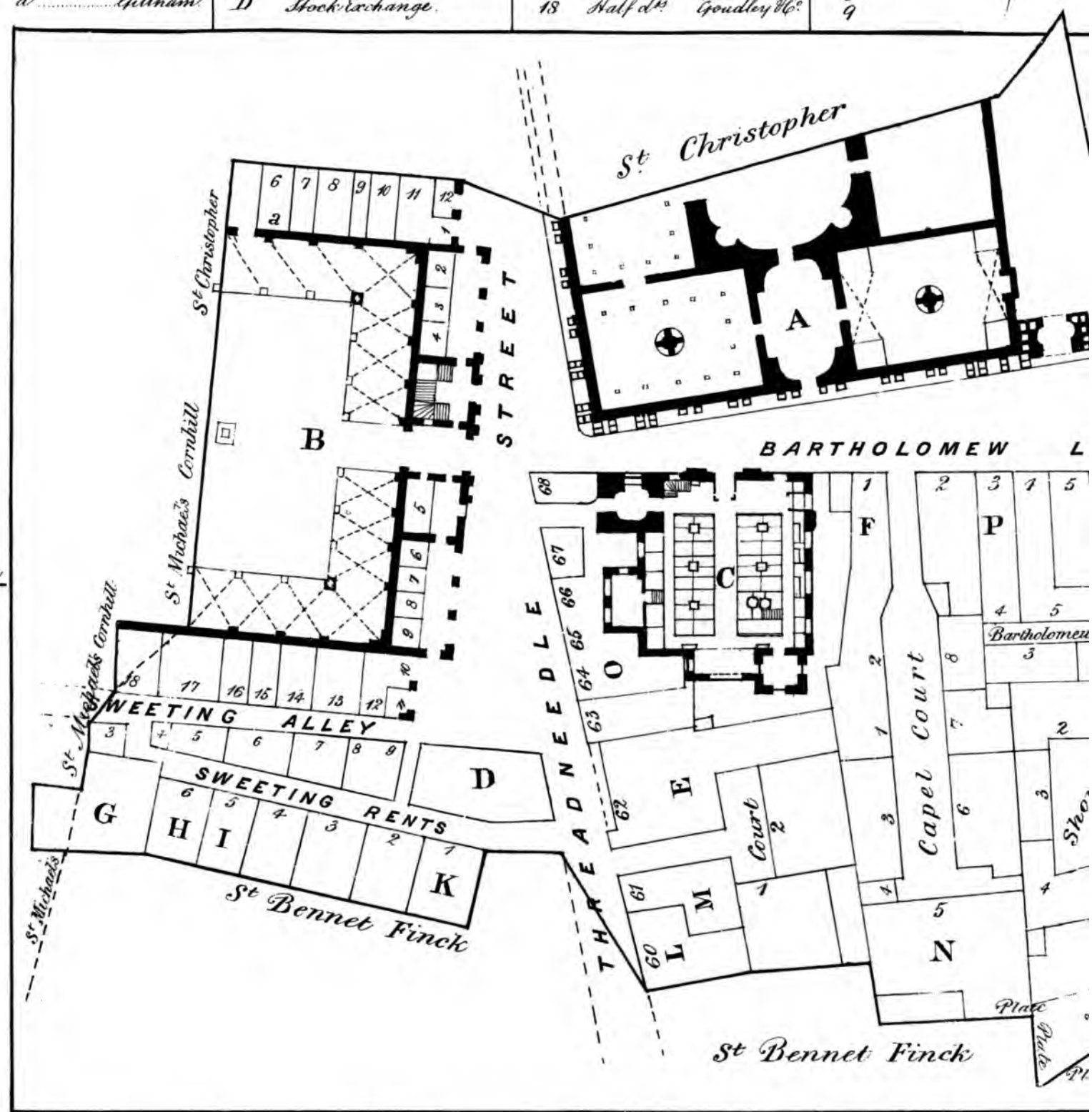
9		

South



Capel Court

1	Dwellg house	Downe & Co
2	Do	Downe & Co
3	Do	Burney
4	Lilly's Hotel	Turner
5	Do	
6	Do	Goldsmidt
7	Do	Chapel
8	Do	Gopstall

Throgmorton Street

South side

1	Dwellg house	Duddalle
Q	Bank Eat house	Barham
4	Dwellg house	Freshwater
5	Do	Cakes
6	Do	Meyer
7	Do	Jardin
8	Do	Finch
9	Do	Bell

North side

30	Dwellg house	Gunday
31	Do	Dyer
32	Do	Peraing
33	Do	Gillett
34	Do	Rigou & Co
35	Do	Piese
36	Do	Abrag
37	Do	Pryce
38	Do	Tavene

New Court

1	Dwellg house	Durand
2	Do	Harrison
3	Do	Appell

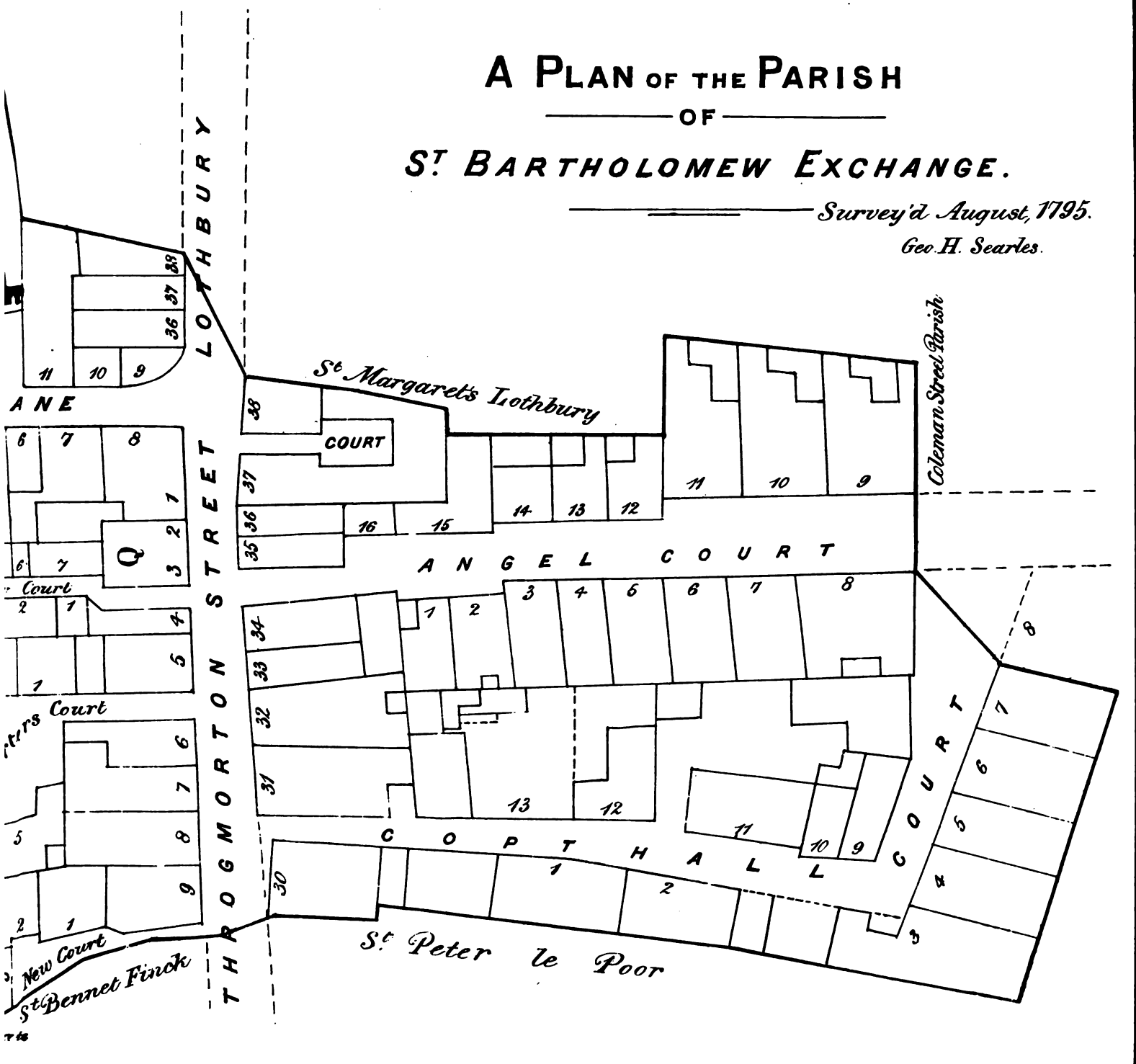
Shorters Court

1	Dwellg House	Findlay &
2	Do	Lea
3	Do	Barrett
4	Do	Stubbs
5	Do	Gearing

A Plan of the Parish of St. Bartholomew Exchange.

Survey'd August, 1795.

Geo. H. Searles.



Exchange

Castle Alley

2	4 Shop	Pugh
6	do	Hawkins
7	do	Saltwell
8	do	Wood
9	do	Collins
10	do	Holmes & Co
11	do	Raddle & Co
12	do	Stanbury

Threadneedle Street

E.	M.	& Co Bank's house
L		
M		
O		
63	Dwelling House	Henry
67	do	
68	do	Brown
4	Court Dwellg house	
2	do	Swinford

Bartholomew Lane

East side

	The Church	
1	~~Mess. Grames & Co. Bank's House~~	
2	Dwelling House	Stephens
3	do	Frost
4	do	Berwick
5	do	Brennen
6	do	Stapleton
7	do	Polgay
8	do	Budden

West side

9	Dwellg house	Wade
10	Do	Juke
11	Do	Osmond
A	Bank of England	

Lothbury

36	late	Carter
37	late	Barham
38	late	Hobson

Bartholomew Court

1	Dwellg house	Archer
2	Do	Dugard
3	Do	Hughes
4	Shed	Free
5	Do	Barwell
6	Do	Dugard
7	Do	Barlowe

Angel Court

1	Dwellg house	Rutland & Co
2	Do	Andrews & Co
3	Do	Bird Ivison
4	Do	Friday
5	Do	Theme
6	Do	Mossier & Co
7	Do	Balard
8	Do	Vaux
9	Do	Dawes
10	Do	Brander
11	Dwellg house	Cohen
12	Do	Coole
13	Do	Haggard
14	Do	Meyer
15	Do	Wellsford & Co
16	Do	Rathbone

Copthall Court

1	Dwellg house	Spurrier & Co
2	Do	Grant
3	Do	Newton

Copthall Court.

4	Dwellg house	Arthur
5	Do	Porter
6	Do	Hurthall
7	Do	Hobson
9	Do	Gregson
10	Do	Sims
11	Do	Cazenove
12	Do	Wheildon
13	Do	Cox

INTRODUCTION

TO THE

VESTRY MINUTE BOOKS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW EXCHANGE,

CONTAINING THE ENTRIES FROM THE YEAR 1567 TO THE YEAR 1676.

I HAD been thinking for a long time how I should begin an introduction to the Vestry Minute Book of the Parish of St. Bartholomew by the Royal Exchange, when I saw in the 'Saturday Review' of the 11th May, 1889, an article on "Wakefield Cathedral," which commenced thus:—"The dullest of all dull books is a conscientiously compiled parochial history." So I shall begin with that sentence, and explain in advance that this is not going to be a conscientiously compiled parochial history, but only an introduction to a Vestry Minute Book. The article proceeds in, what is to me, a most discouraging manner. It says, speaking of the author, "His pages bristle with names and dates and extracts from original documents—all those things which the reader wants most to avoid." I am afraid that this introduction and the book itself must bristle with names, dates, and extracts; but as, after all, I publish the book for my own pleasure, it only proves that I take my pleasure in a dull fashion; but it is not dull to me.

The Parish of St. Bartholomew by the Royal Exchange, in the City of London, is of irregular shape, as will be seen by the accompanying maps of the parish, which represent it at three different periods. The first is an extract from Agas's map of London, made in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; the second from Ogilby's map of London, made just after the great fire in 1666; and the third is the copy of a map of the parish kept in the vestry, made in the year 1795. It will be seen from a comparison of these maps that the parish is a sort of an irregular parallelogram, lying east and west of Bartholomew Lane, and north and south of Throgmorton Street and Threadneedle Street. The parish is bounded on the west by the parishes of St. Margaret Lothbury and St. Christopher le Stocks, and it also abuts on St. Stephen's Coleman Street parish. On the south it is bounded by St. Mary Woolnoth, St. Michael Cornhill, and St. Benet Fink; on the east by St. Benet Fink and St. Peter le Poor; and on the north by St. Peter le Poor and St. Stephen Coleman Street. The parish was originally called St. Bartholomew the Little, though it sometimes was also called St. Bartholomew the Less. Before the building of the Royal Exchange it was also known as St. Bartholomew beside St. Anthony's; St. Anthony's being a hospital with a church and school attached, which occupied the angle between Broad Street and Threadneedle Street. After the building of the Royal Exchange the parish came to be called St. Bartholomew the Little by the Royal Exchange; afterwards "the Little" was dropped out, and it came to be called St. Bartholomew by the Royal Exchange, and latterly St. Bartholomew Exchange. The parish, you will see from the maps, consists of a small portion of Throgmorton Street, the whole of Bartholomew Lane, and a portion of Threadneedle Street, embracing the space between the end of Broad Street and the middle of the Royal Exchange.

It was always a wealthy and important parish, and is so now. The majority of the houses, at all events until the latter end of Queen Elizabeth's reign, and possibly even considerably later, were still inhabited by well-to-do people,—gentlemen, merchants, and lawyers,—but the usual process, which converted the approaches to gentlemen's houses and their court-yards into courts and alleys, was gradually taking place. Copthall Court, Angel Court, Shorter's Court, Sweeting's Alley and Rents, and Capel Court, represent some of these. Some evidence of this

gradual change will be found in the Books, but I expect this change was in a measure in operation in 1567, when the parish books begin.

In 1574, in the first assessment for the poor, there appear to have been 47 houses rated. In 1579 there were 67 rated, to pay the clerk's wages, in the main street, and 19 inhabitants in the three alleys, making a total of 86. At the same period there were 55 rated for the collection for the poor.

In 1602 there were 73 persons rated for the poor in the main street and 18 in the alleys. In 1664 there were 108 houses in the parish rated for the poor, besides apparently 4 poor-houses and 6 parish children. In the year 1674 there were 94 houses rated for the poor, and in the year 1732 there were 118; from which figures it will, I think, appear that the parish gradually increased until just before the great fire, when it was as full as it could hold, and that when completely rebuilt, between 1674 and 1732, it had as many inhabited houses as in 1664.

The family of Capel, from whose house Capel Court takes its name, was an important family in the reigns of King Henry the Seventh, King Henry the Eighth, and Queen Elizabeth. A member of the family built a chantry at the south-east end of the south aisle, which retained its name as the Capel Chapel long after the chantry had been abolished. The name of Capel Court is well known. The family of Shorter appears in the parish books in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Throgmorton Street to-day gives a good idea of the size of a city street in the 16th and 17th centuries. I remember Bartholomew Lane little wider than Throgmorton Street now is, and the east end of Threadneedle Street has preserved its original appearance.

It is difficult to say that any part of the parish was, in the early part of Queen Elizabeth's reign, inhabited by the poor; but as the reign proceeded, no doubt the poor congregated, some in alleys and some in houses built along the skirt of the churchyard. At length the parish appear to have purchased several houses in Angel Court, and to have let them out to the poor. The good effect, from a sanitary point of view, of this is plainly visible in the returns of the Plague.

The whole of the parish, with the exception of three houses at the end of Copthall Court, was destroyed in the great fire in 1666, and the church was seriously damaged. The books and the discoveries made when the church was destroyed in 1840 show, I think, conclusively that the church was not wholly destroyed at the fire; and, as in the case of St. Margaret Lothbury and the neighbouring church of St. Christopher le Stocks, could have been repaired, but I do not think at that time there was any wish to repair.

The church was practically rebuilt after the fire, the walls, portions of the south aisle, and perhaps the tower, being retained. The whole building was finally destroyed in 1840 to make way for the improvements consequent upon the rebuilding of the Royal Exchange.

Of the church before the Fire of London there is no plan or picture remaining except the very slight sketch in Agas's map. From the account at page 106 it will be seen that the church consisted of a nave with a north and south aisle, and a chancel, also with a north and south aisle. A cross aisle is also spoken of. It is hardly possible that the church was regularly cruciform. This is very rare in London. The cross aisle may have been the chapel at the south-eastern part of the church. This was, I believe, used as the vestry. It was not destroyed at the fire, and was used as the vestry after that date. From other parts of the account book we learn that there was a tower with battlements and a lantern, which I suppose was the origin of the curious finish to the tower as repaired. At the top of the tower was a vane in the shape of a ship, in imitation of the ship on the tower of the Church of St. Mildred in the Poultry. Apparently there were five bells in the tower, and a bell called the Sanctus or Sance Bell, which bore that name until the church was burned in the great fire. The Church of St. Olave, Hart Street, is a good typical example of a small City parish church as existing before the fire, and we may be sure that St. Bartholomew's was not very unlike it.

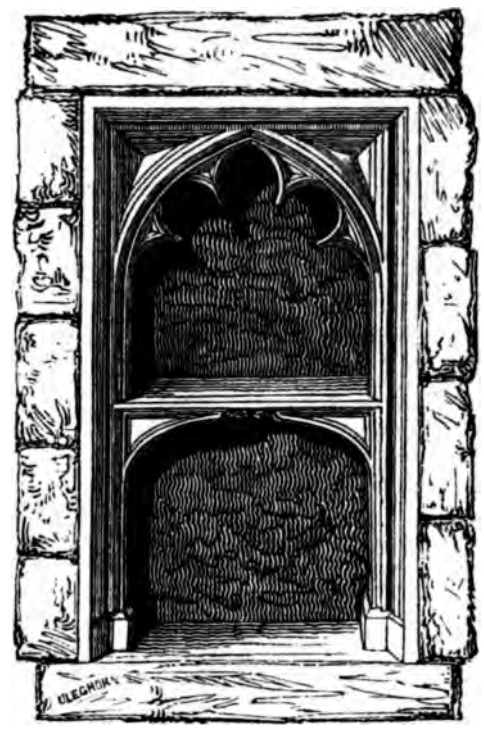
It fortunately happens that two papers, printed in the 'Gentleman's Magazine' of that period, give some account of the last church just previous to its destruction in 1840, and of the condition of the walls as they appeared during the process of pulling down. Illustrating one of these papers is a view of the church and the surroundings, which may be compared with other views of the church, which will all be found annexed. On the destruction of the building in 1840, possibly owing to the fact mentioned in the article in the 'Gentleman's Magazine,' viz., that no purchaser could be found for the tower, this, although pulled down, was rebuilt, and may be still seen standing close by the Metropolitan Railway Station at Moorfields, forming the western tower of the Church of St. Bartholomew, Moorfields. A good deal of the internal fittings were also moved there, and, as the church is not now likely to be destroyed, may be seen at any time. The only remarkable feature in the tower is its curious finish, and this, as I said before, must, I think, represent the structure which existed upon the church at the time of the fire in 1666, and was termed a lantern.

The following are the two papers extracted from the 'Gentleman's Magazine.'

"The calamity which occurred at the Royal Exchange has afforded a ground for the removal of one church and the mutilation of another, and as the existence of the condemned edifices in their present state will be very brief, the opportunity has been embraced of perpetuating a view of the site and the appearance of the two churches at the present time. The drawing from which the engraving

G. Hollis del et sc.

CHURCHES OF ST BARTHOLOMEW AND ST BENET FINK, LONDON.



Niche in the South Wall of the lately destroyed Church of St. Bartholomew by the Royal Exchange.

has been taken is made by Mr. Hollis, and it represents the buildings in a point of view in which, in all probability, they never were before seen at any period of their existence. On the left hand is the Church of St. Bartholomew, which is to be entirely destroyed, and in front that of St. Benedict, the tower of which is to be taken down. Both these edifices were designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and although, from the manner in which they have been blocked up by adjacent domestic buildings, they have attracted less notice than better known works of this great master, they are no less worthy of their parentage than any other designs to which his genius gave birth.

"The Church of St. Bartholomew is situated at the north-western angle of Threadneedle Street. There is a small slip of ground between the south wall and the street, which has afforded an opportunity of building two shops and a coffee-room belonging to a tavern. In consequence this portion of the building is hid, and the usual entrance to the church is through a dusky passage. The west front is unencumbered, and abuts immediately upon the footpath. The north side and east end are free, owing to the proximity of a small ground.

"The masonry of a great portion of the exterior has a remarkable appearance; it is built of small stones with large joints, and not worked to a smooth face. In consequence the building possesses a character of greater antiquity than the time of Wren, and allows of he conclusion that the outer walls belonged to the former structure. This supposition is supported by the existence of several confirmatory circumstances. On the north side is a semi-octagon turret staircase attached to the aisle, which possesses a more antique character than is to be met with in works of Wren's period. The centre of the west front and the upper termination of the tower are built with smooth masonry, and the clerestory is constructed with brick. All of these portions appear to be works of a more recent date than the other walls of the building. In the plan the old church has evidently been closely adhered to. It appears from Stow that Sir William Capel, Mayor 1509, "added unto this church a proper chapel on the south side thereof." This chapel has clearly been retained in the present structure, which, in addition to the usual complement of nave and aisles, has an additional aisle or chapel on the south side opening to the church by an arch now closed up, and used as a vestry. All these are indications that not only the foundations were adhered to, but great part of the masonry of the old church was preserved. The arches on the top of the tower form a singular and by no means inelegant termination to the structure, and afford a proof of the versatility of the architect's genius in forming so many designs for towers, in none of which is there an absolute sameness.

"The interior is far beyond what might be expected from the unpromising appearance of the outside. It is light and graceful, and though simple, and by no means of large dimensions, is an excellent example of what a parish church ought to be. The nave and aisles are divided by an arcade of four semicircular arches, one each side, springing from Tuscan columns, and having enriched key-stones. The similarity in design with the quadrangle of the late Royal Exchange will not fail to occur to any observer who may be acquainted with the latter building. The clerestory diffuses into the building a great body of light with good effect. The horizontal ceilings are panelled, and the whole structure possesses a superior character, resulting more from the judicious arrangement of the parts than from any display of ornament or grandeur of dimensions.

"The pulpit and sounding-board are of oak richly carved, and in the western gallery is an organ. The altar and font are formed of expensive materials, and were without doubt the gift of some liberal benefactor. The former is not a table of wood, as usual in modern churches, but consists of a slab of beautifully veined marble, apparently Sienna, sustained on gilt supporters. Upon a table is a marble pedestal covered with a smaller ledger; this is hollow, and, the ledger being movable, forms a receptacle probably designed for the care of the Communion plate. The font is formed of the same marble, and is of large dimensions. Thus is to be seen that the architectural claims of this structure are of no common order.

"The church is dedicated to St. Bartholomew the Apostle, and, as there are two other churches in the city under the patronage of this saint, it was necessary to add a further distinctive appellation, and it was therefore called St. Bartholomew the Little, though in modern times it has derived an addition from its proximity to the Exchange, which it is evident could not have been its ancient distinction, the church existing long before the Royal Exchange was contemplated.

"The destruction of this edifice was contemplated some years ago; it was then averted, and has now been revived, in consequence of the destruction of the Royal Exchange.

"The necessity for the removal of this edifice appears to be very questionable. It seems that the whole of the eastern side of St. Bartholomew's Lane is to be taken down to widen the thoroughfare, an act which at present may be regarded almost as a work of supererogation. Some years since it was contemplated to make a street from the back of the Royal Exchange, in the direction of Moorfields, and then the widening of the Lane was requisite; but since Moorgate Street has been formed—which has proved a more desirable and useful alteration—the widening of St. Bartholomew's Lane seems to be of far less utility; and as it involves the sacrifice of the church, it is greatly to be deplored and regretted.

"In consequence of the extensive alterations in this neighbourhood, a new site will be required for the Sun Fire Office, and this establishment, it is said, is to occupy the place of the church: thus are buildings of religion set aside to suit the purposes of commercial enterprise. St. Christopher le Stocks, the loss of which Pennant so feelingly deplores, was another church destroyed to make way for the immense buildings of the Bank. It is truly lamentable to see the slight excuses which may serve as apologies for the destruction of a church.

"There is one circumstance attendant on the removal of this church which must not be passed over, as it evinces that greater attention to the ashes of the departed has been bestowed in this than in former instances. A mausoleum, it appears, is to be erected on some part of the consecrated site for the purpose of containing such of the bodies of the dead as may not be removed by the existing families. This mausoleum, it is to be hoped, will be an ornamental building, and such as the good taste of Mr. Cockerell can readily supply. After the conclusion of the present month Divine Service will no longer be performed in the church, and the demolition will then commence."

The second article was written after the church had been dismantled, and while it was in the course of destruction.

"The above sketch represents a niche existing in the south wall of the Church of St. Bartholomew's the Little, London, now in course of demolition. In the description of this church which appeared in the 'Gentleman's Magazine' for May, 1840, p. 462, it was inferred that the walls of the structure were older than the period of Sir C. Wren. The conjecture is now fully confirmed by the discovery of this niche, which was formerly concealed by the wainscoting; the wall in which

it is situated is ancient, and the niche evidently retained its original position. It was probably formed for holding the cruets containing the wine and water used in the Sacrament of the Eucharist previous to the Oblation; it was not a piscina, as there is no drain or basin for the holy water.

"The presence of this niche proves the existence of a chapel at the eastern end of the south aisle of the church, and in all prohability it appertained to the chantry founded in the church, anno 21 Edw. IV., by Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir John Fray, knight, and wife of Sir John Leynham.

"The materials of the church were sold by auction on the 4th of January, and produced the sum of £483 15*s.*, with the exception of the tower, for which £2 was offered and refused, and the south wall and chapel, which it is said are to be retained and worked into the new building for the Sun Fire Office, which is to be erected on the site.

"The destroyers of the church have had the decency to remove the altar and font and some other portions, which it is said are to be set up in some new edifice in the neighbourhood of the metropolis.

"The foundations of a second staircase turret attached to the north wall of the church were laid open by the excavation made for the exhumation of the bodies buried in the churchyard. This staircase was more eastward than the existing one; it was a semi-octagon in plan, and was used for communication with the rood-loft.

"The Church of St. Benedict, which at first was only to lose its tower, will be sacrificed at no very distant period, and there can be no question that the disgraceful precedent thus established will be followed by the destruction of many other of the churches of London. The last-named structure is the third church which has been destined to fall a prey to what is styled improvement within a few years. There was a time when such a destruction of holy things would have been deemed sacrilege, a term which now appears to be struck out of the churchman's vocabulary. Such events as these might have created no amazement had they happened in the days of Cromwell and the Solemn League and Covenant, but it is indeed a matter of surprise and indignation to witness their occurrence when we possess our established Church, and that Church episcopally governed."

E. I. C.

There are two, and indeed three, other sources of information about the church and the parish. The first is Newcourt's 'Repertorium.' From this I extract the short account of the church and parish given by him, and the list of rectors up to the date of the publication of that book.

St. Bartholomew-Exchange, Rectory.

This Parish Church, in old Records call'd Little S. Bartholomews, stands at the south-east corner of Bartholomew-Lane, in Broad Street Ward, over-against the Royal Exchange, and therefore now call'd S. Bartholomew-Exchange. It is a Rectory, and subject to the Archdeacon.

It was new built by Thomas Pike, Alderman, with the assistance of Nicholas Yeo, one of the Sheriffs of London, about the year 1438.

Sir William Capell (who was born in 1503) added unto this Church in 1509 a proper Chappel on the south side thereof, where he and also Giles Capell were buried. This Sir William Capell was he who suffer'd so much by Empson and Dudley in the Reign of Henry VII., and was Ancestor of the now noble Family of the Earls of Essex.

About the reign of Edward III. here was a perpetual chantry, founded for the Soul of Ric. de Plessis, late Dean of the Church of the Blessed Mary of the Arches of London.

Margery, Daughter and Heir of Sir John Fray, knight (who was buried in this Church), and Wife of Sir John Lepington, knight, founded a Chantry here in 21 Edward IV.

James Wilford, Taylor, one of the Sheriffs in 1499, appointed by his Testament a Doctor of Divinity, every Good-Friday for ever, to preach here a Sermon of Christ's Passion from six of the clock till eight in the afternoon.

Miles Coverdale, Bishop of Exeter, was buried in the Chancel of this Church, of whom you may read among the Rectors of S. Magnus.

As to the patronage of this Church, it appears by what follows that it was some hundred of years since in one Simon Godart, Citizen and Draper of London. But after the Founding and Endowing the Abby of Graces, near the Tower of London, by Edward III. in 25 of his Reign, ann. 1350, it was in the Abbot and Convent of that Monastry (two Turns, one in 1388 and the other in 1398, only excepted) till their dissolution in the Reign of Henry VIII., upon which it came to the Crown and hath continu'd in it ever since.

This Church was burnt down in the late dreadful Fire and since rebuilt, and made of the yearly value of £100 in lieu of Tyths to the Rector.

In 1636 the yearly profits thereof were return'd as followeth—

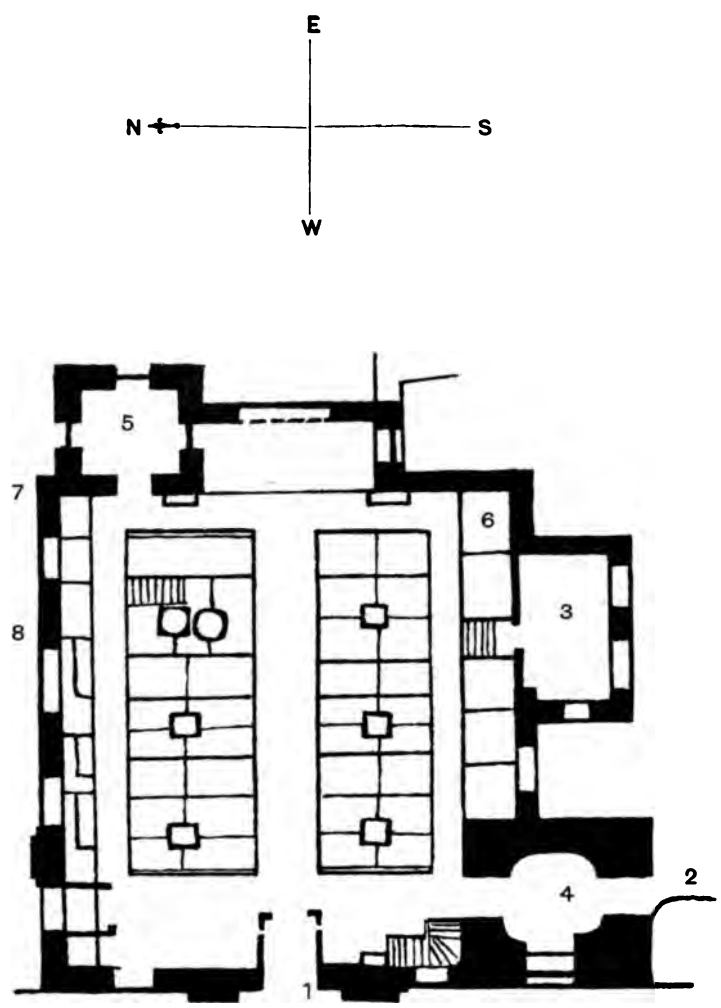
A Parsonage-house	£ s. d.
Glebe	23 : 00 : 00
Casualties	07 : 00 : 00
Tyths	75 : 00 : 00
In lieu of Tyths now by the late Act	100 : 00 : 00
More now than before	25 : 00 : 00

In 1663* the Church-Wardens presented a Parsonage-house, demolish'd by the late dreadful Fire and since rebuilt, now in Lease to Henry Whilster, Esquire, for about eighteen years to come, at what Rent they knew not; there are other Glebes, the total (they understand) lett for more than £100 per ann.; nothing given to the Repair of the Church other than £7 yearly; several lectures (to wit) on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. They make no mention of the Good-Fridays Sermon given by James Wilford above-said.

		£ s. d.
Onera hujus Ecclesiæ	Primitiæ	18 : 02 : 01
	Decimæ	01 : 16 : 02½
	Proc. Episc.	00 : 05 : 00
	Proc. Archid	00 : 03 : 04

Nom. R. Libb.		Rectores.	Patroni.
		Joh : de Aldeburgh.	
Baudake	78	Joh : de Tyerne, pr. 3 Kal. Aug. 1331, per mort. Aldeb.	Custos Sim fil & hæred. Simonis Goddard.
	102	Nic. de Sprotton, pr. prid. Id Sept. 1337.	
Sudbury	34	Will. de Northall, pr. 6 Non. Oct. 1364.	Ed. III. R. A. pro hac vice.
	62	Joh : de Acrys, pr. 13 Oct. 1374.	Abb. & Conventus Monast beatæ Mariæ de Graciis.

* This is so stated in Newcourt's 'Repertorium'; the date is obviously a mistake, and should be 1667.



GROUND PLAN OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

Enlarged from the Parish Map.

1. West entrance from St. Bartholomew Lane.
2. South entrance from Threadneedle Street.
3. The situation of the Capel Chapel.
4. The Church Tower.
5. Probably the Site of a Chantry.
6. Position of the Ambry, figured in the Gentleman's Magazine.

7 & 8. Probable situations of the two Octagonal Towers, mentioned in the Extract from the Gentleman's Magazine.

The Church was completed in 1679, but in the year 1714, it had no Galleries, nor Bells, nor an Organ.

Braybroke	63	Joh. Hoghton.	
		Tho. Steyne, Cl. 19 Dec. 1388, per mort. Hoghton.	Marg. Curtenhall, pro. hac. vice.
	85	Will. Hayward, 9 Maii 1391, per resig. Steyne.	Abb. & Convent. præd.
	152	Joh. Wotton, 4 Jun. 1397, per resig. Hayward.	
	162	Rob. Elteslee, 6 Oct. 1398, per resig. Wotton.	Marg. Southhouse, pro hac vice.
	179	Joh. Deye, 8 Jan. 1399, per resig. Elteslee.	Abb. & Convent. præd.
W. P. Clifford	23	Tho. Orton, 31 Mar. 1410, per resig. Deye.	
		Walt. Davey.	
Gilbert	50	Will. Arnell, pr. 13 Jun. 1443, per mort. Davy.	
Kemp	9	Joh. Pemberton, 21 Maii 1451, per resig. Arnell.	
	104	Joh. Lawesby, A.M. 8 Febr. 1466, per resig. Pemberton.	
	114	Joh. Elton, D.B. 22 Nov. 1466, per resig. Lawesby.	
	123	Will. Grindell, L.B. 4 Sept. 1470, per resig. Elton.	
Hill	12	Will. Malhorne, cap. 8 Febr. 1493, per resig. Grindell.	
		Ric de la See.	
Tunstall	5	Tho. Burley, cap. 10. Mar. 1523, per mort. de la See.	
Bonner	132	Geo. Nevell, cl. 9 Oct. 1540, per mort. Burley.	Rob. Lark pro. hac. vice.
	466	[a]Edm. Pierson, cl. 13 Maii 1556, per resig. Nevell.	Phil. & Mar. R. & Reg. A.
Grindall	143	[b]Joh. Scarlet, cl. 21 Jun. 1567, per mort. ult. Rectoris.	Eliz. Reg. A.
	156	[c]Joh. Dix, T.B. 1 Maii 1591, per mort. Scarlet.	
Bancroft	177	[d]Rob. Hill, S.T.P. 24 Febr. 1613, per mort. Dix.	Jac. 1. R.A.
		[e]Joh. Graunt, S.T.P.	
Laud	133	[f]Rad. Bridoake, S.T.P. 8 Sept. 1660, per mort. Graunt.	Car. II. R.A.
Henchman	179	[g]Joh. Sharp, A.M. 23 Apr. 1675, per. promot. Bridoake and Episcopat. Cicestrens.	Car. II. R.A.
Compton	40	[h]Ben Woodroffe, S.T.P. 19 Apr. 1676, per resig. Sharp.	Car. II. R.A.

[a] Edm. Pierson [Vid. Lithington (Midd.) inter Rector].

[b] Joh. Scarlet was Bachelour of Arts of Cambridge, ordained Deacon by the Bishop of London, Jan. 14, 1559, and Priest by the same Bishop on 25 of the same month and year [Reg. Lond.].

[c] Joh. Dix [Vid inter Præb. de Willesdon].

[d] Rob. Hill. In the Athen. Oxon. we are told that this Rob. Hill was Bachelour of Divinity of Christ-College in Cambridge, and incorporated in the same Degree in the University of Oxford, July 10, 1604, and was (as is there said) about that time Parson of S. Bartholomew, near to the Exchange in London, which appears to be a mistake, for he was not admitted to this Church of St. Bartholomew till the year 1613, and was at that time Doctor of Divinity as may be seen above. He was always esteem'd a Learned Man and a painful Preacher. He died in 1623, and was buried near to the body of his Wife in the Chancel of this Church [Ath. Ox. Vol. i. p. 791].

[e] Joh. Graunt, whilst Rector of this Church, was sequestred by the Rebels [Merc. Rust. 253] Vid. South Bemfleet (Essex) inter Vic.

[f] Rad. Bridoake was born (as my Author was inform 'dat) Chitham-Hill, near Manchester in Lancashire, admitted Student in Brazennose-College, Oxon, July 15, 1630, aged 16 years took one Degree in Arts, determin'd soon after and was forthwith made Por-Chaplain of New-College by Doctor Pink, Warden of that House, and Vice-Chancellor of that University. In 1636 he was created Master of Arts, and after that Curate of Wytham near Oxford, and Corrector of the Press in Oxford; in which employ he so well pleased Dr. Jackson, President of Corpus-Christi-College there, upon correcting a Book of his that he made him Master of the Free-School at Manchester of which the President of the said College for the time being is patron. Afterwards he became Chaplain to James Earl of Derby, and was in Lathom-House all the while it was besieg'd where he did good service when the King's cause declined, he stuck fast to that noble family and became a diligent Solicitor for his noble Patron's life after he was taken Prisoner in 1651, in which business he so plied, William Lenthall, the Speaker of the House of Commons, in particular, that (when he saw nothing could save his Lord's life) made him his Chaplain and soon after Preacher of the Rolls-in Chancery Lane. By Lenthall's endeavours he became Vicar of Witney, in Oxfordshire, and by his Patron's means, got the Rectory of that place to be annex'd to the Vicarage and not long after was made Minister of this Church of S. Bartholomew, to which after the Restauration he was regularly admitted, Sept. 8, 1660, at the King's Presentation, as appears above. On March 14, 1659, he was appointed one of the Commissioners by Act of Parliament for the approbation and Admission of Ministers; but that Act vanishing upon the King's Restauration, he was made Chaplain to His Majesty, and install'd Canon of Windsor, July 11, and created Doctor of Divinity in August following, Ann. 1660. About this time he became Rector of Standish in his native Country, given to him formerly by the Earl of Derby but not enjoy'd till now. In Sept. 1667, he was made Dean of Salisbury, and after that Bishop of Chester, and consecrated thereunto April 18, 1675, with liberty to hold his Canonry of Windsor in commendam, which he did to his dying day. He died suddenly as he was visiting his Diocese, Oct. 5, 1678, and was buried in Bray's Chapel, in the Collegiate-Ch. of Windsor, where soon after, was a fair Altar-Monument, erected by his Wife, over his Grave, with his Statue from head to foot adorn'd with Pontificalia (all curiously cut from one entire piece of Alabaster) lying thereon with an Inscription graven upon it, too long to insert here, but may be seen, and much more of this Reverend Prelate in [Ath. Oxon. Vol. ii. p. 680, &c.]

[g] Joh. Sharp [Vid S. Giles in the Fields inter Rector].

[h] Benj. Woodroffe, the present Rector 1700.

Another source of information is Stowe's 'Survey.' There is naturally some account of the parish in this book, and to the extent to which it is interesting, I have extracted from it. The extract is as follows. Stowe is speaking of St. Anthony's School.

Schoolmaster of S. Anthonies made Prebend of Windsor spoiled the school and Hospitall.

This school was commended in the reigne of Henry the Sixth, and sithence commended above other; but now decayed, and come to nothing, by taking that from it which thereunto belonged.

Parish Church of S. Bartholomew.

Next is the Parish Church of Saint Bartholomew, at the end of Bartholomew Lane. Thomas Pike, Alderman, with the assistance of Nicholas Yoo, one of the Sheriffes of London about the yeere 1438 new builded this Church.

Sir John Fray, Knight, was buried there.

Margery his daughter and heire, Wife to Sir John Lepington Knight, founded there a Chauntry, the 21 of Edward the Fourth.

Alderban, a Gascoigne, was buried there.

Sir W. Capell Maior, 1509 aded unto this Church a proper Chappell, on the South side thereof, and was buried there.

Giles Capell was also buried there.

James Wilford, Taylor, one of the sheriffes, 1499 appointed by his Testament, a Doctor of Divinity, every Good Friday for ever, and preach there a Sermon of Christ's Passion, from sixe of the clocke till eight before noone, in the said Church.

Jo Wilford, Merchant Taylor, Alderman 1544.

Sir James Wilford, 1550.

Sir George Barne, Maior 1552.

John Dent.

Miles Coverdale, Bishop of Excester.

Thomas Dancer, and Anne his Wife.

A faire plated stone on the groud in the Chancell.

In Obitum Reverendissimi Patris, Milanis Coverdal,
OGDOASTICON Hic tandem requiemque
ferens finemq; laborum,
Ossa Coverdali
mortua Tumbus habet.
Oxoniæ qui Præsul
erat dignissimus olim,
Insignis vitæ
vir Probitate suæ.
Octoginta annos
grandevus vixit, & nullum
Indigni passus
sæpius exilium.
Sic dimitti variis,
jactabam casibiis, ista
Exepitur gremio
terra benigna sua.

The third source of information is Machyn's 'Diary.' For some reason, probably his friendship with the family of Sir John White, Machyn makes particular mention of St. Bartholomew's parish, and I have extracted some few items of interest, which, however, are all prior to the date of the commencement of the Vestry Minute Book of the parish, though not prior to the Register Book, as will be presently shown.

The Vestry Minute Books commence in the year 1567, and are continuous to the present time. I have printed them only to the year 1676. The parish Account Books which I have not fully transcribed commence in the year 1590, and are also continuous up to the present time.

The Register Books commence in the 1st year of Queen Elizabeth, 1558, and are continuous up to the date of the destruction of the church in 1840. I have transcribed this Register, and intend when the Account Book is finished to print this also. In the commencement of the Minute Book a series of wills, or rather extracts of wills, affecting the parish is copied. I have printed the material parts of these in the Appendix. The first document is an extract from the will of James Wilford, a citizen who was buried in the church, and who has been already mentioned in the extracts from Newcourt and Stowe. James Wilford founded a lecture which was to be preached on Good Friday from six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock.

The paragraph relating to this lecture is as follows—

And I wolle that sixe shillings and eightpence pcell of the foresaide annuytie or Annuall Rente of ix^{li}. xiii*s*. iiii*d*. shalbe applied and given to a ffrere myno^{r} of the place of the ffreres myno^{rs} within the Citie of London, beinge a docto^{r} of divinytie or ells a bacheler of Divinitie at leaste if anye such graduate there then be to th'intent that he on everie Good ffriday yerely for evermore suche Doctor or Bacheler shall in the Churche of S' Barthoimewe the litle aforesaid preache and make a se'mond of the passion of o^{r} lorde frome the howre of sixe of the clocke in the morning or there aboutes unto the howre of nyne of the clocke before none of everie such good ffriday.

The will proceeds to declare what is to be done if there can not be found a ffrere mino^{r}.

It will be observed that this will is incorrectly quoted both by Newcourt and Stowe.

This lecture is now given on Wednesday in Holy Week instead of Good Friday. On this day the Wardens and a certain number of the Livery of the Merchant Taylors' Company attend the service. The service commences at eleven, and there is a breakfast in Merchant Taylors' Hall at ten. I have no doubt that the whole arrangement has been transposed to meet modern uses. I believe that the breakfast which now precedes the service originally followed it, and was not at all an unpleasant sequel to a sermon lasting three hours.

The Company give six flat circular cakes, being a sort of sponge cake, to the churchwardens.

Both Newcourt and Stowe mention that Miles Coverdale, Bishop of Exeter in King Edward VI.'s reign, was buried in the church. This has created an impression that he was rector or curate of the parish. I cannot ascertain that this was the case, but I think from the accompanying extract from Machyn's 'Diary' relating to the burial of a grand nephew of James Wilford, the founder of the above-named lecture, that it is not unlikely that Miles Coverdale was a friend of the Wilford family, and had possibly been a preacher of the Good Friday sermon.

The xxiiij day of November was bered the nobulle ca[ptayn] sei James Wylfford knyght, sum tyme captayn in Franse and . . . . and ded at the Cruchyydffrers, and was cared to to beryng from [thence] unto lytyll saynt Bathellmew besyd sant Antonys, with a Standard, a penon, and a harold carehyng the cott armur, and mony m[ourners] and bered in the sam tombe that ys grett unckulle M. James [Wylfford]. Ther was at ys bereyng my lord Gray and thet Wylfford . . . . captaynes, and the company of the clarke's Mylles Coverdalle dyd [preach].

The Vestry Minute Book opens at a time when Mr. John Scarlett had just been appointed the rector. His predecessor, who had recently died, Mr. Edmund Pierson, had been appointed in 1556 in Queen Mary's reign, and presumably conformed. The Book commences with a minute of a Vestry at which Sir John White presided. Sir John White

was a well-known person, and it may not be out of place as he had been a long resident in the parish, and as some interesting events illustrating the position of parties at the time took place in connection with him to give some account of him. His elder brother, also John White, had been head-master of Winchester College in King Henry VIII.'s reign, and was one of the chaplains of Catherine of Aragon. He had been appointed warden of the college at the end of that king's reign. In King Edward VI.'s reign he apparently openly opposed the new order of things, and was suspended from his wardenship. He was reappointed warden in Queen Mary's reign. Just before her marriage with King Philip he was consecrated Bishop of Lincoln, and on the death of Stephen Gardiner he was translated to Winchester. Living at Winchester House in Southwark, Dr. White took a considerable part in city affairs. He was an eloquent preacher, and was in some sense the champion of the papist party. After the death of Queen Mary he was selected to preach the sermon at her funeral in Westminster Abbey, in the course of which he gave offence to Queen Elizabeth: for this he was imprisoned, and confined to his house for a short time. A few months later he was one of the managers on behalf of the papist party at the conference which was to have taken place in Westminster Abbey between them and the clergy of the reformed religion. How this conference, which was a sham, would end was a foregone conclusion, and that it came very properly to an abrupt end on the second day was in a great measure owing to the determination of Dr. John White. This conference began on Saturday, 1st April, 1559, and was adjourned until the following Monday, when it ended. On the same night the Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. White, Bishop of Winchester, and Dr. Bonner, Bishop of London, were committed to prison. The Bishops of Lincoln and Winchester were sent to the Tower. The person who signed the order for the committal of these bishops to the Tower was the Marquis of Winchester. Shortly after this event the parish register shows that Alderman John White had a son born to him in our parish. This son was christened in St. Bartholomews Church on the 27th May, 1559. It so happens that an account of this christening is given by Machyn in his 'Diary,' from which it will be seen that Dr. White, who was then in prison in the Tower, stood together with the Marquis of Winchester, who had signed the order for his committal to prison as god-fathers of this child. An extract from Machyn's 'Diary' about this is as follows—

The thursday the XXV day of May master John Whyt altherman and grocer ys chyld was cristened in lytyll sant Barthelmuw besyd sant Antonys, thes wher the godfathers' names, my lord marques of Wynchester now lord tresorer of England, and my lord byshope of Wynchester docthur Whytt, and the God-moder my lade Laxtun, late the Wyffe of ser Wylliam Laxtun latt mare of London and grocer, and after ther was waferers. and epocras grett plente; and after they whent home to the plasse with the chyld nam(ed) John Whytt, the wyche wyff was master Raff. Grenway altherman and grocer of London wyff.

It will be observed that Machyn gives the date incorrectly as the 25th, the Register gives it as the 27th.

At a later period Machyn records the fact that on the deprivation of Bishop White in consequence of his refusal to sign the Declaration of Supremacy, he was sent to the house of his brother in our parish.

The XXVI day of June was deprevyd of ther bysshoprykes the bysshope of Wynchester, and the bysshope of Lynckholme at Master Hawse, the kyng('s) shreyff in Mynsyon Lane, and the Bysshope of Wynchester to the Towre, agayne, and the bysshope of Lynckolne deleveied a-way.

The vij day of July was sant Thomas of Canterbere day, my good lord of Wynchastur doctur Whytt came owt of the Towre, with the leyftenantt ser Edward Warner, by vj in mornyng, and so to my lord keper of the brod selle, and from thens unto master Whyt, John, altherman, and ther he lys.

At this time Mr. Edmund Pierson was the Rector, and on previous occasions I have pointed out the early hour at which morning service was held in the City churches in continuation of the morning mass. It so happens that after the birth and christening of Alderman White's next child, which took place in the winter of 1560, Mrs. White wished to be churched, and applied to the rector, Mr. E. Pierson. The effect of his answer may be gathered from another extract from Machyn's 'Diary,' from which it would appear that the rector refused to church her unless she got up at 6 o'clock in the morning, which she declined to do, and had to get another clergyman to perform the office.

The iij day of Feybruary was master John Whytt altherman('s) sune Thomas was cristened in Lytyll sant Barthelmuw parryche, and ser Thomas Offiley knyght latt mare of London and master Altham altherman late shreyffe of London godfathers, and mastores Champyon (the) altherman('s) wyff godmother; and after to ys plase and mad good chere.

The xxvij day of Feybruary mastores Whyt the wyff of master John Whyt altherman and grocer was chyrched, but the menyster wold nott owt sept she wold com at vj in the mornyng, and so her mastores fayne to take a menyster to do yt at her plase; and after a grett dener was ther, and mony worshephull lades and althermen wyffes and gentyll women and odur.

Sir John White was Lord Mayor in 1563, and died ten years later. In 1574 his wife was occupying his house in the parish, but she left the parish and married again two years later. Sir J. White's house was, I think, in Threadneedle Street, backing on the church, where Messrs. Prescott's Bank now stands.

Machyn mentions another family, that of Sir G. Barnes, resident in the parish in the sixteenth century. His will is among those set out in the Vestry Minute Book. I do not think any member of his family was living in the parish

during the period covered by the book, but he is so often referred to in the course of it, that it is not out of place to say a few words about him.

In his 'Diary' Machyn gives an account of his funeral—

1557. The 24 day of Feybruary was buried ser George Barnes knyght late Mayor Haberdasser and the Cheyff marchand of Muskovia, and had the penon of Muscovy Armes borne at ys berehyng; and the Mayor and the swerdberar had blake gownes and had a standard and v penons of armes and cote and elmett sword targett and a goodly hers of wax and ij grett branchjs of whytt wax iiij dosen torchys and viij dosen pensels and ix dosen skochyons; and doctor Chadsay mad the sermon on the morow, and after a grett dener, Master Clarenshus and Lanckosterr the haroldes conducted the ceremony.

He was buried in St. Bartholomew's church. The parish benefited greatly by his will. Full details of this appear in the Appendix.

He gave to Sir William Peresen Clerke person of the parishe Church of Saint Bartholomewe the Little and to the Churchwardens his two messuages being on the farthest ende of London bridge adjoining to the great stoope there on the West side, in the parish of Sainnte Oliff in the borough of Southwarke.

Out of the rents threepence was every sonday to be employed for holy bread to be dalte and occupied in the said Church.

Fifteen pence more was to be bestowed weekly in bread, which was to be brought every Sunday in the year by the person and churchwardens into the Church before high mass and set upon the Altar there before the testators pewe.

After high mass was ended the bread was to be distributed.

There is frequent mention of this latter bequest in the books, and the bequest of the holy bread with a slight alteration is still in force. I suppose the Charity Commissioners will take away the rest as "General Charity" property, as they please to call it.

There are two minutes of the Vestry, one dated 9th May, 1577, and the other the 27th March, 1582, showing how this bread was distributed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

9 May 1577.

The pentionr for bread

It is further ordered that all the pore people receyvinge the wekelie Almes distributed eūy Sondaie in the saide pishe Churche shall vpon eūy of the same daies Imediatlie after the gospell go vpp and set in the newe pewes in the vpper ende of the Chauncell and there not onlie to praise god for his benefitts in movinge the harts of godlye psons to geve releif to ther necessities but also to be readie at the hands of the Churchewardens for the tyme beinge or one of them to receyve the saide Almes.

for the breade to be distributed eu'y sonday

At a vestry holden the xiijth daie of marche 1582 the moste of the pisshioners beinge assembled yt was ordred and agreed that for all such bred as ys gyven and distributed to the poore euery sondaye in this pishe churche, That the said poore ymediately after the epistle and gospell euery sondaye shall come vp into the chauncell and there gyve the lorde thancks for his blessings bestowed vpon them and for suche of the said poore as will not come in forme afore said yt shalbe at the libertie and discretion of the churche warden for the tyme beinge to gyve and bestowe theire bred to the rest of the poore present.

The threepence for "holy bread" is another interesting instance of the survival of the practice which I have repeatedly referred to, as having been made use of by the compilers of the First Prayer Book of Edward VI. The price of the holy loaf, which was in most parishes twopence-halfpenny, here appears as threepence.

Lady Barnes, the wife of Sir George, survived her husband, and died in the parish in the first year of Queen Elizabeth, 1559, and was buried in the church. Machyn gives an account of her funeral also.

The ij day of Juin was bered at lytyll sant Baythelmuwes my lade Barnes, the wyff of ser George Barnes, knyght, and late mare of London; and she gayff to pore men and re women good rusett gownes a (*blank*) and she gayffe to the powre men and women of Calles (*blank*) a-pesse, and she gayff a C. blake gownes and cottes; and ther she had penon of armes, and master Clarenshux kyng of armes, and ther was a XX clarkes syngyng afor her to the chyrche with blake and armes; and after master Horne mad a sermon, and after the clarkes song *Te Deum laudamus* in Englys, and after bered with a songe, and a-for songe the Englys pressessyon, and after to the place to dener; ser Wylliam Garrett cheyff morner, and master Altham and master Chamberlayn, and her sunes and doythurs; ther was a nobull dener

The mention of bequests to poor men and women of Calais is not unusual in wills of this period.

The condition of the English inhabitants who had been recently ejected from Calais was deplorable.

The English were so ashamed of the whole business that they permitted their fellow-countrymen who were suffering from the result of their own culpable neglect to die in poverty and distress.

I propose now to say something about the Vestry Minute Book, the subject of this introduction.

It happens that the book is a very full record of the parish history, the most detailed I have met with. I do not know if this was in consequence of a minute which was passed at a very early vestry meeting, and which has perhaps lent a colour to the whole subsequent record.

Although it is out of place, I give this minute now.

At a veystre holldyng in the pyshe Churche of S^{t} barthellmewes by The exchange the 24th of Janeuarye a^{o} 1597 the pysheners being in ample mayner assemblyd thatt att every vestrey the Churche boucke mvst be showyde and euery thyng that was

agreyyd vpon the uestree beffor must be showyyd and Recyd att that next vestree And for deffawt for not soo doyng the churche wardyns must paye to the pour ffyve shyllinges

I cannot pretend to follow minutely the contents of the book. I shall only give a few extracts upon subjects which may be considered of general interest.

I have on previous occasions remarked that the most stirring events are only casually noticed, generally because they necessitated some expenditure of the parish money.

I do not know that it would be possible to give a better illustration of this than is afforded by the manner in which the attempted invasion of England by the Spanish Armada is referred to.

The subject is not mentioned at all at the date of the occurrence. But it would appear from the context that the city made, or intended to make, some preparations, in the event of the Spaniards effecting a landing.

Apparently the preparations were limited to making ready the city gates, and repairing the posts and chains, and furnishing some armour.

I have never been able to ascertain what exactly was done by the city. Nothing is mentioned in Stowe's 'Chronicle'; but it is quite clear that something was contemplated which would occasion the spending of money.

The following are the entries on this subject—

A vestry howlden in the p̄ish churche of S^t bartholemewes by the Riall exchange the xiij day of february in Anno 1591 by vartu of a precepte from the Righte honorabell lorde maior and the Wourshipfull thaldarmen his bretheren for the collectīg of sartan mony laid oute by the Aldarman And Diuarse othars of owar warde of brod streate fo^r postes chenes & soldiars wch dothe Amounte vnto iiij fiftiense At wch vestry war mani of our parisionarse videliset m^r bramlay m^r bowdlar m^r Anslow m^r lankton m^r barfoute m^r paret m^r Sheparde m^r howlande m^r Cox m^r burten m^r dunche m^r Shawe wth diuarse otharse & for the collectiō hearof wear chosen Ase hearaftar foloweth videliseth

Richarde bath and } collectors of it
Simonde Standish }

30 Decr 1593

Att the sayd vestre agreyyd that leonard whyte and John Shaw Church wardownes ys Requestyd by the sayd p̄yssheners to demaund accompt of Symown standysshe and Rychard boyth and to Resave of theym all ssuche money as they haue Resayued off the p̄yssheners by the waye of fower intear fyvfftynes payd by theym wch was for the dysschargyng of chynges poysts and othear Charges wch was ymployyd in our ward in the tyme of the Spaynyyrds cowmyng throwgh the narroo ssees and all suche money and accompt as they doo Resave of theym the sayd leonard whyte and John Shaw ys to mack thear Reportt and too dellyuer to the next vestree and then order too be tacking for the saym etc.

the xth daie of m^rche 1593

At a vestrie houlden it was agryed that thomas Cones haberdasher should serve sydmane in the place of John woodhouse latelie deseased for one yeares next followynge

at the same vestrie it was agryed the symon standishe should Repaie to the churche wardens John shawe and thomas langston the some of six pound eight pence beynge parte of the iiij fyftynes granted for charges of settinge vp of postes & new chenes for the streates at the cominge In of the spanyerds & that the said churche wardens should Repaie the said vj^li viij*d* to everie man of the parishe that had lend out the same money symon standishe and Richard but beynge colectors of same iiij fyftynes

The names of them that had pead foure fyftynes to symon standishe and Richard bate for the settinge vpe of new postes and new cheanes In the streats agayneste the spanyardes came Ine whiche foure fyftynes are Repead to John shawe and thomas laughton churche wardens and paid over to the parties and p̄isheners whose names aree heare vnder wrytten the 18 of m^rche 1593 that had paid the said 4 fyftynes to the said standishe and Bate

m^ris danser	viij*s*	
m^ris boyer	xxxij*s*	
m^r bramley	xiij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r banyam	v*s*	iiij*d*
paule typote	viij*s*	
m^r yonge	ij*s*	
m^r parker	viij*s*	
m^r whyte	viij*s*	
m^r Haughton	vj*s*	viij*d*
m^r harteley	iiij*s*	
m^r Burton	vj*s*	
m^r shepard	v*s*	iiij*d*
m^r ampell ford	iiij*s*	
m^ris shorter	j*s*	iiij*d*
m^r Connes	o	viij*d*
John shawe	j*s*	iiij*d*
m^r collecot	iij*s*	iiij*d*
for patricke wards house	iiij*s*	
	6^li 1*s*	4*d*

These lent in armore and fornetur the same tyme beynge parte of thes foure fyftynes whiche the never had agane

m^ris danser in fornetur	viij*s*	
m^r shepard in fornetur	viij*s*	
m^r yonge in fornetur	xiiij*s*	
	1^li 8*s*	0*d*

From these last entries I gather that the money although collected was never expended, and five years after the Armada had been destroyed, the money which was to have been expended in preparations to resist it was returned.

The next four entries relate to the expedition in 1592, to Havre in Normandy, in which Queen Elizabeth aided the French king. As far as the city was concerned, the most notable result of this expedition was that the soldiers returning from Havre or Newhaven, as it was then called, brought back with them the plague. This visitation, which figures so largely in the parish books at this time, was one of the most severe of the visitations in the century of plagues which was then well-commenced.

Agreyyd att the saym vestree by a p'seyptt covme from the lords of the Cownsell To my lord mayar to gayther in our p̄ysshe one fyvftyne and a hallffe for the sendyng forth of 450 men wth thear ffournnetur to be sentt p'ssentllye for ffrance the collecttors naymes appoyntyd as ffollow^th^

John Shawe } Collecttors
Willm ffynyng }

Att a vestre holldyng the 25th of Janewarye a° 92 the p̄yssheners beyng in amplle maynur yt was agreyydd that thear shalle be gaytheryyd twoo ffyvftynes for the sendyng ffourth of 450th showgars for ffrance and the vestre holldyng the daye before beyng agreydd but of onee fyvftyne pd a hallff and the byll beyng mayd out and the parr fayn'gd ytt dyd fawll out to shortt ytt was orderyyd at thys sayd vestree the sayd 2 fyvftynes shalle be pressentllye gaythearyd by the sayd John shaw and willim ffynyng and becawsse thear shollde bee sowm ower pllussee to wards the apparyllyng or othear nessaryes lackyng for the showgers yff neyd Requyreyth and the Reyst Remaynyng of the seyd 2 fyvftynes to be delyueryyd to maystr Rychard bowdller now debetyy that yt maye be Regeystreyyd in the churche bock for the behowff of the p̄ysheners

At a vestere holldyng the 18th of ffebrewarye the p̄yssheners beyng in amplle mannor yt was agreyyde thatt halff a fyvftynee shalle be gaitheryd mor to the 2th fyvftynes gaitherryd the 25 of Janewrryy for the settyng forth of 450 showgars for normandy in france for the othear cam so shortt be Reyssenn that the showgars was freyyd and the p̄yssheners s'uantts and prentyssees Sparyyd and other charges payd vntoo theym for apparell and furneturr the collecturr for gaytheryng thearof was appoynted

Steyven burtonn
Thomas preyston

At a vestrie houlden the xxij^ti^ of Julie 1593 the moste of the parisheners beynge asmbled and the efecte therof was for one fyftene to begadred for the settinge forthe and fornishinge of 200 soldiers for her magestis servis in fraunce colectores for the fyftine are heare vnder wrytten more ther was chosen two sorveres for infected the names are vnder wrytten

Colectors { John woodhouse
edmond whyttell }

Surveyors { m^r^ pygat
m^r^ dunshe }

Following these entries are some others relating to the various military expeditions with which Queen Elizabeth's reign concluded.

At a vestrie hould the 16 daie of februarie 1593 the parishners beynge in ample maner asembled that by vertue of a presepte frome the lord may^r^ bearinge dat the viij of februarie 93 that one fyftyne should be p'sentlie gathred of parishners for settinge forthe of 300 soldiers for her magesties servis in the low contrey and the said fyftyne should be delevered to m^r^ lenard hollidaie m'chante tealer colectors apoynted to gather the same are

edmond whyttell
Thomas crosley

The whole some of the clarkes wages is vj^li^ xvij*s* ... ... } 6^li^ 17*s* 00*d*

ye Clark to paye foreuer ovt

oute of the whiche some of vj^li^ xvij*s* the clarke for the tyme beynge is to paie for mētaynance of pore mened soldiers for ever if it be Requyered yearlie the some of eighte shillings eighte pence as by acte of parlamente in that be halfe is provyded to syr thomas polleson now apoynted to Reseave the same or heareafter to whome it shalbe apoynted to paie it vntow.

of his wages viij*s* viij*d* for maymed souldiers yerelye

forder it was conffesed at the same vestrie by william collecote that he had the some of xxx*s* in his hands parte of a fyftine graunted the forthe daie Julie 1591 for preparinge of men for her magesties servis & the money was to be pead to thomas loraunce gould smythe

william collecote } colectors for that money & fyftyne
Rafe ward }

A precept from the lorde mayor To Our Alderman m^r^ Rattclyffe was Redde declaringe in effect the contents and Coppye of the quenes ma^ties^ Counsell there letter for or towchinge vj*d* to be leuyed wekely in our p̄ysshe towards the the Relyeffe of pore lame & maymed solldyers presste owt of this Cyttye for her graces servyce in ffraunce, & in the low Cuntrythes, as also marrynars were therby to be Relyeued. Now yt was agreed that seventyen shillyngs & ffower pence shuld be payd yerely or quarterly by the Churchwardeyn accomptant and to be taken owt of our Offrings at ordinary Comunyons, and so 8*s* & 8*d* that presston our clarcke payth yerely wylle make vp 6*d* the weke and 26*s* for the whole yere.

At a vestary howldine the 15 daye of february 1595 the p̄son and the Churchwardines and the most of the p̄ishnars beynge ther present, the vestary beynge Caullyd for the Levilinge and payinge of vj*d* a wicke owt of the p̄ish to be gevine vnto the pore maymyd and lame soldyars accordinge to a statute made by acte of p̄lament providid for that purpose, it wase then agreide at that vestary by a full and genarall Consent of the p̄ishnars of all degres beynge thene thear present that ther sholde be seasid Twenty shillings vnto the Clarks wagis then wase before seasid, and so the Clarke of the p̄ish Church sholde paye owte of his wagis the whole sixpence awicke & so to discharge the p̄ish of that whole payment, and for to sease this Twynty shillings amonge the p̄ishnars there wase apoyntid at that vestary m^r^ Stphen Bwrton and m^r^ henry ffarrington at that present tyme Churchwardins who did sease that Twynty shillings indeffarantly as doth apere in the ordar followinge begnynge on the next leaffe.

the cha'ge of vj*d* weekly for maymed soldiers to be pd by the clarke for that his wadgis was for that purpose increased

At a vesterye holden the 6th oktober 1596 war chossen colleckters for j fiftene & hallff for shogers william wollye & John nevell for sarvis in france

At A vestry holden the 14 daye of Septeber 1598 Beinge p'sent Ric' Bowdler thomas Langton John Craford Bothe ye Church wardens w^t^ divers othrs of the p̄ishe ther was Rede a precept frō ye queens maig^ty^ by the mayor for ye sentting owt of 300 men for eyerland and ther was Levied by Acct of Com̄ Counsell on fiftene Towards ye settyng owt of thē and thē we Apynted Collectors for the gatheringe of it whose names are vndr writtē to be gatherd by the 16 of the p'sent & to be dd to Tho Smith habardasher

John nevell and } Collectors for ye fiftene
Richard williams }

A collecktion for pore Irish people com over into England

The xxx^th^ daie of december 1598 there was Collected in this p̄shie Churche Towards the releif of the distressed people lately comme out of Ireland whoe had sustayned greate losses by the Rebells there. A tre beinge directed to the Lo: Maior from the Lords of her Ma^ts^ priuie Counsell in that behalf beareinge date the xij of December 1598. The some of vij*s* xj*d* ob

wch vij*s* xj*d* obl was paid vnto John Benson accordinge to ye precept the seconde of Januarie 1598 } vij*s* xj*d* ob

A fifteen for charg of soldiers

At a vestrie houlden the 25 of ffebruarie 1598 by vertue of a precept from the Lorde Maio^r^ dated xxiij^o^ of ffebr aforesaide touchinge ye collection of one fyftene aswell for and towards the defrayeinge of the charges in pressing apparrellinge arminge furnishinge and settinge forthe of One hundrethe souldiers for her Ma^ts^ seruice in Ireland as for supply of suche somes of monie & charges as are yet behinde and vnpaid by divers gentlemen and others haueinge dwellinge houses in this citie for and towards the settinge forthe of Sixe hundrethe men latelie sente into the lowe cuntries alledgeinge for their excuses they paie and beare charges in their owne cuntries towards the like srvices. There was appointed to be Collectors for the same

m^r^ Richard Maplesden &
m^r^ Thomas ffayrebrother } Coll'

By a vestrie houlden ye vj^o^ daie of Julye 1600 there was Chosen Collectors for two fyfteenes for ye citie accordinge to a precepte in y^t^ behalfe receiued from ye lord maio^r^ for ye apparrellinge & furnisheinge of CC souldiers appointed for her Ma^ts^ srvice in Ireland

{ Thomas ffrithe
Richard Shorter }

Towching the howse of Wingfeld at the bridg foote

Att a vestrie houlden ye xiij^th^ daie of Julie 1600 m^r^ docto^r^ dixe m^r^ Derham, m^r^ Onslowe, m^r^ Bowdler, m^r^ ffletche^r^ m^r^ Bramley and ye moste of ye p̄shie beinge pn'te wth ye two Churchewardens. They did conferre about a lre sent by Sr Richard Martyn and m^r^ alderman Godard Concerninge a Commission wch Wingfeild one ye bridge procured againste our p̄shie from her Ma^ty^, And alsoe at ye saime vestrie it was agreed that Thomas Graye the Constable shoulde haue all suche monie as he had laide oute aboute ye hireinge & settinge forthe of two souldiers for her ma^ts^ srvice the one beinge sett forthe ye xvj^o^ daie of ffebruarie 1599. and his Chargs for his hose & shoes & his hier in Bridewell with ye discharge of ye house came to ix*s* vj*d* And theother beinge sett forth ye xij^o^ daie of Julie 1600 likewise for a paire of shoes & a paire of hose his Chargs in Bridewell and his hier with one daies paie more then ye comitties woulde allow is x*s* x*d* all wch somes were allowed by this vestrie

ffor the Charge of two soldiers

m^r^ molesson and m^r^ Connyyers Coll

Att a vestry houlden the vij^th^ of may 1601 these p̄sones beinge p̄sente m^r^ cockes m^r^ fflecher m^r^ Catter m^r^ massame m^r^ womeslee m^r^ white m^r^ maplesdome m^r^ fininges m^r^ over m^r^ woodwarde m^r^ nevell and the tow church wordones m^r^ Ampleforth and m^r^ wodder wth dyvers others there was chossen collectors for v fifteines granted by ane acte of common counsell accordinge to a p̄cepte from my Lord maior for y^t^ p̄pose and for towardes the ffurnishinge of ane hundreth seuenty and fiue shoyldyers for her maiesties seruice in Irland and the ffurnishinge of tow Gallyes and for the deferinge of the charges of the captaines and soildyers att the last tumultes w^th^in this Citty the wch v fifteines are to bee gathred by m^r^ moulsonne and m^r^ John Coniers chossen collectors for that purpose by the said vestry

for v fyfteens for the gallies

I am not quite certain to what this last minute refers. It may probably be to the tumult occasioned by the Earl of Essex.

Anno 1602

At a vestrie holden the xiij^th^ marche 1602 the parishioners in ample nomber assembled by vertue of towe p'cepts ffrom the Lord maior bearinge date the 25th ffebruarie 1602 for Assessinge and Collecktinge of ffower whole ffyftenes imediatlie wherof three of them is fforth wth to be paid over to m^r^ Roger Jones Dyer treasurer in that behalf for the sattisfyinge of divers somes of money yet owinge for the towe gallees Latelie buelt by this Cittie And the fforth ffiftene is imediatlie to be paid over to m^r^ Robt fflecton treasurer in that behalf & is for the Clensinge & scowringe of towne Ditches & Common Sewer of this Cittie

3 ffyftenes for Reregs of the gallees 1 ffyftene for Clensing of the towne Ditche & Comon Sewers

Collecttors Appoynted for the same — Richard Croshay, John gibson

The next two entries are upon a totally different subject. They refer to the curious attempts which were very frequent in this and the succeeding reigns to direct charity towards the relief of the poor.

At a vestrye holden in the p̄yshe Church of Snt bartholmewes by the exchange the secound day of Januarye an^o^ 1596 The p̄son Churchwardens and many others of the paryshioners in ample nomber assembled yt was ther declared how that her ma^tie^ had geven expresse order aswell to the Lord archbyshop of Canterbury as also to the lord maior of the cyty of London that in respect of the great scarsety and dearth of grayn and vytaell ther should be some good orders taken for releeffe of the poore whervpon by two precepts receaved and shewed the one from the said archbyshop the other from the Lord maior yt was ordered that Comon prayers fasting and almesdeeds should be vsed and that all p̄sons should absteyn from eatynge of any suppers vpon weddensdayes and fryddayes at night as also all other fasting dayes apointed to be duely observed and yt was Comanded that so muche as every houshoulder should save by abstynance from supper vpon weddensdayes should be Collected and geven to the poore and a especiall Charg geven that no Taverners Inholders or vytaylers shall dresse or suffer to be eaten in theyr hovses any fflesh vpon dayes prohibyted netheyr any

Abstenence from sup̄s one wensdays & ffrydaies com̄aunded in respeckt y^t^ the pore sholld be better releeved

suppers vpon weddensdayes fryddayes or other fasting dayes and to the end that the same may be better p̄formed yt is agreed that the cōstable and the beadle or one of them shall make search in such howses and make report therof monthly to the parson and Churchwardens to the end that they may sertyfy acording to the precept and yt ys also agreed that every houshoulder every moneth shall send vnto the Churwardens such money as they shall save by abstynance vpon weddensdays suppers to the end that the same may be distrybuted to the poore and needy according to the precept.

At a vestrye holden the xxiijth day of Januarye a° 1596 the parson Churchwardens and many other of the paryshioners in ample nomber assembled, ther was two precepts wch came from the lorde maior openly red the effect of the one was that in regard of the great dearth and sca^{r}syty of and vytaell many ydle and vagrant p̄sons repayred into the Cytye wherby every streat swarmed wth beggars whervpon yt was thought good by the lorde maior and his breethren that all beggars should be restrayned from begging wthin the cytye and to the end that the poore and myserable needye of the Cytye myght bee releved at their hovses wythout going abroad to begg yt was requyred that every houshoulder of abylyty should extend their liberall and charitable devoirs toward the releeve of the said poore and needy p̄sons and the same being gathered yt was to be caryed vnto m^{r} rychard wright yremonger who had order to receave and to distrybute the same So yt was agreed at the said vestry that the Churwardens should gather the said benyvolence and delyver it to the said m^{r} wright acordinglye

And the effect of the other precept was, that everye housholder should provyde so many bushells of wheat or rye to be in his own possession as he was seassed, at the last subsidye, to say for every pound one bushell and so after that rate Also at this sayd vestry y^{t} was graunted that the p̄son Churchwardens and soundry others of the p̄yshioners should subscribe a peticion wch one Sanders a poore man of the said paryshe dyd make vnto the governors of ~~Saynt thomas~~ Cristes hospitall that one of his soons might be receaved into ye said hospitall.

At a later period I shall say a few words about another prominent topic in these parish books, viz. the great plagues in the years 1593, 1603, 1625 and 1665.

The next entry I select records the attempt made in King James I.'s reign to colonize Virginia. King James was filled with apprehension at the over-growth of the city of London, and conceived the idea of colonizing as a means to reduce its size. To this may in part be attributed his compulsory settlement of the north of Ireland by citizens in the commencement of his reign—a fact to which the city companies owe their Irish estates, and Ireland the fact that one portion at least of the country is loyal.

This attempt to settle Virginia was another fancy of the king. It was, however, not as successful as the Irish adventure.

Anno 1622 28 April wheare as it was agreed by acte of Common Covnsell of the sitty of london hovlding in the gilld hall on thursday the 19th of Jvly last that for the Chargis of sindinge over of 100 pore Chilldren to virginnia thear shovld be an assesement mead by the Chvrche wardens and overseares of the povre of every prish of one viij pt of svche monyes as every prishnor was taxed at for the releife of the povre and acordingly a presept was dereckited from the lord mear to the Chvrche wardens and oversears fo the pover of this prish for the execvting ther of and we woose names are subskribed by reseat of the sead presept have Reatid and assised the prishnors of this prish for one viij pt of so mvch as they wear assised for the relivef of the povre

The next series of entries refer to a purely domestic and parochial affair.

This series is interesting as illustrating the attempt in King Charles I.'s reign to induce a little order into the administration of Church affairs in the city. It may safely be said that this was not always done with judgment, but something of the sort was necessary; and although the Puritans opposed the attempts at order at this time, when they came into power, during the period of the Commonwealth, they introduced a tyrannical rule compared to which the strictest orders of Archbishop Laud were absolute freedom.

So that the spirit of these rules was due to the temper of the times, and not to one church party.

These then are the entries.

The churchwarden had apparently been studying his obligations.

12 Dec 1630

m^{r} Samuell Harsnett Questman for ye lower precinck for one yeare
m^{r} Edward Spence Questman for ye vpper precinck for twoe yeares } Questmen

forthlye: I Certified vnto them y^{t} wee ye Churchwarden & Sidemen had latelye met to Read over ou^{r} boocke of Articles accordinge as wee wer inioyned: & amongst many things to be presented wch there in we found There was 3 espetiallye wch ded Concearne this p̄sent vestrie wch wee desired might be Reforemed: The first was Concearninge Comunicants for their not giueinge or sendinge ein their names in time before the Comunion, wch in ou^{r} p̄ish was growen to a great necleckt: wch they all there promised should be amended: the Second was Concerninge ou^{r} decayed & Ruenus Churchwall aboute wch at this vestrie there was nothing Concluded nor agreed vpon for want of money: The Third was Concerninge oure Church stock wch was wthhovlden, detayned & Conuerted Contrarye to ye will of ye dead to an other evse then it was giuen for as wee Conceiued: after much speech had Concerninge this bissenes it was Refered vnto another time to be farther spooken of & discorsed vpon, against wch time wee wer farther to informe our selues concerninge ye same

3 things to be presented if not Reformed vize: i: Communicants for their not sending ein their names before ye Comunion 2: ou' decayed Church wall 3: ou' Church stock wch is detayned

The same reflections appear to have forced themselves upon succeeding churchwardens.

At A vestry held the 20th of Nouember 1631 ther being present Mr Grant our parson the two Churchwardens wth many of the parish there assembled, there was ppounded

1 That ther was a great charg layd vpon the churchwardens about the great neglect of Coming to morneing prayer euery weddensday and fryday.

2 That euery one should kneele during tim of diuine seruis

3 That euery mr should send his youth to be catechised.

4 That euery one when they come to receiue the comunion should send there names before to the Clarke

vnto all which ther was promised Conformity.

The matter was further referred to in the year 1633.

Mr. Jeremy Jones, the churchwarden in that year, was a very precise gentleman. He lived about the middle of Throgmorton Street in a fair-sized house, and the entry he makes is curious, because it gives the reason for putting a railing round the altar.

This, you will remember, was considered by the Puritans a High Church innovation of Archbishop Laud.

By one of the strange changes which are always taking place, it is the High Church party who now remove the rails.

June the Second day 1633.

Jeremy Jones

Att a vestrie houlden in the parish of St Bartholemew neere the Royall Exchainge the day and yeare aboue wretten: theire being present Doctor Grant or psone, the two Churchwardenes, Captaine Millward Debity, mr Bostocke, mr Woodward, mr Mustard, mr yeamans, mr Burton, mr Powell, mr Jesson, mr Stonne, mr Gardener, mr Smithicke, mr Ayngell, mr Osboorne, mr Pryer, mr Harsnett, mr Dew, mr Croshier, and diueres others of the prishioneres being asembled in or vestry house

I sertified vnto them of diuers thinges wch did neerely Concerne my oath, wch I tooke at my Admittance. viz:

Orders for one of eury house to come to church to heire deuine seruis eury wensday friday and holli dayes.

ffirst that I was Inioyned by my Oath to Obserue and take noottis that one of eury house throughout our parish should Repayer to our parish Church, one eury wensday, friday and hollidayes to morning prayer according to statut vpon paine of punishment by the sensuer of the Church: the wch was asentted vnto, and all promised that it should be well obserued and pformed to the end I might be discharged of this Artickle

Orderes for the Catecizinge of Children and prenttises eury Sonday.

Secondly that I was Inioyned by my oath to Obserue and take nottis, that all our prishoners should send to or Church theire Children being of Aige; and theire prentteses to be Catecized; eury sonday in the Afternoone before eueninge prayer at the toulinge of the first peall accordinge to the Cannones: the wch was asentted vnto, and all promised that it should be well obserued and pformed.

Orderes for the veuing of the decayed places of the Church

Thirdly I made knowne vnto the vestry that the Battellmentes of the Church was much decayed and that it needed great Reparationes: the wch was taken into Concideratione and it was agreed that 12 men of our pish should veue the decayed places of the church viz. Doctor Grant the two Churchwardenes, the two sidmen, Mr Bostocke, Mr Woodward, Mr Mustard, Mr Burtton, Mr Osboorne, Mr Dew and Mr Harsnett or mr Venners

Orders for the taking of care of kneelinge at the communian and for veuing the place for a frame about the Comunian Table

ffourthly I made knowne vnto the vestry that I was Inioyned by my Oath to obserue and take nootis that all our Comunicantes wch weare to Receue the holly Comunian; that they did Receue it Reurently kneeling one theire knees according to the Cannones and where as It hath bine heiretofore propounded to make a decent frame about the Comunion table as in diueres Churches in this Cittey to the end the Comunicantes might come to the table and Receue the holly Sacrement kneelinge that the Churchwardens might take the better nootis of it for the discharging of their oathes: some thought it good and fitt that sutch a frame should be made: and some weare against it but it was Ordred by this present Vestry that the place wheare the Comunian table standes should be veued by the Twelue men nomenatted before, to see if it could be conuenently mad and sett vp in that place: and to giue vp theire opinniones concernning it at the next vestry.

Orders for the bringinge in of the names of the Comunicantes

ffiftly I made knowne vnto the vestry that I was Inioynned by my Oath according to the booke of Artickles to giue nottis to all our parish wch doth desier to Receue the holly Comunion: that they should bring in their names to our Church one the satterday in the Afternoone or one the sonday in the morninge before the second pealle to the end that our Doctor and the Churchwardens should know who did Receue the holy Comunion: and also the better to know how to prouide the bread and wine: and also to keepe a booke of the names of all the Comunicantes that are to receue eury Comunian day, the wch was asentted vnto and all did promise that it should be well obserued and pformed

It would seem from this minute that the matter was to be considered by the twelve parishioners. There is no notice in the book of their ever having met, but Mr. Jeremy Jones put up the rails, having previously obtained a faculty.

Of that there is no doubt, for the expense of doing this is duly entered in the account book as follows—

	l	*s*	*d*
Pd Thomas Ogle the Joiner for making the frame about the Communion Table and all things belonging to it as per his bill and quittance	15		
Pd for three forms for the youth of the parish to sit on in the church		12	4
Pd to Mr. Dawson Register of the Archdeacons Court for drawing out the order of the Court for setting up the frame about the Communion Table		2	6
Pd to Mr. Dawson more for the fees of the Court for summoning the Churchwarden and sidesmen with the proofs for setting up of the frame and to return that it was done		2	8
Pd Mr. Edward Spooner upholsterer for lining the four			

	l	*s*	*d*
kneelers belonging to the Communion Table for some tacks & nails as per his Bill	1	16	0
P^d for five yards of green kersey to line the kneelers for the frame which is for the Communion Table ...		15	—
P^d to the Smith for the two Iron bars and other fastenings of Iron to fasten the frame	—	6	
P^d for the Mason for cutting holes in the stones and the plumbers for leads to fasten the Iron in the ground and also for mending a shovel		2	—
P^d for seven ells and a quarter of coarse canvas to make a covering for the kneelers for the frame which is for the Communion Table		6	

The next minute relates to the dissatisfaction of the parish at this proceeding.

An° 1634 Church-wardens Henry Gardiner Thomas Cheshire

Att a Vestrie held the xxiij^th day of June 1634, there being present m^r Doctor Grant our Pastor, Cap': John Milward, m^r Richard Woodward, m^r Thomas Mustard, m^r William Angell, m^r Thomas Smethwicke, m^r Stone, m^r Jones, m^r Carlton, m^r Harsnett, m^r Dewe, m^r Peacocke, m^r Brewer, m^r Bainbrigge, m^r Weele, Henry Gardiner Churchwarden &c'.

The Auditors appointed for ye Auditing of the Account of m^r Jerimye Jones late Churchwarden, hauing had the same in examination, thought good for some reasons not to passe the same, wherof they desired to make the Parishe acquainted, for wch cause this vestrie was purposely called, where it was alleaged by some of the said Auditors that there weere diuers reasons why the said Account should not be allowed of, but there was onely named Two, wch weere ye charge of the locks & keyes vppon the Pewes doores, & the expence extraordinary (as they conceaued) in the setting vpp the frame about the Communion Table, both wch being thorowly debated and concidered of, by this Vestrie, Allthough they did deeme the said charges in themselues not allowable, yett for quietnes sake & to auoide suites in lawe, but chieflie to the end the said m^r Jones should presently pay to the Parishe the monies remaining vppon the foote of his said Account, that the Carpenteres and Plummers (who had now well nigh finished their woorke on the middle roofe of the Church) might be therwith paid, The maior parte thought it fitt to allowe therof, & did passe it, as appeares vnder some of their hands vppon this day in the booke of ye Churchwardens accounts belonging to the Parishe; wch Booke the said m^r Jones brought wth him to this vestrie, & carried it againe away wth him, And not w^thstanding the passing of his Account as aforesaid, yett he refused to parte wth the monie vnles he might haue foure of the Auditors hands for allowance of the Account

m^r Jerimie Jones his Acount past

This vestrie was read and approued to be rightly entred at a vestrie held the xxvij^th of June 1634.

Mr. Jeremy Jones got his own way, and the account book was properly audited. The audit is dated five days after this last minute.

The general subject was again referred to in the following year by Mr. Jeremy Jones' successor, but in a half-hearted sort of way, and more to relieve his conscience.

At A vestrie held the first of March 1634 there being present m^r Doct^r Grant our Pastor, Cap' Milward, m^r Mustard, m^r Jesson, m^r Stone, m^r Smethwicke, m^r Venners, m^r Harsenett, m^r Dewe, m^r Moorewood, m^r Peacocke, m^r Spence, m^r Bainbrigge, m^r Carlton, m^r Jahns, m^r Menett, m^r Seale &c.

The two last vestries of the 28th & 30th of xber weere read and approued of

The Inmates in the Parishe weere treated of, whervppon I was desired to enquire who they weere, & to take a note of them

I desired the Parishion^rs then present that they would send in the names of their Communicants in ticketts in dewe time before the Communion: & that they would be constant in sending their Apprentices & youth to be Catechised; Allso that they would come or send one of a house to the morning prayers on wensdaies & fridays: As allso to heare diuine seruice on Saterdaies in the Afternoone

The fate of Mr. Jeremy Jones' altar rails is detailed in the next minute, which I take out of its place.

Att a Vestrie Called ye 26th of feb: 1642 being Present Docter Zouch Mr Burton Mr Harsnett Mr Stone Capt ffoster Mr Gibbon Mr Vennar Mr Jones Mr Peps Mr Banbridg Mr Seale Mr Colwell Mr Smyth & ye two Churchwardens. It was agreed vppon y^t ye rayles in ye Chancell should bee made into pewes and ye Chancell should be made wider and for ye ouer seers of itt Mr Burton Mr Harsnett Capt foster Mr Stone Mr Gibbon & ye two Churchwardens are Chosen

At the same time the Vestry ordered superstitious monuments to be removed, and such words as "Pray for the soul" of such a one and the like were ordered to be rased out of the monuments. For this there is the following charge—

P^d for taking out the brass inscriptions out of the church 7 —

In several brasses in St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, you may see the inscriptions thus treated.

The most interesting period, however, as far as these books are concerned, is that extending over the Great Rebellion, the Commonwealth, the Protectorate, and the period between that and the Restoration.

I shall conclude this part of the introduction with some extracts illustrating the interest of the books at this period.

At the outbreak of the Great Rebellion in 1642, there is no doubt that the city took the part of the Parliament against the king. But for the contribution made by the city after the battle of Edgehill, I think the king and the Parliament would have come to a settlement. The leading person in the city at this time was Isaac Pennington, Lord Mayor. He lived in the parish of St. Stephen, Coleman Street, the next parish

to St. Bartholomew's, and was a violent partisan of Parliament, and an unscrupulous opponent of the Church of England. He ultimately became a regicide, as did also Col. Owen Rowe, who lived in the same parish, and was deputy of the ward. Mr. Peter Pheasant, recorder of London, a violent Parliamentarian, lived in the parish of St. Margaret, Lothbury. He actually lived in Lothbury Street, and moved into Throgmorton Street a few years later, into St. Bartholomew's parish. In the parish of St. Christopher le Stocks, which also adjoined St. Bartholomew's, the Scotch Commissioners resided during their visit to London to treat with the Parliament for the war against the king. Two of them died in that parish.

In the parish of St. Bartholomew itself the principal inhabitants in 1642 were Mr. Lamott, who occupied a large house at the east end of the Royal Exchange. He was a moderate man, but held office under the Parliament. Lady Middleton, the sister-in-law, as I believe, of Sir Thomas Middleton, who at the commencement of the war was in high command in the Parliament service, but after the murder of the king turned against his former employers; Mr. Carleton, Mr. Harsnett, and Mr. Sampson Robinson, all of whom were officers in the Parliamentary army. Dr. Zouch, Regius Professor of Law, Principal of St. Alban's Hall, Oxford, Judge of the Admiralty Court, and an accomplished civilian, also lived in the parish. Dr. Zouch is a well-known person. He was educated at Winchester College, and at New College, Oxford, and was a very distinguished civil lawyer, and for some time member of Parliament for Hythe in Kent. He went to Oxford with the king, and remained there until the surrender of that city in 1648. He conformed to the Parliament's requirements, and was allowed to retain his Professorship and his Principalship. He was, however, put to ransom as a delinquent, but there is no amount set after his name in the published lists. I believe the reason for this is, that on more than one occasion he rendered valuable service to Oliver Cromwell, particularly on the occasion of the execution of the Portuguese ambassador's brother, Don Pantaleon de Sa, a knight of Malta, for murder. On this occasion Dr. Zouch justified the action of the English Government in an elaborate and exhaustive, and, as I believe, conclusive dispatch on the subject, which settled both the law and the practice with regard to the rights of ambassadors and their suites.

From the above statement it will be seen that the principal inhabitants, not only in the parish but in the immediate neighbourhood, were inclined to the Parliament. But I think that the citizens were more influenced by parochial and Church considerations than by high political views. Trade had prospered in King Charles's reign, and I do not think the citizens cared much even for his exactions and the ship-money; but they did care for the ecclesiastical rule of Archbishop Laud, and I think above all things they desired to get the appointment of their own clergy into their hands, and for this they were prepared to sacrifice what they found, too late to their cost, was the law of liberty as practised in the Church of England. This at all events is my deduction from a perusal of many of these parish records.

The parishioners chose their lecturers, and they did not see why they should not choose their rectors. They hailed the Presbyterian form of government as enabling them to do this, without calculating what else that carried with it. When they had had sixteen years of Presbyterian and Independent misrule, the citizens gladly welcomed again the rule of the Church of England.

In the books of St. Bartholomew's, the rebellion bursts upon us with the following minute—

A Perticuler of such monies as we receaued ye 29th day of November 1642 by m^r John Oakes and m^r Richard Roach Churchwardens, of such Persons of this Parish as did lend towards ye raysing of 30000℔ To supply the urgent occasions of the Army according to ye desire of the Comittee of ye Lords & comõns in Parliam^t for advancing monyes & according to a Precept of ye Lord maior of Lond of the 26th of this instant vizt

	l	*s*	*d*
Of m^r Stone	05	00	0
of m^r Lamott	50	00	0
of m^r Jhanes	10	00	0
of m^r Harsnet	30	00	0
of m^r Pepis	05	00	0
of m^r Wale	05	00	0
of m^r Edward Carlton	06	13	4
of m^r Thomas Carlton	13	06	8
of m^r Mathew fforster	15	00	0
of m^r Broughton	10	00	0
of m^r Robinson	05	00	0
of m^rs Peacock	02	00	0
of m^r Sizley Edwards	01	00	0
of m^r John Jones	25	00	0
of m^r Will Benbrig	10	00	0
of m^r White	10	00	0
of m^r ffloud	05	00	0
of m^r Tho: Colwall	10	00	0
of m^r Will Lee	05	00	0
of m^r Clarke	05	00	0
of m^r Humf: Seale	03	00	0
of m^r Hamon Gibbon	10	00	0
of m^r Carter	01	00	0
of m^r Mainett	10	00	0
of m^r Dent	05	00	0
of m^r Venner	15	00	0
of m^r Prior	20	00	0

This collection of money was made after the battle of Edgehill, and was the triumph of the war party in the city over the party of peace. It was the first great epoch, as far as the city was concerned, in the war. There were two other

great epochs which I shall mention in their turn; but it is impossible to exaggerate the importance of this, which was the turning-point between peace and war—between an arrangement with the king, and the catastrophe which happened. The cause was of the Lord.

The next entry, though only primarily of local interest, introduces the name of an important person, Mr. Lightfoot.

Mr. Lightfoot is best known as a rabinnical scholar; he was one of the most learned Hebrew scholars of his day, and his books are still read. Mr. Lightfoot was, though a moderate man, strongly in favour of the Parliament. He was one of the assembly of Divines by whom the Directory was compiled, and, as will be seen subsequently, left the parish on receiving preferment from the Parliament. He ultimately became master of Katherine Hall, Cambridge, and survived the restoration. He conformed, and became a Canon of Ely, for he was a sensible moderate man.

Aprill the 30th 1643

Richard Roche Samson Robinson Churchwardens

It was agreed att this vestry by these parrishners vnderwritten to giue doctor Grant a gratuity for yt hee gaue them leaue to chuse mr Lightfoote for there Lecturer to preache forenoone & after noone one the saboth day as alsoe he gaue them leaue to take more roome to make pwes in the Chancell in requitall of wch they gaue him as followeth

	li	s	d
mr Stephen Burton	01	0	0
mr nicholas Gould	01	0	0
mr George Prior	01	0	0
Cap mathew foster	01	0	0
mr Tho: Carlton	01	0	0
mr hamon Gibbon	01	0	0
mr Charles Yomans	01	0	0
mr Wil: Lee	00	05	0
mr Joanes	00	06	8
Lady Middleton	00	10	0
mr Burlemack	00	10	0
	08	11	8
Cap: Venners	00	13	4
mr Robinson	00	6	8
mr Seale...	00	4	0
mr Smith	00	6	8
mr Morwood	00	13	4
mr Collins	00	10	0
mr Oakes	00	6	0
mr Colwell	00	10	0
mr Bruer	00	10	0
mr Alstry	00	5	0
mr Stone	00	10	0
mr Minnett	00	5	0
	05	0	0

The next entry introduces us to the next stage in the drama, the signing of the Solemn League and Covenant.

Mr. Lightfoot, it will be seen, signed this, though Dr. Grant did not.

1643

A solem League and Couenant for Reformation and defence of religion the honor and happinesse of ye kinge the peace and saftie of ye three kingdoms of England Scotland and Ireland — Richard Roche Churchwarden

taken att seuerall times by these prishners following viz.

John Lightfoote lecter
Richard Peaps
Wil: Jhanns
Jno Lamott
Richard Venners
And Morewood
Edw Spence
Wit Braughton
Witt Elley
Robert Carlton
Cisley Edwards
Richard hill
Geo. Millington
Wit Smith
Ezekiell Cackbread
John Holmes
Anthony Hall
Phillip Bullin
Phillip Rumny
John Jones
Humphry Seale
Richard Roche } Churchwardens
Samson Robinsonne } Churchwardens
Witt Webb
Talbutt dent
Wit Sauage
George pecocke
Renold Sothorne
Thomas Bishop
Thomas Snarth
Renold ffox
Wit Goodman
Drury Worlidge
George Parsonns
Wit Beale
Robert Boules
Thomas Smith
Edward more
Richard Jenckins
George Prior
Raph Collins
Robert floide

And diuers seruants as by ye Couenant In parchment doth apeere

In some of the city parishes the Solemn League and Covenant was copied into the Vestry Minute Book, and signed there, and so has been preserved.

This is the case in the two adjoining parishes of St. Margaret, Lothbury, and St. Stephen, Coleman Street.

In this parish the document was copied on parchment, and was burnt at the Restoration by the hangman. The cost of copying it is duly entered in the account book, where it is called the Sacred Covenant.

The next entry is connected with this last; it is the contributions of the parish towards the £100,000, the price the Scotch exacted for helping the Parliament against the king. This was only part of the price; the rest was the signature of the Covenant.

This account is interesting, inasmuch as it records the fact that Dr. Zouch had now joined the king at Oxford. Mr. William Savage, one who refused to contribute, afterwards became one of the principal inhabitants at the Restoration.

Richard Roche Church warden

1643

A Perticuler of all such monies as are Collected this 13 of October by Leif Col Samuell Harsnett Captaine Richard Venners Nich Gould Richard Peaps Wil Webb John Jones and the two Churchwardens of the prish of St Bart : Exchange London by vertue of an Ordinance from the Comittie att Gouldsmiths hall for the payment of a hundred thousand pounds agreed to be forthwith lended to our brethren of Scotland towards payment of ther Army raised for our defence.

	li	s	d
monyes rec : of Richard Peaps	05	00	0
Richard Roche	03	00	0
Char : Bostocke	03	00	0
Wil : Lee	02	00	0
Charles Yeomans	30	00	0
Talbutt dent	03	00	0
Robert Carlton	03	00	0
Wil. Weale	03	00	0
Samson Robinsonne	05	00	0
Stephen Burton	20	00	0
Richard Venners	16	13	4
Humphry Seale	02	10	0
Thomas Bishop	02	00	0
Renold Sothorne	03	00	0
Will Jhanns	04	00	0
giuen to ye prish when tis pd againe { Thomas Colwell	10	00	0
Richard hill	05	00	0
George Prior	05	00	0
Wil Broughton	06	13	4
Josua minnett	05	00	0
Doctor Salmon	10	00	0
Thomas Snart	02	00	0
George Alstry	01	00	0

Money Carried In by the pties themselues

	li	s	d
Andrew Morewood	20	00	0
Wil Webb	10	00	0
John Bruer	10	00	0
Nich. Gould	60	00	0
Lady Middleton	20	00	0
money Promised	l	s	d
Leif Col Harsnett	20	00	0
John Jones	10	00	0
John Lamott	25	00	0
Thomas Carlton	10	00	0
Edward Carlton	4	00	0
hamon Gibbon	5	00	0

Parishners that refuse to Contribute

Will Sauage
Raph Collins
Robert Stone
mr floid
Will Edwards
mr Barcroft find for aldermā
mr Burlemack for master prediaux his tre Office
A great house where Alderman Perry liued.
prishners out of towne
William Danvers
Robert Austine find for Alder
George Keate
mr Blackall
John Oakes
doctor Zouch att Oxford

The next entry relates to the departure of Mr. Lightfoot.

Ther being present
Doctor Grant
mr Harsnett
mr Gould
mr Tho Carlton
mr Jahnns
mr Jones
mr Bishop
mr Collins
Mr Weale Elder
mr Sothorne
mr Colwell
mr Boules
& others

Att a vestry the 25th of noub 1643. I read an Ordinance sent from the Comitte of the militia of the Citty of London and parts aiacent wch did will and require the Churchwardens to Colect the some of fiueteene pounds In this prish and to pay itt to the tresurers named in the ordinance to be disposed off to the releife of mained souldiers

I desird to know wch way to Collect this 15 itt was agreed by the Consent of the whole vestry that euery prishner should pay the third part as he was rated to the poore.

The 16 of January 1643 mr Lightfoote Cald the prishners together to the vestry house after sermon and tould them that the plament had Conferd a liueing vppon him in harfordsheere desird to depart with ther Consent and said he was much obliged to them for ther free Choise of him when he Came to them

Att a vestry ye 24 of decemb 1643 mr Goodman was Chosen questman for thatt mr Oakes & mr Robinson was nott in towne to sarue

A motion made that ther may be some other way thought on for the leueing of fiueteene pound for mained souldiers for that I tould them ; I could nott raise little aboue halfe the mony, ther was soe many houses in ye prish shut vp & soe many shops that pd nothing.

Just before his departure Mr. Lightfoot attended a vestry meeting, and urged the parishioners to contribute to the equipment of a force for Sir T. Middleton.

The 16 march 1643

Ther being psent
mr Burton
mr Gould
mr Morwood
mr Lightfoote
mr Venners
mr Gibbon
mr Ed. Carlton
mr Jhanns
mr Seale
mr Robinson
my selfe
and others

Att a vestrey mr Lightfoote prest in the pulpitt for a liberall Contribution of the prishners of this prish for Sr Thomas middleton acording to an ordinance of parlament to Inable him being Sargant maior Jenerall for the six Counties of north wales to take subscriptions for the raising of forces for the reduceing the said Conties to ther dew obedience and puenting the accesse of the Irish forces in those partes

The Lady middleton by the hand of her sonne in law Sr Wil Wittewronge

	li	s	d
vnderwritt	50	0	0
Cap Rich Venners	6	13	4
mr hamon Gibbon	2	0	0
mr Vmfery Seale	1	0	0
mr William Jhanns			
vnderwritt to send a horse			

It does not seem that this application was successful. Lady Middleton, the principal giver, was, as I have observed previously, sister-in-law of Sir Thomas. Sir Thomas is a well-known figure in the times, and having changed sides, was one of the last to lay down arms.

Just about this time two important inhabitants came to reside in the parish. Mr. Peter Pheasant, Sergeant at Law and Recorder of London, and Mr., afterwards Sir, Harbottle Grimston. Both these are historical personages. Mr. Sergeant Pheasant afterwards became one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench, but being a violent Parliamentarian, was never acknowledged by the King.

Sir H. Grimston was a very good example of a country gentleman and barrister. By nature a Conservative, by religion a sort of Presbyterian, an opponent of Archbishop Laud and Bishop Wren, he sided with Parliament in order to change the order of the Church of England. Having succeeded in this, he found himself left behind in the race. He was one of the secluded members at the time of the king's murder, and was Speaker of the House of Commons at the Restoration. He was rewarded by being made Master of the Rolls.

One of his first acts after coming into the parish was to job Dr. Grant out, in order to get a friend of his, Mr. Cawton, into the living. It was not very difficult to do this. Dr. Grant was a High Churchman, and a strong Churchman also. He refused to sign the Solemn League and Covenant, and for this offence he might have been ejected, as his neighbours in St. Margaret's and St. Christopher's were. But Mr. Grimston did the business in a quiet way. How it was done is told in the next minute.

Att a vestry the 18th of Aprill 1644

Richard Roche Ch: warden

There being psent
mr Grimstone
mr Lamott
mr Burton
mr Gould
mr Gibbon
mr Moorwood
mr Peaps
mr Stone
mr Braughton
mr Cisley Edwards
mr Collins
mr Alstry
the 2 Church-wardens & others

I re: order att this vestry to send to the pest house those thatt were left aliue of the houshould of mr Wil: Parsons in dibbles Alley he haueing buried 3 Children out of itt

I Certefied them that itt would Cost fortie shillings apeece for euery one thatt was sent thether and I had noe mony in stocke they wisht mee to Collect itt in the prish and bring an acounpt to them of the Collection

I made a motion for thatt the doctor was to preach one good fryday and twice one sonday and the thankes giueing and fast day one twesday and wensday next did desire them that they would be pleased to Alow him one to helpe him: Cap. Robinson Churchwarden was sent for him: when he came they desired an Answere of a motion was made to him the vestry before Concerninge the Resignation of his liueing: he tould them if they would be pleasd to lett him haue the propositions in writinge that he might know vppon what termes they would haue him resigne he would soone giue them an Answere and soe quitt the vestry

The negotiations are not noticed in the Minute Book; they apparently took a long time, but ultimately an agreement was come to, as will appear presently.

This next minute is only interesting as showing the manner in which the war disturbed the even tenor of the Churchwardenship.

Att a vestry the 2d of May 1644

Richard Roche Ch: warden

Ther being psent
Mr Lamott
Mr Burton
Cap. Venner
Leif Col: fforster
Mr Jhanns
Mr Alstrey
Mr Seale
Mr Goodman
Mr Edwards
Mr Collins
Mr Banbridge
Mr Braughton
Mr Grinley
and others

Cap: Robinson beinge to goe forth Cap: of a company of Auxiliarys, mr Seale was willing to supplie ye place of vpper Ch: warden for a month 2 or 3 till he came home againe

Itt was thought fitting that he that was vpper Ch: warden should putt in securitie to the prish acording to the antient Custome

Mr Alstry was pswaded with to take the place vppon him till he Came home; his answere was if they would Chuse him he would hould, but to suply itt for an other he would nott they were loth to loose a yeare for that he came butt now in vnder Ch: warden

Then they made a motion to mee and intreated mee that I would hould itt till Cap: Robinson came home wch they said would nott bee aboue a month or two att the most I tould them that I had done my dutie for a yeare acording to the Custome of the prish and did nott intend to hould any longer, yett after much Intreatie I promised that if they would auditt my acounts and take the plate into ther one Custodie wch was ther ready tendred: and alow me a stocke to pay the poore, as they should see fitting: I would suply ye place till Cap Robinson came home wch they Confest was noe more but reason and did auditt my acounpts the next day, and the plate was carried to Cap: Venners his house and they did pmise to collect mee a stocke to dispose of to the poore

It is not quite clear why the removal of Dr. Grant was so long in being carried out. Probably the events which were then in progress had something to do with this. Early in the year 1643-44 two important events closely connected

Transcribe - Robinson

At a Court held the first day of January 1644.

It is agreed that Doctor Grante Doctor of Divinity Parson of this Parish shall be contented to demise unto John Lamott, Richard Denner, Nicholas Samuell Churchwardens, Andrew Moorewood William Thomas Page, Collins Hammond Ribbon William Wali and Thomas Colwell, All that the Vicarage or Parsonage of St Martins in the Fields and all houses Tithes and profitts thereunto belonginge, for the Term of Twenty years commenceing from the Feast day of the Birth of our Lord God now last past. (yeilding said John Grante (shall so long live) for the yearly Rent of fifty pounds of lawfull money of England, payable Quarterly, yeilding said Lease so to be taken in the names of the Lessees before named was to be in trust only, for the best benefitt of the Parishoners of this Parish Therefore Mr Churchwardens agreed consented unto and declared by and at the Vestry, that Golden and therupon now ordered that from time to time and at all times hereafter during the Terme of the said Lease the said Rent of fifty pounds shall be borne and paid out of the Tithes rent and profitt of the said Vicarage, and that if the same should happen any insufficiency or failing thereby to satisfye the same, That the same shall be made good by the Parishoners in generall of this Parish, and that the said intended Lessees, their Executors administrators and assignes respectively do therein trusted by and for the said Parishoners shall saved and kept harmless indemnified from all rent reparacons and damages whatsoever wherein for any of them shall or may sustaine beare or pay for or by reason of the said Lease or trust, The Parishoners bearing their rateable part of surrecent reparacons and damages with the rest of the Parishioners, And it is further agreed consented unto and declared that the churchwardens of this Parish for the time being and their successors from time to time shall have power to collect gather receive the rents tithes offerings duties profitts belonging to the Vicarage of the said Vicarage, Churchwardens and after such collection so had and made shall within eight Twenty days next after every the feast day contained in the said Lease pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Grante or his assignes the sume of Twelve pounds and Tenn shillings, taking an Acquittance under his hand for the same. And it is further agreed consented

Damson. Robinson

unto and agreed and so farre forth as by wonder or
unforeseen chance shall be ordered, that
every Parishioner Inhabitant of this Parish shall upon
every of the first days monthes in the said Church
or within Term dayes then next after pay or cause
to be paid unto the Wardens or churchwardens of this
Parish for the time being the sum of xxd
Tithes offerings duties and all other profits
belonging to the Parson of this Parish shall by him or
them shall be duly payable most part of the exhibitions
exhibitions or duties thereof in the said Parish, and that
the churchwardens shall from time to time give
an account of all such sums and sums of money
rents tithes and profits as shall be received for
in the part of the premises.

Mar: Theobald.

Tho: Hunt
John Jones:
Wm Hughes
Wm Baynbrigg
Will Broughton
William Godman
Rich: Perry:
Reynold Gothrey
Tho: Blackall
Ralph Thickney
Tho: Bishopp

Hazlerimston
Ste: Burton
Samuell Harsnett
Ingram Lewar
Andrew Morewood
Phil: Cowell
Edmund Wood
John Webb
Hugh Edwards
William Wade
Henry Newton
Wm Edwards

took place: one was the murder of Archbishop Laud under the order of Parliament, the other was the order for discontinuing the use of the Common Prayer-Book.

The order for the abolishing of the Prayer-Book is dated the 3rd January, 1644, and the murder of Archbishop Laud exactly a week afterwards, the 10th January. Immediately following upon this the agreement between the parish and Dr. Grant was concluded; by virtue of this, in consideration of £50 a year, he leased the rectory to the parishioners.

At a Vestrye the xijth day of Januarye 1644

Samson Robinson

Whereas John Grante doctor of divinity Rector of this pishe hath agreed to demise vnto John Lamott, Richard Venner, Collonell Samuell Harsnett Andrew Moorewood William Jhanns Raph Collins Hamond Gibbon William Wale and Thomas Colwell All that the Church Rectory and Personage of St Barthēw the Lesse neere the Royall Exchange in London and all houses Glebe lands Tythes and profitts therevnto belonginge ffor the terme of One & Twenty yeeres Comencinge from the ffeast day of the Birth of our Lord god now last past (yf the said John Grante shall so long live) ffor the yeerely Rent of ffifty pounds of lawfull money of England payable Quarterly, W^{ch} said Lease so to be had and taken in the names of the Lessees before named was & is to be in trust only for the use & benefitt of the pishoners of this pishe. It is therefore Vnanimously agreed consented vnto and declared by and at a vestry here holden and therevpon now ordered that from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter during the terme of the said lease the said rent of ffifty pounds shalbe borne and paid out of the Tythes rent and profitts of the said Rectory And that if there should happen any insufficiency or fayling thereby to satisfye the same, That the same shalbe made good by the pishoners in generall of this pishe, And that the said intended Lessees, their executors adiñstrators and assignes whoe are therein trusted by and for the said pishoners shalbe saved and kept harmles & indempnifyed from all rent charges and damages whatsoever wch they or any of them shall or may sustayne beare or pay or by reason of the said lease or trust, They only bearing their rateable pts of such rents charges & damages wth the rest of the pishoners, And it is further agreed consented vnto and declared that the Churchwardens of this pishe for the tyme beinge and their successors from tyme to tyme shall have power to Collect gather & receive the rents tythes offerings duetyes & profitts belonging to the Parson of the said Rectory, Quarterly and after such Collection soe had and made shall wthin eight and Twenty dayes next after every ffeast day mencōned in the said lease pay or cause to be paid vnto the said John Grante or his assignes the some of twelve pounds and Tenn shillings takinge an Acquittance vnder his hand for the same. And it is further desired consented vnto and agreed and soe farre forth as by power or authority of a Vestry may be ordered That every pticuler Inhabitant of this pishe shall vpon every of the ffeast dayes mencōned in the said lease or wthin Tenn dayes then next after pay or cause to be paid vnto the vpper Churchwarden of this pishe for the tyme being & his successors All such rent Tythes offerings duetyes and all other profitts belonginge to the parson of this pishe As by him or them shalbe due or payable in respect of his or their habitacōn or dwellinge in the said pishe, And that the Churchwardens shall from tyme to tyme give an Accompt of all such some and somes of money Rents tythes and profitts as shalbe received for & in respect of the premisses.

Pet: Phesaunt	
wm: Jhanns	Har: Grimston
John Jones	ste: Burton
Wm Webb	Samuell Harsnett
w^{m} Baynbrigg	Richard vennar
Willm Broughton	Andrew Moorewoode
William Goodman	Tho: Colwall
Rich: Pepys	hump: Seale
Reynold Sotherne	John Webb
Tho: Blackall	Sizly Edwardes
Ralphe Thicknes	William Beale
Tho: Bishopp	Henry Newton
	Wm Edwards

This document is signed by Mr. Sergeant Pheasant, Mr. Harbottle Grimston, and the most principal inhabitants in the parish.

Although Dr. Grant ceased to be rector of the parish, I think he resided in or near it until his death. He did not after resigning the living interfere in parish matters; but as will be seen was on his death buried in the church. Dr. Grant was a good and learned man. From the history in the parish books it would seem that at the commencement of his residence in the city he did not take in the peculiarities of a city parish, and tried to assume rights over what the parishioners considered their privileges. This may be seen in his attempt to appoint a parish clerk. Failing in this he seems subsequently to have acted in a friendly spirit with his flock. It is true that he put up the altar rails when ordered by Archbishop Laud; but he does not seem to have cared much about the matter, he was willing to let things alone if he was let alone. In church politics he was a high churchman. He edited a defence of the liturgy of the Church of England, written by a Mr. Ambrose Fisher, of Trinity College, Cambridge, a standard work at the time. The introduction to it is dated at St. Bartholomew's Rectory, in 1630. His weakness seems to have been his willingness to resign his rights as rector for money payments, and at last he was compelled to resign his rectory. I should think, as far as he was concerned, it was a real kindness on the part of Sir H. Grimstone to remove him from his living. He was out of joint with the times, and would have been inevitably turned out if he had continued rector. But as I said before, I believe it was all a

job of Mr. Grimston to get his friend in. I deduce this from a life of Mr. Cawton which was published at the Restoration.* In this it is stated that he was presented to the living of Wivenho, near Colchester, by Sir Roger Townsend. It would seem "that this place did not agree with him, and he was advised by the doctors to go to London." In the words of the book I have mentioned—

"Necessity urging him more and more to look after his health, he was at length brought to hearken after a place to serve God's church as at London: and his intentions being made known, he was quickly called to the parish of Bartholomew's, behind the Royall Exchange. The main instrument of his settlement in that living was Sir Harbottle Grimstone, who at that time dwelt in the same parish, and was his exceeding good friend."

In the history he is described as being of a "thin body." The picture of him given in the book which is reproduced here bears out this description.

The next entry refers to Mr. Cawton's Election.

Janvary the 26th 1644

Samson Robinson — Att a vestrey held the day and yeare aboue written there beeinge present those of the pish whose names are in the margent it was put to hands Conserninge the Chusinge of a minister in the Rome of Dockter John grant, and there was nominated one mr Thomas Cawton, who was Chosen to bee the minister by a free Consent, and it was then aggreed that hee should have for his paines one hundred pounds p añum to bee paid him quarterly by euen and equall portions vntill such time as the parsoneg itselfe should come into his owne hands which will bee at the time of dockter John grante his decease, the Church wardens for the time beinge are to Receiue the mony for him, and to Repaye it to him, vntill such time as hee the said Thomas Cawton shalbe fully invested in the psonage, and then (and not before) the said hundred pound p anūm is to cease, and further it was then agreed vpon that the said Thomas Cawton should haue the psonage house (wherein dockter grante now liueth) for his dwelling house, at lady day next following, at which time (or before) if it bee Required dockter grante is to leauc the house

the names of the pishonars pesent

Sargant ffesant	mr John webb
mr grimston	mr william webb
mr Lamott	mr goodman
Coronell Harsnet	mr Bishoppe
Captaine venners	mr Sisley Edwards
mr Seale	Captaine Jones
mr Carlton	mr Jannes
mr Burton	mr gibbon
mr Thicknes	mr Sotherne
mr Richard Edwards	mr Keate
mr Banbrigge	mr morewood
mr Colwell	mr grinley
mr Broughton	mr Smith with
mr Roch	diuers others
mr Peppeys	

The next entry relates to the provision in the interregnum,

ffebruary the 9th 1644

Att a vestrey held the day and yeare aboue written it was then agreed vpon by the pishoners who were then pesent whose names are heere vnder written that there should bee paid vnto one mr Balsame a minister and to one mr Streete a minister who did preach from the time when dockter grant left the psonage vntill the Chusinge of mr Thomas Cawton fiue pounds tenn shillings, vizt to mr baulsome 4li and to mr Streete 30s. which mony is paid accordingly by mr Samson Robison then vpper Churchwarden.

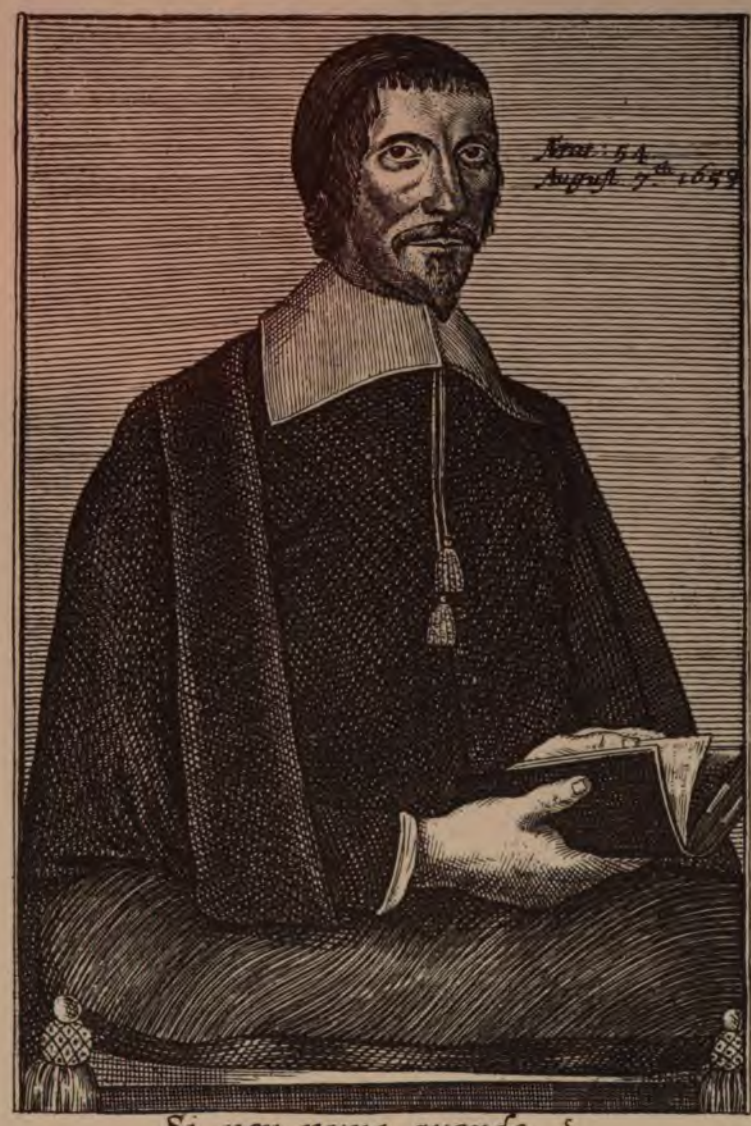
There was likewise Chosen diuers of the pishoners whos names are heere vnder written for assesors for the raisinge of soe much ouer and above the 50li which is to bee paid to dockter grant as to make vp the 100li which is to bee paid to mr Thomas Cawton

mr John Lamott	mr Banbrigge
Captaine Jones	mr Brewer
mr Jannes	Captaine venners
mr Thomas Carlton	mr morewood
Coronell Harsnet	mr Collins
mr Burton	mr gibbon

The next minute records the formal appointment of Mr. Cawton.

Att a vestrye here holden 16° die ffebruarij 1644 beinge pñte the pties nōiated in the margent it was agreed. That whereas John Grante Doctor of Divinity by an Indenture of Lease bearing date the xxth day of Januarye last past had letten & deuised vnto John Lamott Richard Venner Collonell Samuell Harsnett Andrew Morewood William Jhanns Raph Collins Hamond Gibbon William Wale and Thomas Colwell All that the Rectory & Personage of St. Barthēw neere the Royall Exchange in London and all messuages tenemts Glebe lands and appurtennēs whatsoeu' to the said Rectory or Personage belonginge or in any wise appteyninge ffor the terme of Twenty one yeeres (yf the said John Grante shold so long live,) Att the rent of ffifty pounds p annū payable quarterly duringe his life As thereby may appeare, wch said lease soe had made & taken in the names of the lessees before named was so had made & taken in trust only for the vse & behoofe of the pishoners at this pishe & noe otherwise nor to any other vse or vses. And as by the said lease it may appeare the pishoners of this pishe had power to nōiate & elect such able & godly minister as they or the maior pte of them shold choose to preach the word of god vnto them there & to doe & pforme such other offices and services as doth belong to the Rector there wthout any interupcoñ by him or others by his pcuremt or consent and whereas at a Vestry had & made the 26th of Januarye last past here holden the pishoners then pnte in the behalfe of the said pishe did nōiate and choose mr Thomas Cawton to be Mynester here & did agree to pay and allow him besids his dwelling

* The Life and Death of that Holy and Reverend man of God Mr. Thomas Cawton sometime Minister of the Gospel at St. Bartholomews behind the Royal Exchange, etc. London 1662.



Si non nunc quando ?

That Holy and Reverend Man of God,

Mr. THOMAS CAWTON.

house One hundred pounds p Anñ during the life of the said doctor Grante the said mr Cawton contynuinge our Mynister in this pishe, And after the said doctors decease during the said mr Cawtons contynuance minister here as aforesaid he was to receive the whole profitts of the Personage to his own vse by himselfe wthout further payment of the said 100li p anñ And whereas at a vestry holden here the 9th day of this pñte moneth of ffebruarye it was consented vnto and agreed that Twelve pishoners of this pishe vizt mr John Lamott Collonell Harsnett Captaine Venner Captaine Jones mr Burton mr Moorewood mr Jhanns mr Bainbrigge mr Collins mr Tho : Carleton, mr Brewer mr Gibbon should be assessors for rating and raysinge of so much money yeerely by way of assessemt, of the Inhabitants of the said pishe as togeather wth the residue of the rents tythes & profitts of & belonginge to & ariseing by meanes of the said Rectory over & aboue the said 50li p Anñ payable to the doctor as aforesd will make vpp the some of 100li p anñ to the said mr Cawton (contynuinge or minister during the said doctors life) And whereas at this pnte Vestrye vpon mature deliberacōn and conference had wth the Inhabitants of this pishe here pnte it was thought fitt agreed vppon and Vnanimously consented vnto & declared that the psons above named or any eight of them should rate or assesse any pson or psons holding either house shopp or warehouse or other roomes in this pishe at such reasonable rate or rates as they in their discretions should thinke fitt for the raysing or making vp of the some of 60li p anñ towards the paymt of 100li p anñ to mr Cawton during doctor Grants life and mr Cawtons contynuance minister here as aforesd

An ordinance was passed by Parliament on the 24th May, 1645, for the collecting of money for the relief of the town of Taunton. The money was collected immediately, and the next entry gives an account of the manner it was raised.

Raph Collins william Goodman Church-wardens

Monnies Receiued the 10th of June 1645 of ye pishoners of Bartholomew the exchange ye vpper prsinct for ye releife of Tanton, for raising of ffiue hundred Dragoones receiued by Capt Richard Vennar theire names as followeth

	li	s	d
mr Lamott	20	00	00
mr Richard Venner	05	00	00
mr moorewood...	05	00	00
mr Collwell	04	00	00
mr Bruer	03	00	00
mr Burton	03	00	00
Cap : Joanes	02	00	00
mr weale	02	00	00
Raph : Collins	01	00	00
mr Peaps	01	00	00
mr Bostock	01	00	00
mr Manett	00	10	00
mr James Joanes	00	10	00
mr Charles young	00	10	00
mr ffludd	00	10	00
mr Roch	01	00	00
	50	00	00
Receiued of mr Braughton ... ... / a nagg at fiue pounds	5	0	0

Receiued more of Ralph Collins a Saddle
Receiued of mr Jo : webb 6 Belts
This morninge Cap : venner did pay in & gaue me the acquittance for it vnder ye hands of Rowland willson Junior & Alexander Joanes

In the month of August following, a further ordinance of Parliament was passed, putting in force the order of the 3rd January, abolishing the Prayer-book. The Directory was now the established Prayer-book, and by degrees the Presbyterian form of church government was introduced into the city.

In the next entry it is mentioned that Mr. Sergeant Pheasant who had now been made a Justice of the King's Bench, was about to leave the parish.

The king resented this appointment, and never confirmed it.

Raph : Collins Church-warden

October 19th 1645 It was then ordered by the vestri, theire being prsent those whose names are in the margent, that mr Gould being gonne out of ye pish and Judg Phesant likewise ready to goe out of it there should be a new assessment

The next entry relates to various contributions for maimed soldiers.

Raph : Collins

At a vestri held the 2jth of December 1645
A note of ye names of those pishoners wch did send in ould Clothes ffor ye mayned Souldiers
Mr moorewood j payre of Bootes & a payre of shooes 2 payre of stockins & a bundle of linnen
Mr Coole 2 payre of Boots, a payre of Breeches a hatt wth some Linnen
Mr Broughton a Cloake & a sute
Mr Grimston a bundle of Linnen
Mr Peaps a black sute
Mr Payne : A Coate a payre of Breeches & a hatt
Mrs Ley Widdow a good Sute
Mrs Clarke 3 ould dubletts a payre of breeches and a black coate
Mr Mynett 2 Shirtts & a Capp all new
Mr Charles young 2 hatts a payre of Bootes and a Coate
Capt Joanes a payre of Bootes
Mr Gibbon a very good Sute
Mr Newton a Sute
Mr William Webb a Black Sute
Mr Jhans a Sute 2 payre of Stockins a wastcoate a shirt & some other linnen
Raph : Collins 3 payre of Bootes 3 payre of Stockins j payre of shoos & 3 hatts
All these weare Carried in, vnto Chandlers hall by Dowgate wtness the Clarke wch went with me

The next entry is a reminder of, what in those times the citizens had no opportunity of forgetting, the constant presence of the Plague.

During the whole of the Civil War, possibly owing to the movement of the troops, it was in a more or less active state

throughout England, and the city was never free. The entry is one of a number upon the same subject.

June the 19th 1646

William Goodman Church-warden

Att a vestrye held the day and yeere abovesaid the pishoners herevnder named being pn'te vizt mr Grimston, mr Burton Collonell Harsnett Capt. Venner Captaine Jones, mr Jhanns, mr Gibbon, mr Colwell, mr Thicknes, mr Seale, mr Roch, mr White and the Two Churchwardens It was ordered and assented vnto, that Peter Hartley whoe was then visited wth the Plague should have such meanes allowed him by the Churchwarden for his maintenance, as the Churchwarden should thinke fitt, And that the Churchwarden should pay his Chirurgeon for his cure and recovery.

The next entry marks another change in the church government of the city. The selection of Col. Harsnett and Mr. White as elders for the parish is a new departure.

The whole city was divided into twelve classes, as they were called. The division was in every respect arbitrary, and did not follow the ward divisions, which would at least have been logical.

St. Bartholomew's was in the 7th classis. The other parishes in this classis were St. Margaret, Lothbury, St. Christopher le Stocks, St. Benet Fink, St. Peter le Poor, St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, Allhallows on the Wall, St. Stephen, Coleman Street, and St. Michael, Bassishaw. So that the whole of Broad Street and Bassishaw wards, and portions of Coleman Street, Cheap and Bishopsgate wards, were included in this classis. Each parish returned its proportion of Elders to the classis, and these were termed Classical Elders. The government of the parish by these worthies was little short of tyrannical. It was so difficult a matter to satisfy the requirements of these worthies, that the Holy Communion, little by little, was almost discontinued.

The entry relating to election of these officials in St. Bartholomew's parish is as follows—

June 1646

William Goodman Church-warden

Collonell Samuell Harsnett Captain Richard Venner mr John Jones and mr Stephen White, by a generall Consent of the pishoners of this pishe were chosen and elected Elders for this pishe

Interspersed with various interesting parochial minutes, are entries shewing the difficulty of collecting the payments to Mr. Cawton.

The 29th of November 1646

Att a Vestrye then held the pishioners beinge pn'te herein mecoñed vizt mr Grimston mr Burton Captaine Venner Captaine Jones, mr Thomas Carlton mr Moorewood mr fforth mr Hamon Gibbon mr Jhanns mr Brewer mr Broughton mr Cole mr Newton mr Roch mr Bainbrigge mr Brewer mr Edward Carlton mr Bishopp, it was thought fitt and agreed and soe ordered, that the 100li that is in Captaine Venners hands, wch was received for rent, should be putt forth at interest into the East India Company, It was at the same tyme agreed that xxxiiijs viijd for maymhed & lame souldiers should be paid by the Churchwarden

Att the same Vestrye mr Burton mr Moorewood mr Thomas Carleton and mr fforth were desired to accompany the Churchwardens, in the collectinge of the arreares, due to Doctor Grante, and mr Cawton our minister

3° Januarij 1646

William Goodman Church-warden

Att the same Vestry as in the other page mr Grinley did desire the pishe to pay vnto him the money due vnto him for rent for widow Hassard and widow Tedar vpon wch request of his it was assented vnto that he declaring how much he was in arrear for duetyes to the pishe, and the same beinge defaulted out of the money due to him, the Churchwarden had order to pay him the remainder, out of the ffirst moneys the Churchwarden should receive for the pishe accounte

Att the same Vestrye it was declared & agreed that if any of the pishioners should in a voluntarye way subscribe for the raysinge of money for mr Cawton their minister being 100li p anũ it should be noe president for the future to rate or assesse them bye in any other taxes or assessements.

The 23th of March 1646

Att a Vestrye then holden the pishoners beinge pn'te whoe are herevnder mencõned vizt mr Burton Collonell Harsnett, Captaine Venner Captaine Jones mr Moorewood, mr White, mr fforth and divers other pishioners wth the Two Churchwardens, It was vnanimously assented vnto concluded and agreed that the next Lords day it should be ordered by the Vestrye, that mr Cauton should have all his arreares paid him

We whose names are herevnder subscribed doe hereby promise and vndertake by way of Loane to advance the severall and respective somes of money hereafter mencõned for the present payment of the arreares now due to mr Cawton our minister according to a contract made wth him, by the Order and aucthority of the Vestrye, wch said somes so advanced by way of loane as afore said shalbe reimbursed againe to them, This 28th of March Anno dñi 1647

Hartbottle Grimstone	xxs
John Lamott	xxs
Steven Burton	xxs
Richard Venner	xxs
Andrew Moorewood	xxs
Samuell Harsnett	xxs
Hugh fforth	xxs
Steven white	xxs
Thomas Colwell	xxs
Richard Pepys	xxs
Tho: Bostocke	xxs
John Jones	xxs
Peter Cole	xs
Jonathan Hartnoll	xs
William Broughton	xxs
Henry Newton	xxs
William Wale	xxs
Hamon Gibbon	xxs
Thomas Carleton	xxs

In this year the solemn league and covenant was framed and hung up in the church, and in this and the following year there are many entries in the account book upon the subject of the altered condition of church government.

There are payments for wine and bread at the monthly exercise, and for a preparation sermon, and afterwards ale was substituted for wine, and the exercise became daily. Collections were also made for the classis.

In this year 1647 also, Mr. Cawton had a great loss in his friend Mr. Harbottle Grimstone. He left his house, which was in Bartholomew Lane, nearly opposite to the church, and Alderman Kendricke took it. Mr. Alderman Kendricke was a strong Parliamentarian, and was connected by marriage with Mr. John Evelyn, who calls him, in 1652, "a fanatic Lord Mayor." The entries during the years 1647 and 1648 are singularly meagre. They consist of the barest record of parochial business: the election of officers and the assessments. The latter of these years, however, was, as far as the city was concerned, exceedingly important, and the second important epoch in the history of these times took place during it.

In the month of December, 1648, the Parliament were negociating a peace with King Charles. The city was in favour of this. They were tired of the war. They had got all they wanted, and would willingly have come to terms with the king. So would the majority of the Parliament. Not so the army and the officers of whom Oliver Cromwell was the head. There is no doubt they knew what would to them have been the result of terms with the king. The speediest way to prevent this was by murdering the king. To carry this out it was necessary to exclude from Parliament all those who would have been in his favour; among these were the principal Presbyterians, including Mr. Harbottle Grimstone. The majority of the city were of his way of thinking, and to make matters sure the city was occupied and plundered by the soldiers. In our books there is no mention of this, but the following extract from the books of St. Lawrence Jewry, a neighbouring parish, tells the story.

A vestry held 11 December 1648

A letter from the Fellows of Baliol Coll. Oxf. requiring a fine of £250 for a new lease of the parsonage for 21 years, the parish having previously offered £150. Very few parnrs were present so no terms were come to but a letter sent to the College containing the following paragraph

"That vpon receit thereof" (the College's letter), "a Vestry was imediately called, which though fruteles, by reason of non-appearance, occasioned by the reentry of the souldiery into the Citty who the same day forceably made ceasure of & carried away many thousands of pounds, not far from this parish, yet within two days after . . . they sumoned the second tyme a vestry whereat allso so fewe appeared" &c.

The second vestry was undoubtedly that held on 11 Dec., the date of the minute which fixes the day of the soldiers' entry for 9th December.

In this minute may be observed the accidental nature, so to speak, of the manner in which important current events are introduced. The object of the entry is not to record the violence of the soldiers, but the reason why a particular business was not transacted. This is the second great epoch in this period.

It was from this occurrence that the citizens learnt the important fact that they were now merely servants of a new master. It is not too much to say that from this time the affection of the city was entirely lost to the Parliament, and the proceedings of the succeeding twelve years were only preliminary to the next great epoch, which I shall mention in its place.

The Presbyterians now openly, as far as they dared, opposed the army and the murder of King Charles, which now began to be foreseen.

Mr. Cawton was active in this business. To use the words of his historian, "he began to resume his old theme of opposing heresies, which crept apace into the kingdom. He proved a true Malleus Hereticorum when he had preached so zealously against the sectaries, that his friends were afraid they would have dragged him out of the pulpit."

King Charles I. was beheaded on the 30th January, 1648. On the 25th February afterwards, Mr. Cawton was desired by the Lord Mayor to preach before him and the aldermen at Mercers' Chapel. In his prayer he prayed "for our legal sovereign and the Royal family." In his sermon, which is printed in the history, he gave offence to the soldiers, "and was threatened by them that they would molest him as soon as he had done." The following day, a warrant was issued for his apprehension by the Council of State for seditious preaching. "This summons was served upon him on the 2nd March, after he had concluded a fast day, by some Redcoats in the very church, so greedy were they of their prey."

"Before the Council he was charged for praying for our legal sovereign and the Royal family." The Council charged him with proclaiming the king, which was high treason. Oliver Cromwell, who was present in person, reprimanded him, and called upon him to recant, but this Mr. Cawton refused to do, on the ground that he had done nothing unbecoming a minister of the gospel.

He was remanded until the following day, when again refusing to recant, he was committed to the Gate House in Westminster, for treason against the late Act of Parliament.

The history proceeds to state that the Council prepared to proceed against him, but that after being imprisoned until the 14th August following, 1649, he was set at liberty on the occasion of a victory in Ireland, by a vote of the House.

It further states that, having made no recantation, "Mr. Cawton returned to his parish free to declaim against the sins of the times, and not ceasing to pray for the king."

This misfortune is not mentioned at the time in the Minute book, but it is referred to casually later on. A few days after his return to the parish there is a very curious and interesting entry, which induces a further reflection. This entry is as follows—

August 27th 1649

At wch vestery it was then agreed yt widdow Tedder in regard of her psent weakeness shee should haue her alowance made vp 5s p weeke & to continu while shee is in better condition

At wch vestery it was lickewise agreed ye psent poore shall haue noe longer mony alowed them in steed of cheise, but yt hence forth they haue alowance of cheise according to ye will of ye donor

At wch vestery it was taken into consideration yt in respect of ye pish greevances espesially through want of ye sackrement of ye Lords supper dewly administreid formerly in this pish yt for ye tyme to com mr Couton be desierd to administer ye same wthout cominge before ye Elders where vppon it was ordered yt mr Cowton should be sent for wch was don, when hee cam into ye vestery mr Lamott told him ye sence of ye pish & desierd him to deliuer ye Sackariment to all his pish to begit loue one wth an other, his ansure was yt hee would take it into consideration and sattesfy ye pish in a short tyme what did lye in him to doe should not be wanting

This minute is very curious and interesting, and it requires some little explanation.

At this time the church government in the city was strictly Presbyterian. What that meant may be gathered from the ordinances of Parliament passed on the subject; but it may also be gathered from the following minute of the neighbouring parish of St. Stephen, Coleman Street.

At a general vestry held in the parish of St. Stephen's, in Coleman Street, the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand six hundred and forty-five, being the Lord's Day, it was generally agreed by the lifting up of hands that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall with all convenient speed be administered; and (2) it was agreed that all persons should not be admitted to the Sacrament; and (3) it was agreed generally that usual swearers, drunkards, whoremongers, railers, ignorant persons, open Sabbath-breakers, liars, and such as ordinarily neglected the duties of God's service and worship in their families, and such like, to any of theirs who shall give no testimony to their repentance after admonition, shall be suspended from the Sacrament. (4) It was agreed that Mr. Alderman Pennington, Mr. Alfred Avery, Mr. Owen Roe, Mr. James Russell, Mr. Andrew Rennock, Mr. Thomas Barnardiston, Mr. Richard Ashurst, Mr. Andrew Cator, Mr. Colewell Farington, Mr. Jeremy Sambrook, Mr. Edward Lucas, Mr. Thomas Fitzwilliam, and Mr. George Merriman, shall be joined with Mr. Taylor the minister, and that they, or any four or more of them, shall have power to judge of persons whether they are such as may be admitted to the Sacrament or not. (5) That all such as shall intend to come to Sacrament shall come to the said thirteen persons, or any four or more of them, together with Mr. Taylor, at any time and place as shall be appointed, and receive from them a token whereby they may be admitted to the Sacrament, and subscribe their names in that behalf to be kept. (6) That the aforesaid thirteen persons, or any four or more of them, with Mr. Taylor, shall meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of two and five in the afternoon, at the parish church, to consider, amongst those that repair unto them, who are fit to be admitted to the Sacrament. (7) It was also generally agreed that the whole parish shall be assisting to the said thirteen persons, and Mr. Taylor by way of information, and also to hinder all such as shall be judged unfit by the said thirteen persons, or any four or more of them, with Mr. Taylor, to be kept from intruding to the Lord's table.

This minute explains what is meant by "not coming before the elders." The pinch of the Presbyterian government was being felt.

One of the peculiarities of that description of Church government is the strictness with which the administration of the Holy Communion is considered. This is known to every visitor in Scotland. Who has not heard of the yearly communions, and the practice which is termed "Fencing the Tables"?

The citizens did not approve of this method, for in the parish of St. Lawrence, Jewry, which I have just referred to, on the appointment of Mr. Love as rector a few months before this time, the minute of the vestry particularly specifies that he was to administer the Holy Communion once a month. This minute is as follows—

21 March 1648

Decided to make present choice of a minister, and not to wait until some of the divines (that stood for it) should be heard to preach.

Salary fixed at £150 per annum.

Then the Vestry in order to the election fell to the nominacon of persons to be chosen, & mr Cole & mr Loue being only nominated, the election fell upon Mr Love; the Vestry desiring that he should be acquainted therewith. To which purpose mr Churchwarden Sherer, mr ffletcher & mr Chapman were requested in the name and on the behalfe of the parish to let him know that of their love and good affection they had made choice of him for their Minister, to preach twice every Lords day besides once on the fast dayes, to administer ye Sacraments duly, and that of the Lords Supper (as heeretofore) once every moneth. To admit all of his parish to that table that desire it, & are not knowne to be either grosly ignorant, or notoriously knowne to be of ill and scandalous life.

They are in the next place desired to acquaint him with the allowance that this vestry hath provided for him: which is the Parsonage house with all the vtensills therein, all the Casualties & 150ll in money to be paid him quarterly: with all which mr Loue being made acquainted by the Gentlemen before named they are desired to make report of his answer to the next vestry.

It is doubtful from Mr. Love's speech on the scaffold two

years later, if he had complied with the wishes of the parishioners with regard to the Lord's Supper.

The next minute is a good sample of the business transacted at the parish meetings.

Octob last 1649

At a vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye margent beeing then psent it was then agreed ye Cherchwardens should goe to Guild Hall & cary in a Note to ye Comitty appoynted for ye servay of ye collections for Ireland, of ye names of all ye old Cherch wardens & ouerseeirs for ye pore, also y^t^ according to an order sent from a Comitty at Guild Hall it was ordered y^t^ ye names of ye foundlings & other poore Children be sertifyed to ye sd Comitty

At wch vestery it was agreed y^t^ ye foundling lately brought in to this pish be put forth to Nurse at Waltom Stow & hee y^t^ keepes them to haue 6*d* p weeke alowed him more than formerly in regard of ye deareness of provissions & alowance of 6*d* p weeke for halfe a yeare past for 2 Childerne allredy wth him, y^t^ is to say hee is to be alowed for ye 2 foundlings 2*s* 6*d* p weeke & for ye last 2*s* p weeke

At wch vestery it was agreed y^t^ all pentioners & other pore members of this pish be leaft to ye care of ye Cherchwarden & hee alowed to giue them som smalle some of mony from tyme to tyme as ye nessesityes doe requier, & also y^t^ ye old skoller one Mr Averill ageed neare 100 yeare who sayes hee was borne in this pish y^t^ hee haue something alowed him

About this date are several entries on the subject of the collection of Mr. Cawton's and Mr. Grant's stipends.

Last March 1650

Att ye same vestery it was ordered y^t^ ye 2 Cherch wardens m^r^ Venners m^r^ Goodman m^r^ John & Will Weabb m^r^ Whitt m^r^ Johns or any 4 of them should look ouer ye seuerall Roulles concerning Do^ct^ Grant & m^r^ Cawton to see who are behind in paying for Tythes & Lecter & to indeuor to gitt in ye same

The next entry is a very amusing one; by the look of it, the swearers were parishioners whose fines for swearing were paid to the parish:

A distrebution of 10 shillings that Came from Ald Kendrick being mony that was paid ffor Swearing March 12 : 1650

	li	*s*	*d*
Giuen to Mr Smithson	00	01	00
giuen to m^r^ Jenkenes Clarke	00	01	00
giuen to Mrs Tedder	00	01	00
given to Mrs Connoway	00	00	06
given to Mrs Hasard	00	01	00
given to Mrs Chandler	00	01	00
given to Mrs Rumbly	00	01	00
given to Mrs Soloway	00	00	06
giuen to Mrs Bullen	00	00	06
giuen to goody tame & peg Racey	00	01	00
giuen to goodman hall & tailor	00	01	00
giuen to goody Shorey	00	00	06
given to goody holmes	00	00	06
	00	10	06

The next entries refer to Mr. Cawton's and Mr. Grant's salary.

19 July 1650

It was agreed at this p^r^sent vestry Mr Tho: Cauton shold haue for his paines for preching y^e^ ⅔ of all ye prophet as shall arise out of ye glebe land out of tythes out of freemony as is giuen by Lecturs: & y^t^ Dockter John Grant shall haue ⅓ of ye said profet & as shall arise out of ye said gleb lands & Tyes & of free money as is giuen by Lecture in y^s^ parrish, but It was protested againe by ye Churchwardens y^t^ there was not a vestery by Reason m^r^ Carlton, m^r^ Cole, m^r^ Willson was gone so there was not the number of thirtene persons. Tho: Bishopp Ch: warden

ffebr: 9: 1650

Att this vestry ye day & yeare aboue written it is vnanimosly Concluded & Agreed none dissenting That henceforth ye Churchwarden of this parish doe gather all ye Rente Tithes & other profets of ye Gleabe lands of this parish and the Lecture money & y^t^ ye same be kept in the hands of the same Churchwarden & not pd forth either to Doct^r^ Grant or m^r^ Tho: Cauton but by spetiall order of a vestry to be from time to Time called and that ye same be paid forth by ye Churchwardens from Time to Time in such Manner & by such proporcone as the vestry shall apointe in y^t^ Behalfe Tho: Bishopp Ch: warden

Confirmed by vote at a vestry ye 23th of March 1650

The following entry mentions Mr. Cawton's imprisonment in the Gate house.

March ye 30th 1651.

At a vestry holden the day & yeare aboue writen ther being present whose names are in the Margent it was ordred that where as D: Grant did lett out or farme to ye parishioners of this parish, the whole Rents & tithes, Gleab lands for terme of life or 21 yeares, it is there fore considered and agreed y^t^ the Chancell in o^r^ Church is prt of the gleab land, therefore it ought to goe to ye Stock for the paiment of our Minister; and y^t^ from hence forth no ground in the Chancell shall at aney time for aney man or woman vnder ye sume of foure pounds at ye Least to bury in; and halfe dutes for A child about Seuen yeares of age; this order shall stand and if that any Church warden shall breake up the ground in ye Chansell the said Church-warden shall be accountable for the sume of foure pounds

Thirdly it was ordred y^t^ where as I moved for 8^l^ 14*s* wch I did lay out for ministers to preach when m^r^ Cauton was in prison y^t^ it should be alowed me out of ye tithes; or whether I should put it to ye parish acco^t^ it was denyed to both—for the psent: but when m^r^ Cauton was in a way to haue his arears paid then I should be pd my 8^l^ 14*s* wch I consented to it for then to be alowed me.

During the year 1651 there was an active correspondence carried on between the Presbyterians in London and the Scotch, for bringing King Charles II. to the throne.

It is quite clear that Mr. Cawton was implicated in this, though the principal actor was Mr. Love, of St. Lawrence, Jewry. Mr. Love was arrested in the spring of the year, and on being examined he denounced his friends, including among

them Mr. Cawton. Mr. Love was tried before the High Court of Justice at Westminster, and was found guilty, and sentenced to death. Mr. Cawton, anticipating that the same fate would await him, took flight, and remained for some time concealed in the house of a minister at Hornchurch, in Essex. From thence he escaped to Holland.

This accounts for his absence, which is referred to in the next entry.

The 31th July 1651

Robert Lloyd George Keate Church-wardens

At a vestry Holden the day and yeare aboue written in the parish off St Batholemewes ther Beeing present These vnderwriten

Alderman Kendricke	mr young
mr Bishop	mr southern
mr Masline	mr Grinley
mr Chapman	mr Peepes
mr Taylor	mr young
mr sauadge	mr Bostocke
mr morgan	mr Thicknesse

Ordered by this vestry that mr Millington to answer to his petition should bee pd 10*s* 00*d*

This vestry had something in debate about mr Cawten, But put yt offe to the next meetting

The 19th Septembr 1651 at a vestry then holden mr Cawten, mr Craufford mr Harding mr Clarke were nominated ffor the ffryday lectuer; at the same time mr Cawten was Chossen to begin yt ffrom michellmasse next; But yff hee should not Returne to the parish; that then ffor a shortt time mr Cawten procuer Abell men to pfforme yt

On the 22nd August Mr. Love was executed, and a very anxious search was made for Mr. Cawton, who was escaped with Mr. Nalton, another Presbyterian minister.

The next few entries relate to the appointment of a new minister, and the payment made to Mr. Cawton.

The 8th off October 1651

Ordered By this vestry that ten shillings a sarmon bee giuen to each minister till wee make Choysse off one to bee settled amongst vs.

Also this vestry yt was dessyred yt mr Pharington mr Hall, mr Clarke Junior & mr Downs should preach by Turnes in Relation to bee In Choysse to bee our minister

The 19th Nouember 1651

This vestry then Holden the day & yeare Aboue written

The Cheiffe Occation off this greate meetting was ffor the Choysse off a minister; to supply the place off mr Cawten hee Beeing gone ffor Hollond; But yt beeing perceaued by ffiue ore sixe amongst vs that mr George Hall might bee Chossen, they lefte the vestry and went to the Lord Maior Alderman Kendricke, who presently sent ffor my selffe and Brother Church warden with vs went mr Brewer & mr Carlton; wee were dessyred to fforbeare going to Choysse off A minister till ffarther Inquire were made off mr Hall, And my Lord Maiore would Lickewisse haue some others to preach But Consented wee should goe to Choysse; the next sunday But one; ther taryed thirty In the vestry till wee returned to them; who wee made Acquainted with the Lord Maiors pleasuer and his great Courtessy to vs; and so this vestry Broke vp.

The 23th Nouember 1651

At a vestry then Holden the day and yeare Aboue written

At this vestry Mr Calssland Mr Clarke Junior and Mr George Hall were In nomination One to Bee Chossen by vote to Bee our minister, vnder Dr. Grant in the place off mr Cawten, ffor One yeare ffollowing: At which time mr George Hall was Chossen by thirty three houlding vp ther handes in the Afermatiue, and beeing put in the negatiue (All that would not) not one hand was held vp against hime, so By a ffree election hee was Chossen to bee Our Minister: whome God Continew amongst and Blesse vs in Hime

4. yt was voted I and my partner should demaund off Mr Harsnett ore any other the Keay off mr Cawtens housse to bee dispossed off by a vestry

5 yt Beeing put to all in the vestry wheather they would make ther Acceptions against paying ther ould arreares ffor tythes and lectuer mony and ther was not one Accepted against paying what they were Behinde

It appears from the Register that several children of Mr. Cawton were born in the parish. He left these behind when he ran away, and as they would have been chargeable to the parish, their condition came to be considered.

The 5th December 1651

At a vestry then houlden the day and yeare aboue written ther Beeing present

Yt Beeing Put to the vote wheather mr Cawten should haue ffor his Arreares the some of 100li ore 135li and yt was voted that he should bee payd 135li

At the same time mr Ashe mr Smith Collonell Harsnett Captayne Venners and mr Newten promissed to bee helpffull ffor the getting in off mr Cawtens Arreares

yt Beeing putt to the vote weather mr Cawten should put in security ffor his Childern that were in the parish and yt was Caryed by vote that hee should not

yt was voted that what could not bee gathered off mr Cawtens arreares should bee made vp by A Ratte according too the Poores Rolle

I cannot believe that if the citizens disapproved of Mr. Cawton's proceedings they would have treated him with so much consideration. The same also appears in the dealings of the parish of St. Lawrence with regard to Mr. Love. The minute about this is as follows:—

27 October 1651

It was then alsoe ordered that whear as the pish is in arreare for the payns taken by mr loue in his liffe time and for the suppliing the place in his truble and since his death by mrs loue, 75li it is ordered that whosoeuer shall advanc any som towards the present payment ther of shall haue the same som̃ payd and allowed as a just debt out of the pish stocke, soe soone as the pish stocke hath satisfyed the present debt the owe vnto mr John Hall.

This is the end of Mr. Cawton. He went to Holland, and died at Rotterdam, where he was English minister. I have been unable to identify any writing in the parish books as his. I had hoped to give a specimen of it.

The next two entries relate to the payments to Mr. Hall and the reader.

21 Nov. 1652

4. it was put to hands Conserninge our minister mr George Hall whether hee should haue A hundred pounds A yeere and to pay the Reader out of it or Else to haue A hundred pounds A yeere and the parish to pay the Reader It was vnanimously Agreed by the Vote of the vestery by houldinge vp there hands that hee should haue A hunderd pounds A yeere paid him and the parish to pay the Reader and beeinge put to the Negatiue vote noe [one] held his hand Against it
5. orderd that mr sheaperd the reader be pd after the Rate of eight pounds A yeere for Readinge and that the Churchwarden pay him for his yeere ending at Crismas next.

The next entry is very interesting. It relates to a proceeding on the part of the parish to procure residences for the poor folk. The most unhealthy parts of the parish were Angel and Copthall Courts, and the parish built proper and fairly sanitary houses for the pensioners to live in. Naturally one of them objected, as may be seen.

26 March 1653

orderd that Mrs Susann Chandler shall goe in to that Chamber that goody Teder did liue in and because she did Refus to goe in to it that shee shall haue noe pentione nor noe guifte from the parrish till shee doe go in to yt Chamber to liue and conforme to the order of ye vestery because of the Il president

This next entry relates to the Act passed by the Parliament summoned by the Protector Oliver, called the Little Parliament, enacting that marriages should be solemnized before Justices of the Peace, and that each parish should appoint a registrar.

At a vestrye houlden the 22th of septembr 1653 their beeinge present theise gent of the prrish whose names are written in the margent as foll

Ordered att this presente vestrye that Richard Jenkins our prrishe Clarke, bee chosen register for this prrishe, accordinge toe a branch of an act of parliament beareinge date the 24th of auguste last past, touchinge the registringe of births Christnings marriages and burialls

Mr. Richard Jenkins was duly admitted into the office by Mr. Alderman Kendrick, and appears in the register book.

The next entry relates to a catastrophe which befel the parish, viz. the death of Dr. Grant.

1653

At a vestrye held the 5 Jañ 1653 to aduise aboute the funerall of dockter John Grante deceaced beeinge then present theise gent of the prrish whoe are nominated in the margent

Ordred at this present vestrye that dockter John Grante bee burried in the Chancell accordinge toe his owne desire, and that the prrish shall rebate the Church duties, and that their bee allowed to his widdowe out of the prrishe stock tenn pounds readye moneye toe beare the Carges of his funerall costs

Ordered allsoe at this presente vestrye that two or three ministers shalbee putt in nominácion whoe the prrish will make choyce of for their minister for the future, the prrish pmises to petiscion the lords keepers of the greate seale of Ingland, vntoe whom the guift of donacion of this liuinge beelongethe

and it was putt to voate beetwene mr Bellowes and mr George Halle and mr George Halle was chosen by allmoast all the hands that weare then presente.

Dr. Grant was buried at the parish expense, which was then an honour. His funeral cost ten pounds. On Dr. Grant's death the arrangement made by Mr. Harbottle Grimston came to an end, and the parish were about to learn the difference between the Presbyterian form of Church Government, bad as that was, and the Independent.

At this time the commissioners for the Great Seal were Sir Thomas Widdrington, Whitlock, and Lisle. It is to be presumed that the parish presented their petition in favour of Mr. Hall to them, but they appointed one Mr. Sidrach Simpson, a distinguished Independent, to the rectory. Mr. Simpson does not appear at all in this minute-book, and I do not think he took any active part in the parish. Very soon after his appointment he preached a sermon against the personal government of the Protector Oliver; for this he was arrested on the 26th January, 1653, and was imprisoned in Windsor Castle.

In the following July he was set at liberty, with a restraint upon his preaching within ten miles of London.

In the month of March, 1653, there is a minute about Mrs. Grant's allowance.

Ordered allsoe at this present vestrye of the 18th daye of mrch 1653 that Goodman Taylors rent of 40s pr annum bee payd dureinge the tyme of his sicknes and his great weakenes.

At this present vestrye, a letter or indeede rather a peticion was presented from the aged widdowe of dockter John Grante, dececed, for some mentenance out of this prrish wheire her deceased husbande had bin soe manye years recktor: the vestrye waued this request & conceaued another waye more fitt, that is that euerye gent of the prrish allowe her qrterlye duringe her lyfe what euerye man is pleased to spare towrds such a good worke and the names of theis benifacktors together wth the somes they please toe allowe her are heere written in the mrgent, videlictt

The next entry is a very curious one, as showing how completely Oliver Cromwell had become a personal governor, even to usurping the function of the Lord Mayor in such a simple routine matter as the appointment of scavengers in the parish.

At a vestere held the 28th Aprill 1654 ther was and order Cam from me Lord proteckter for the Chuising of 2 Skauengers in euery

parish ther being then present this gentlmen of the parish that are in the margent
ther was Chosen Scauenger for the vper presinck
mr Peter Tayler
ffor the Lower presinck mr
Richard Stockden

On the 18th April, 1655, about fifteen months after his appointment, Mr. Sidrach Simpson died. There is an entry of his death in the parish register, and he was buried in the Church.

On the 27th April there is the following entry—

April 27th 1655

This Vestrie has Cheefely cald for ye p'ishoners to Petition ye second tyme, In ye behafe of a Minister wch was Confearmed, & p'sented to ye Protector

This petition did not produce any good result, and it was renewed in the month of July.

July 29th 1655

8 Itt was then vnamimously agreed yt a Petition should be forth wth drawne vp, & to be p'sently presented to ye lord Protector, yt hee would be gratiously pleased to giue ye pishoners an answere to thire two last petitions wch formerly was p'sented to him & ye ptties then nominated in ye said Vestorie to Conseder vppon ye Drawinge vp of ye same, were as in this margentt.

At this time the Protector Oliver was not on good terms with the Commissioners of the Great Seal, and had dismissed them, and apparently was usurping their functions also.

At all events he assumed the right to present to the living, and presented one Mr. Philip Nye. Mr. Philip Nye is a well-known person. He was an Independent, one of the Protector Oliver's chaplains, and was constantly in attendance on him.

Mr. Philip Nye appears to have appointed as his *locum tenens*, one Mr. John Loder, whose name is generally spelt Lowder, another prominent Independent.

Mr. Loder introduced himself to the parish in the following January.

January 19th 1656

Att a vestrey the day aboue saide their beinge present these psons whoes names are written in the margent

mr John Lowder desired this vestrey to be Called, and Certified his presentation to this place as our minester and offred to Compound wth such of ye Parrish as should please for their Tythes.

In the following July Mr. Loder approached the parish on the subject of his tithes, and the following amusing conversation took place.

At a vestry called vpon ye request of mr Lowder this 23d of July 57

1. Mr Lowder did offer to ye parrish to lett ye Tithes bee demanded: 200li P̄ Annū, Mr Maslin asked him if hee had a Roule of ye Tithes, hee answered hee had, wee weare not willinge to take ye Tithes because hee refused to administer ye Sacramt, & to crissen Children, except wee would bee joyned in Communion wth his Church & hee sayd yt hee had waited Twelve months for us but wee doe not comply with him: mr Lawson asked him how many soules hee had begotten out of or parrish into his congregacon, mr Lowder did not answer, I sayd none, mr Lawson much admired at it; mr Lowder answered hee had gotten as many as hee did expecte, I asked him how hee could answer soe wth a good contience either to god or man to take tithes when he regarden nòt ye good of or soules, hee sd hee doubted not but yt hee could answer it both to god & man wth a good contience. wee tould him wee had noe reason to pay tythes when or church was taken up and or pewes filled wth strainge Congregacons: hee sayd hee could not healpe yt my Lord Protector gaue ye church to mr Noy & his Congregacon

The parishioners and the citizens in general had by this time, you see, found out the Independents.

In the following September there is an entry showing that the clergyman and his flock were still not reconciled.

Sepr 18: 1657

4. The Churchwardens of Cornewall [Cornhill] desire in a friendly way, to haue a meetinge wth or parrish to settell ye Howses they chalinge a ppriaty in, wch are builded by mr Swithinge wch was referred vnto ye next vestery
5. Mr Bushope desires his money for Ann Wheler whome hee hath in his house it was referred vntil ye next vestry because mr Bishope was not then psent
6. Ordered that eight Chaldron of coales should bee bought for the poore wch is don accordingly
7. It was voted yt they would allowe nothinge towards ye amendinge of ye pewes.
8. It was ordered that I should pay wt I thinke fitte towards ye mayntanance of Goodman Rumney & his daughter
9. It was further voted yt If the Tennants of ye new shopps would pay mee their rent vpon my Securyty that then ye vestry pmised mee for to saue mee harmelesse

This entry is interesting also because it incidentally shows the origin of Sweetings Rents, and Sweetings Alley. Mr. Swithinge was building them.

The next three items show that Mr. Loder had not until the 25th day of March following made any progress with the parishioners.

At a vestry Holden Octobr 22 1657

1. mr Lowder desires to see the Booke of ye perticulars of his tithes, ordered & voted that ye book shall not bee showed unto mr Lowder & yt they would saue Wm Sauage p'sent Churchwarden Harmelesse from any trouble yt should enshew vpon it.
   mr Lowder desirs mee for to acquainte ye parrish yt hee hath forwarned ye Tennants from payinge any Rent of ye new shopps
2. Ordered yt I should demande the rente and giue securytye to ye Tennants for to saue them harmelesse from mr Lowder, or any oather, wch is don accordingly.

The 25th of September 1658 Att a vestery held the psons in the margent being psent:

There was these seuerall parsons put in Nomination for one to be

Chosen to sarue the fryday lectur for the yeare insuinge:

Mr Grafton
Mr Loder
Mr Hall
Mr Whitbey
Mr Rutter
} Beinge put to the Question Mr Grafton was Chosen

psones likwise nominated ffor the lecter one Wensday morneinge for the yeare insueinge

Mr Lowder
Mr Crose
} being put to the question Mr Crose was Chosen

Itt was Signified that mr William Sauag hath remayneing in his hands 105l of the parish stocke that he hath not payd

25th March 1659. The parrish did promise to indemnifie & saue harmeles Mr Lawson ffor what he shuld receue of the seuerall rents of the shoppes vnder the parrish Church: which are demaned by mr Loder minister

In the middle of this curious episode there is a sort of recapitulation of the position of the parish with regard to the paupers and other parochial matters which is very interesting.

Cha: Younge Churchwarden 1659

The names of the Pentioners and their respective allowances

	Weeklye				Yearlye		
	li	s	d		li	s	d
Mrs Smithson ...	0	2	0	...	5	04	0
Goodee Hassard ...	0	2	0	...	5	04	0
Goodwife Hall ...	0	2	0	...	5	04	0
Margret Racye ...	0	0	9	...	1	19	0
Kath: Rumney ...	0	1	6	...	3	18	0

Rents for the Pentioners Houses

					Yearlye		
Widd Smithson	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Widd Hassard	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Widd Hall ...	...	...	...	...	4	00	0
Margret Racye	...	...	...	...	2	00	0
Kath: Rumney	...	...	...	...	2	00	0
Susan Chandler	...	...	...	...	2	00	0

The Charges of ye parishes Children & ffoundlings

	Weekelye				Yearelye		
Mary Throgmorton ...	0	2	0	...	05	04	00
Abigaile Bartholmew	0	2	0	...	05	04	00
Sarah Threednedle ...	0	2	0	...	05	04	00
Willm Bartholmew ...	0	2	0	...	05	04	00
Mary Lee	0	2	0	...	05	04	00
Moses Bartholmew lane	0	2	0	...	05	04	00
ffor apparell for the said six ffoundlinges at ye rate of xxs the yeare for each amo to					6	00	00
Scholinge & Bookes					02	12	00

Note all these nursd at Ware but Mary Lee who is wth Goodwife Nicklin in this Parish

2 Note the two first ffoundlinges are Nurs'd by Brownes wife Sexton of Ware

4 The third and sixth ffoundlinge Nursd by Whitakers wife of Ware

5 The fourth ffoundlinge Nursd wth Willm Dellowes wife of Ware

6 The fifth ffoundlinge Nursd as in ye Margent

The Scavingers Rowle

Note It is the same this yeare as it was the last which you will find recited in mr Lawson's accompt the precedent Churchwarden, & it amounts vnto the some of 21ll 12s : 8d whereof John Lanyon receives 4 : 17 : 3 quarterly, which for a yeare is 19 : 09 : 0 soe the Overplus of the Rowle is 2 : 03 : 8d which the Scavinger is accomptable for if Collected

Note

Tithes, due to the lawfull Parson of this parish by the inhabitants thereof are recited in Capt Sampson Robinsons accompt in this booke foll 21 : behind the perticulars whereof I had transferred hither, but that divers alteracons have since binn in the pish, by buildinge, death & vacancye.

Note: The Ground of ye Chancell in ye Church is Glebe land as appeares in mr Tho: Bishops acco fo 73

*Note, that five pounds p yeare is due from ye mercers & ye like some from ye Cittie to the parson for tithes of the exchange

Duties to the Parson, Church Clarke & Sexton for Burialls &c orderd by a vestrie the 28th of March ā 1631 are recited in mr Dewes yeare booke the old vestrye book foll 409 — Note

Also in the same booke foll 404 you have the Clarkes & Sextons wages rated The Clarke beinge to receive 7ll. 4s. 8d. out of which he is to pay 1ll. 14s. 8d. yearely to ye Maimd souldiers, & ye Sextons wages is 3ll 10s p yeare — The Clarkes wages yearly is 5l : 10s : 0d The Sextons is 3l : 10s : 0d

The parish are to Choose a Clarke, looke old vestry booke in foll. 395

For Repaires of the Church

Moneys remaininge in Stocke for that purpose you will find in mr Henry Gardiners accompt fo 461 & 466 in the old vestrye booke

For a Lecture on ye Lords day afternoone

In the old vestrye booke foll 465 is recited 140ll given by severall persons, the interest whereof beinge 7ll p anñ is directed for this vse & purpose

Itt in this booke foll 113, mr John Lamott gave 25ll, the proffitts whereof were directed also for this vse & purpose. The Branch of his will is recited in mr Richard Pepys acco

Guiftes & Legacyes of Continuance appertaininge to this parish on or before the yeare 1634 are recited in mr Henry Gardiners accompt in ye old vestrye booke foll 459, 465, & 466. All which & more is repeated in this booke in mr Thomas Bishopps accompt foll 71. wherein is a Scedule of severall benefactrs for

Coales for ye Poore

	l	s	d
amountinge vnto 130ll The yearely vse whereof is	06	10	0
More mr Tho. Jesson gave xxll. the vse is ...	01	00	0
Mr Andrew Morewood xxll. ye vse is ...	01	00	0
Capt Richard Venner gave xll ye vse is ...	00	10	0
Mr John Rolfe Scr. gave xll ye vse is ...	00	10	0
	£9	10	0

*Note. More 2 Chalderne & a halfe of Coales & sometimes more is allotted to this pish beinge the Kings gift to the poore of this cittye. This booke fo 123

* This note appears in the margin in the original.

Bread for ye Poore

Sr Geo: Barnes for 1*s* 6*d* p weeke wch is p^d out of ye rent of ye house at ye bridge ...	3 : 18 : 0
Mr Tho: Jesson gave 50^li to ye pish for 12*d* p weeke in bread for ever, ye vse is ...	2 : 12 : 0
Mr Tho: Ormeston clothworker gave to this pish for 12*d* p weeke in bread	2 : 12 : 0
	£ 9 : 02 : 0

*Note. 3*s* 6*d* p weeke given for bread to the Poore of this parish the Baker allowes 13 penny loaves for a shilł. soe there is weekly distributed in bread—3*s* 9½*d*

Cheese for ye poore

Mr Tho: Croshawe gave C^li for 2 shillings p weeke in cheese to be given to ye poore every Lords day for ever, the interest whereof amounts yearely	5 : 4 : 0

*Note. 2*s* p weeke for Cheese which is to be bought at 4*d* p li & distributed by halfe pounds to the poore

Branches of Wills
of severall benefactors are recited
in ye beginninge of ye old vestry booke.

M^r ffishbornes will recited in old vestry booke foll 391. whereby he bequeaths 25^li p ann̄ vpon this pish for a lecture one day in ye weeke when they please & 20^li more to be distributed once a yeare to the poore of sd pish

*Note. The Will of m^r Cha: Yeoman in this booke f° 9

*Will of m^r John Lamott in this booke f° 113 as p Contra

A Distribution of three shillings Nine Pence halfe pennye in bread and Two shillinges in Cheese weekelye made vizt every Lords day in ye fore noone after the Sermon, to the Poore in this parish

		Bread		Cheese	
		d		*d*	
To Widdow Bullinge	...	09	&	00	dead
To Widd. Smithson	...	08	&	06	
To Widdow Hassard	...	07	&	06	
To Widdow Hall	...	05½	&	04	dead
To Margret Racye	...	06	&	02	
To Kath: Rumney	...	06	&	00	
To Richard Jenkins	...	04	&	06	
	Bread	*s*3 09½	&	*s*2 : 00 : 0	Cheese

*Note. The widdow Bullinge died ye 14th of November last 1659 & hir bread was distributed among ye rest of ye poore & soe was Kath: Rumneys duringe hir beinge in Bedlam, according to ye desire of ye overseers of ye poore

Note

Katherine Rumney — Kath: Rumney a Maiden Pencōner in this pish was delivered into Bedlam the 12th of October 1658, and received out againe the 12th of March 1659 aforesaid, & 5*s*. p weeke paied, duringe hir stay there

Note

300^li owinge by ye Grocers & vpon what accompts — That the Companye of Grocers are indebted to this parish the some of Three hundred Pounds for which we have their Bonds. vizt One bond for 150^li lent the 6th of May 1657 & the other bond for 150^li also lent the 17th of Octo: 1659 which are both in the hands of m^r John Rolfe, Scrivener

the moneys were raised — The first 150^li was made vpp out of the Gifts & donations of Severall benefactors to the poore of this parish, except 5^li taken out of the parish stocke to Compleat the foresaid some of 150^li as you will find by a scedule thereof in Mr John Lawsons ~~accompt~~ yeare (the Precedent Churchwarden) in foł 138 behind in this booke

This 150^li is at 6^li p Cent

This 150^li is at 5^li p Cent — The other 150^li was taken out of Moneys restinge vpon the severall Stockes of the Poore. The Church & the Lecturer: as appeares by their severall ballances, in ye end of m^r John Lawsons acc^o wch you find in the booke for Churchwardens accompts foł. 515

In Sept. 1659 Mr. Loder was still at variance with the inhabitants. There is also an interesting entry at this time, giving a glimpse at the condition of the city.

September the 18th ā 1659 ffryday

At a vestrye then held in the Parish Church of St Bartholmew Exchange London. Those persons beinge present who are recited in the Margent: These subsequent businesses were agreed vpon

ffirst. That whereas I acquainted them, that Mr John Loder who had then a Grant of ye livinge from ye late Protector & he with m^r Phillip Nye did officiate in ye parish Church every Lords day to a gathered Congregation whom they brought thither. One takinge possession of our pulpit the other of o^r pewes. the said Loder was Content that in Case the parish wold Consider him in his tithes they should choose a Minister to officiate in the afternoones on ye Lords day & administer the sacraments to them but the Gentlemen of ye pish refused to accept of his proffer denyinge his title & resolvinge to have the vse of their Church the whole day themselves

At the same vestrye

The Sans Bel beinge fallen doune orderd it be amended & set vp & some small charge to be laid out about the rest — Vpon a Motion made for repaires of the Church & Bells & the Pewes miserablye torne p Mr Nyes Congregation who wold have repaired them but the parish wold not admitt them soe to doe, least they shold claime thereby an interest in ye Church & pewes. but made choice of those Gentlemen here vnder written to be overseers for repaires of ye Church. and at present not to disburse more than twentye & five pounds about it.

Overseers for Repaires of the Church

Mr John Lawson	Mr George Maslin
Mr Edw: Carleton	Mr John Rolfe
Mr Tho: Bishopp	Charles Younge
M^r Wiłłm Goodman	Tho Netherway
M^r Wiłłm Webb	

Mr Hope Mrs Pollard Mr Twine savd harmlesse — The Parish also saves M^r Wiłłm Hope, Mrs Pollard & Mr Twine harmlesse for payinge their respective rents for their shopps vnto mee, & doe also indempnifie mee for the receivinge of it.

At the same vestrye

I moov'd the Gent of ye pish then present to dispose of some part of ye moneys in my hands that was restinge vpon the Ballances of the Last Churchwardens accompt:

* This note appears in the margin in the original.

Twas voted

That I should desire Mr Willm Webb to inquire if the Grocers (who already were indebted to the pish in 150li) would take 150li more vpon interest, which then I should pay in vnto them & get what interest wee could, but after mr webb & my selfe had severall times spoken wth ye wardens & diverse of the Company wee could obtaine but 5li p Cent interest, sayinge they were proferred 10 or 12000li at same rate soe in regard of ye exceedinge great Hassard & danger of ye times by reason of Publique differences & decay of Trade in Generall the money aforesaid beinge 150li was paid in to them at 5li p cent. & ye bond taken in ye names of mr Edward Carleton & Robt. Lloyd of this pish & now remaine in mr John Rolfe his hands, scrivener.

I acquainted them also that Sr Thomas Honnywood & his Lady was in ye Church & sent for me desiringe liberty to sett vp a monument in ye Chancell for mr John Lamot Deceased (my Ladyes father) & she would lay out some money in Consideracon thereof for mendinge the Chancell

Twas voted, that liberty be given for ye monument to be erected in ye Chancell & the pish did not doubt but S Thomas & my Lady would contribute to ye repaires of ye Church which then was very much decayed

The churchwardens were quite justified in speaking of the "exceedinge great Hassard and danger of the times."

In the month of September 1659, the affairs of the Country were in a very precarious condition. The Protector Oliver had been dead about a year. His son Richard had been deposed by the officers, who were now quarrelling among themselves. In the month of November a Committee of Safety was formed, and some attempt to govern the Country with this was made. But the difficulty of raising money made the officers determine to summon what was left of the old Parliament dissolved by Oliver Cromwell, and this was the state of things at the next minute.

Present Mr Ald White Mr Willm Webb Mr Edw: Carelton Mr Geo. Smith Mr Geo. Keate Mr Tho: Bishopp Mr Geo. Maslin Mr Willm Goodman Mr Ra: Thicknes Mr Nath. Stringe Mr Rob: floyd Mr Nick Coleburne Mr Blakgrove Mr Dawes Mr Clarke Mr Strange Mr Rolfe Mr Haddocke Mr Bostocke

At a Vestrye November ye 18th 1659

Called (in regard of ye late death of mr Crosse) for the choyce of a lecturer, for wednsday in ye Morne ye Charitable Guift of Mr Croshawe

There was put in Nominacon only

Mr Tho: Henchman

Mr Hopkins

And in regard of ye very great appearance we came forth the vestrye house & my partner & selfe stood at ye Comunion table & every one present subscribed to a paper wherein Mr Henchman & Mr Hopkins names were recited & in ye conclusion it appeared, that Mr Tho: Henchman had Thirty hands to be Lecturer & mr Hopkins had fowerteene soe wee adiudged Mr Henchman was clearly Chosen Lecturer for the yeare ensuinge.

At the same Vestrye Novemb 18th 1659

I acquainted the Gent pnt that mr younge the Stone Cutter had given me an Estimate of the Charge the repayres of ye Church wold amount to accordinge to their desire ye last vestrye, which they orderd me to read, & after readinge of it

Mr Boughey Mr Collwell & to ye Numb of about 50

Twas agreed

The said charge should be taken into Consideracon by ye Gent chosen for repaires of ye Church against the springe, when ye pish intends to proceed to repaires of it in case they can prvaile for a Minister to their owne likinge

Charles Younge Churchwarden 1659

In order wherevnto at the same vestrye were chosen to treat with Mr Loder & know if were leavinge ye pish as twas rumord he did intend suddenly to doe, beinge chosen at Winsor, these Gentlemen foll.

Mr Edward Carelton

Mr George Keate

Mr Tho: Bishop

Mr Tho: Netherway

& my selfe

who accordingly spake wth Mr Loder ye 23d day foll but he denyed that he was chosen any where elce & that he never intended to leave ye pish as yet nor would not vpon any termes condiscende that ye pish should Choose any but himselfe who he said was their lawfull person, however if they desird a pson to preach with them on ye Lords day afternoone they should find him very ingenuous. soe parted

In the month of February following, Lord-General Monk came with the northern army to London. After a little hesitation he determined to summon the secluded members who had been turned out of Parliament by the army just before the murder of the king.

This is the third great epoch in the period of the Great Rebellion as far as the city is concerned. In his Memorials Whitlock observes shrewdly upon this, "And here began the great turn." At another place, speaking of the same period, he says, "This was sufficient to cause men to suppose what was intended."

The parishioners of St. Bartholomew's seem to have thought the same, and the next minute will show how they acted upon their reflections.

At a vestrye held ye 4th of Aprill 1660 The Gentlemen Present as in Margent

Charles Younge Churchwarden 1659 Mr Ald White Mr Geo: Smith Mr John Brewer Mr Tho: Colwell Mr Willm. Webb Mr Geo: Keate Mr Tho: Rolfe Mr Willm. Goodman Mr Tho: Bishop

This meetinge beinge Occasiond by a peticon pnted to ye Lords Comrs of ye great Seale of england signed by above 3 score inhabitants of ye pish & in ye name of ye pish, shewinge

That ye Rectorye of sd pish had binn voyd ever since ye death of Sidrach Simpson which was 4 yeares & vpwards & noe pson appointed to execute ye Cure that would pforme ye same & in ye meane time the pish Church was become ruinous & wold require a vast some of money to repaire ye same they humblye therfore praied

That their Loppe wold give the petrs leave to recomend a Minister for their owne pish worthye of their Lopp psentacon & that may

Mr Geo: Maslin
Mr Tho: Boughey
Mr Tho: Bostocke
Mr Willm. Savage
Capt Jno Savage
Mr Neegoose
Mr Lloyd
Mr Marishall
Mr Dawes
Mr Raynes
Capt Sampson
Mr Colebume
Mr Strange
Mr Rolfe
Mr Rolles
Mr Blakgrave
& others to ye value of fiftye & odd psons

administer ye Ordinances of Christ to yor petrs Comfort.

& they should pray &c.

This peticōn beinge pnted ye 19th of March past the Lords Comrs appointed vs to appeare the 23 day foll. havinge formerly orderd mr Zachs Crofton* (who peticōned for the place & one mr John Loder who had for 4 yeares past officiated in ye said pish Church but to a gathered Congregation by virtue of a Grant from Oliver late Protector vnder his Manuall seale for ye said livinge albeit it was & ever Continued in ye Gift of the Lo. Keepers or Lords Comrs of ye Great Seale) to appeare ye same day. And all ye said ptyes then appearinge accordingly, In ye first place

Mr Croftons Petition was Non suited

Then mr Loder was asked what title he had to ye livinge (who reservinge his Grant by ye Protector) answered he was setled by ye Comittee for Plunder'd Ministers, Then ye Lo: Witherington Chaireman demanded if the livinge was sequestred and he beinge satisfied it was not, the Lords Comrs agreed, that title was invalid & out of doores in illis verbis

The Comrs then demanded what other title he had for ye livinge } Mr Loder answerd The Protectrs Grant

Then Mr Phillip Nye Produced a Paper subscribed by Mr Att Gen: Prydeauxe & Mr Sollicitr Gen: Ellis beinge there Judgmt in ye Case. That the Protectrs Grant vnder his signe Manuall was as Authenticke in law for any livinge, as if it had binn vnder ye Great Seale of england, but the Lords Comrs denyed it & said The Protector could not dispose of that, which was their right to bestowe And that mr Loders title which he Pretended by that Grant of the Protectors was voyd as well as ye other which he had from ye Comittee of Plunderd Ministers, Notwthstanding he had obtained a letter from ye Lo: Generall to this effect

That he beinge informed mr John Loder was setled by ye Comittee of Plunderd Ministers & notwithstandinge others were endeavoringe for ye Seale for ye said livinge he made it his earnest request that they would not give any new title to any other parson

Then mr Nye desird that he might have a triall at law to proove his title, with whomsoever they should Conferr ye livinge vpon & the Lords Comrs bid him take his course

Then was a letter delivered to ye Lo: Comrs from ye Lo: Generall Monke to Countermand his former letter to them in ye behalfe of Mr Loder which was to this effect

That whereas he was bold to recomend one Mr John Loder to them & beinge informed that he is not a fitt pson nor legally put in he therfore desird he might not be Continued.

The letter beinge read Privatelye by each of the Lords Comrs without further inquisition they desird vs to withdraw & in a short time after they callid in Mr Loder & Mr Nye & dispatcht them quickly away, & then callinge in ye pish the Lo: Witherington told them they had taken the peticon of ye pish into consideracon & in regard they were soe Modest as only to desire libertye to present a pson to them for their presentacon the Lo: Comrs did give them leave soe to doe & that they should find them very Civill to ye pish though they would not absolutely promise them to accept of him but reserved that to themselves till they might know and judge of ye pson whom ye pish should Choose to present: And to that purpose gave vs 14 dayes time to make Choyce of a person to present vnto them.

Some Gent then present at ye Vestrye aforesaid (& I hauinge read ye Lo: Comrs order for makinge choyce of one person to present vnto them for or Minister) did desire that twoe Gent may be presented, but it beinge put to hands, it was carryed in ye Negative that we should prsent but one person, wherevpon about 7 psons deserted ye vestrye & went away.

Cha Younge Churchwarden 1659

Aprlll ye 4th ā 1660

Wherevpon the rest of ye Gent left in the vestrye beinge ffortye & odd (The number of 13 beinge a Compleate Court or vestrye) and beinge desird to goe on to election of one pson accordinge to ye order aforesaid These psons followinge were put in Nominacon. vizt

Doct Tristram Sugg
Doct Willm Grant
Mr Richard Stretton
Mr John Loder
Mr Geo Bowcher
Mr Neh: Rogers

And all these Gent. beinge put to hands, the election fell betweene Doct Sugg & mr Richard Stretton, who beinge afterwards put to hands entirelye, Doct Sugg was very freely chosen to be presented to ye Lo: Comrs for Minister but before this last election Mr Geo: Smith did Promise & oblidge himselfe in ye penaltye of five hundred pounds that Doct: Sugg should not Medle with ye shopps vnderneath ye church which were lately built & in number fower: If & in Case the pish should now Choose him & he should be afterwards Confirmed by ye Lo: Comissionrs & setled in ye livinge.

The said Doct. Sugg beinge thus Chosen it was desird that every man that had given his hand for him would subscribe to a paper concerninge ye election which they did & ye number of them were Thirty & seven

After they had subscribed as aforesaid I desird them to sit downe againe & to thinke of some expedient to please ye Gentlemen that dissented who indeed would have had Mr Stretton to have binn returned wth Doct Sugg for Minister wherevpon they vnanimouslye made choyce of ye said Mr Stretton to be Lecturer for the Lords Day in ye afternoone, in Case & duringe the time that Doct Sugg have ye livinge & is continued in ye pish & for ye vnitye of ye pish to contribute to a comfortable subsistance for him.

* Mr. Zackariah Crofton was the minister of St. Botolph without Aldgate.

In the Account Book there are several items bearing upon the same matter, and showing how the desired end was brought about.

	li	*s*	*d*
To Coachmen for the Parish to the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal often, & for myself and others of the Parish to Whitehall & St James &c. about evicting Mr Loder & appointing a Minister	1	19	4
Spent at several meetings about the Minister ...		9	5
To Mr Peirce the Lord Commissioners secretary for entering a caveat &c. and for an order to appear on Friday the 15th following	1	5	0
To Lord General's secretary for a letter to reverse a letter Mr Loder had obtained from General Monk to the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal in his behalf	—	10	—
For a certificate from the First Fruits Office that our living was void since the death of Mr Simpson ...	—	10	—
For a copy of the General's letter in behalf of Mr Loder		5	—
For money spent at Pope's Head in Chancery Lane with Counsel to draw up a petition to General Monk		13	6
For money given to Counsel at several times ...	3	10	0
For a reckoning at the Cock Temple Bar with Parish		5	6
To Mr. Peirce for an order to appear 14 days hence		15	0
To the ushers and porters at Lords Commissioners of the Seal		7	6
To Mr Peirce for an order to appear again		15	—
For moneys spent that night we came from Lord General with Major Tayler, conferring together about what was further to be done		14	9

This story seems to me to be quite charming. Lord-General Monk was then living in the city. I expect his first letter was written before he had broken with the Independent party, and the second letter countermanding the first was written after he had determined which course he was to steer.

The account shows how the letter was countermanded.

As a fact, Dr. Brideoak, a friend of the speaker Lenthal, was appointed to the living. I have given some account of him at an earlier part of this Introduction, extracted from Newcourt. The restoration followed as the natural result of Lord General Monk's declaration in favour of a free Parliament. The next two items relate to the last dealing with Mr. Loder and to Dr. Brideoak's coming.

June the 25th 1660

The same day, the Vestry vnderstanding that there was a Minister appointed for this parish it was ordered therefore that the Churchwardens & some gentlemen of the parish should give him a visite, & to invite him amongst us to a meeting with the parish.

July the 6th 1660

At a Vestry held, the Gentlemen being present as in the Margin, It was ordered & agreed that Mr Loder, he that was the former Parson put in by the late Protector, should not preach any more in the said paroch Church, and to that end it was voted that I should with the assistance of some gentlemen of the parish keep him out, and whatsoever charge or trouble might follow by so doing to mee or them, that wee should be kept harmeles by the parish

At the same Vestry, it was ordered that I should remove the pulpit doore & staires, and to make the going up out of the north Ile into the said pulpit, and to have all the rubbish carryed & cleared out of the Church-yard, and that I and some gentlemen of the Parish should treat with the Masons concerning the reparing of the Church

The same day it was ordered that some gentlemen of the parish with the Churchwardens should take into consideration Mrs Grants letter to the Parish, and to do something for her releef, & in order thereunto some gentlemen of the parish did subscribe, as by a Roll made to that purpose doth appeare which is left in the under churchwardens hands for him to Collect to her and so successively to the next under Churchwarden to collect for her releef so long as the gentlemen of the parish shall continue their charitie towards her.

This is the last entry relating to Mr. Loder. Mr. Nye narrowly escaped being executed. He was excluded from the benefit of the Act of Indemnity. He had been one of Oliver's chaplains, and attempted to thrust his ministration on the king at the time of his murder.

I do not propose to give any further consecutive extracts. It must not be supposed that I have picked out all the interesting entries from the book. Different subjects interest different persons, and there is plenty left to make a history as long and interesting as that which I have told. So I will now leave this part of the matter, and deal with other subjects.

It will be observed, that the minute book contains a great many lists of tax and ratepayers, in fact, sometimes the names are repeated in the same year.

The interest derived from these lists is, that you can reproduce within certain limits the inhabitants of the parish at any given time, and also approximately their places of residence.

It seems that in the same way as now the taxes and rates were collected separately.

The fifteenths for the Queen or King, and the contributions for maimed soldiers, which represented the taxes, were directed to be collected in the city, according to the various wards. Each parish in the ward contributed its portion, and the proportion to be contributed by each parish to the ward of Broad Street, in which St. Bartholomew parish was altogether situated, is more than once set out.

The rates in the earlier pages of the book were twofold—those for the ward purposes, and those for purely parochial purposes.

The ward purposes included the rates for the relief of

the poor, and the scavengers' or rakers' wage, were purely municipal, and collected under the authority of the Lord Mayor.

The parochial rates were for the clerk's wages, and for providing the bread and wine for the Holy Communion. These latter collections were together a sort of Church rate, and were made by the parishioners themselves. After the passing of the statute of Elizabeth, the poor rates were also purely parochial, and not ward rates, and were collected accordingly.

In this connection it may be interesting to point to the fact, that the last poor rate made under the old municipal law is duly recorded at page 38 of vol. i. It was collected according to a precept from the Lord Mayor.

From some accident or another, the churchwardens did not enter any collection or assessment for the poor, made under the Act of Elizabeth, until the year 1626 (page 89, vol. i.). A subsequent entry at page 96, vol. i. shows how the rate was made, and that it was parochial.

The lists of inhabitants liable to pay the different taxes and rates also were prepared in different manners.

The poor naturally were not assessed for the poor-rate, but they were assessed for the Imperial taxes, and for the clerk's and scavengers' wages, and also for the Church-rate, so that different names appear in the different rates.

It is not easy exactly to see in what way these lists were made out.

It seems, however, pretty clear that, from the earliest period at all events in these books, the parish was divided into two precincts, though there is no direct mention of the fact until the year 1625—p. 87, vol. I.

These precincts were called the upper and lower, but why is also not quite clear. I think also that the Churchwardens were elected alternately for these precincts, so that, both Churchwardens being elected in accordance with the custom of London by the parishioners, each division or precinct of the parish was represented. The same rule also obtained with the other parochial offices. In 1625 the division of precincts is mentioned and the election of separate Churchwardens, for the two precincts is called to be "according to the auntient order."

The division of the parish was a line drawn across it about the middle, at right angles to Bartholomew Lane, which runs north and south, so that the division ran east and west through Capel Court, across Bartholomew Lane, and taking in a Court on the opposite side known in the books as Legs Alley, but called on Ogilby's plan Nag's Head Court.

All that part of the parish lying to the south of this line, including the Great House of the Capels, the Church, the Royal Exchange, and as much of the parish as lay in Threadneedle Street, was in the upper precinct. All the rest of the parish, including Throgmorton Street, and Copthall and Angel (or, as it is called in the parish books, Potts or Dibbles) Alley, lay in the lower precinct.

Unfortunately the parish officers in preparing the rate lists for collection very seldom adhered strictly to this division. In some early instances they followed it. In these earlier lists the order of houses began with the Great House in Capel Court, and proceeded along Threadneedle Street, then crossed over the Street, and proceeded along the alleys marked on the plan of 1795 as Sweetings Alley and Sweetings Rents. It then followed along the Royal Exchange, and crossed over Threadneedle Street, coming again to Bartholomew Lane. Here it followed the main street as far as the division at Legs Alley. This concluded the upper precinct.

The order of houses then proceeded to either take in or leave out Legs Alley, and continued along Bartholomew Lane, taking in the two or three houses in Lothbury Street. Here it crossed Lothbury and proceeded along the north side of Throgmorton Street, in most instances passing, and in some few instances including, the houses in Angel and Copthall Courts.

The order then crossed over to the south side of Throgmorton Street, and continued along that street until the corner of Bartholomew Lane; here it turned along the lane, and so completed the list. If the alleys had not been included, they were set out separately at the end.

This, I think, was the plan at first adopted, but it was very soon departed from, though resumed occasionally in an embarrassing way.

The most usual plan was to begin at the extreme south end of the parish where it abuts on St. Michael's, Cornhill, and to follow Sweetings Rents and Alley to the Exchange; then sometimes to take in and sometimes to leave out the Exchange, and then crossing Threadneedle Street, follow the same line as before indicated. Only in this way the list was continued across the division at Capel Court, and concluded with the Church and the houses on the north side of Threadneedle Street, ending opposite St. Benet-Fink Church.

But the matter is rendered more troublesome by the practice of sometimes including, but generally excluding, the three alleys, or some of them.

In the few words which I shall presently say about the visitations of the plague, I have attempted to frame a sort of street directory of the parish at one or two epochs, and any one wishing to pursue the question of the particular residence of any inhabitant may find these directories an assistance.

When you have once got a clue to the way in which these lists were made out, it is easy enough to understand them, but the first look at a list of names is very puzzling.

It is only from a careful attention to the names that the position they ought to hold is ascertained.

For instance, Mr. Lamott's name figures conspicuously at the head of the list for some years. A reference to a question with the adjoining parish of St. Michael's, Cornhill, as to whether his house was or was not in that parish, fixes its position (p. 62, vol. ii.).

In the same way a similar question with the parish of St. Benet Fink fixes the position of another house (p. 86, vol. ii.).

I identified the Capel family house by a note in the Appendix to 'Machyn's Diary,' and the position of some houses in Throgmorton Street by an old lease which I accidentally purchased. This latter discovery also enabled me to fix the position of the corner-house of Throgmorton Street and Bartholomew Lane (p. 104, vol. i.), and in this way little by little the whole matter developed. But after all I can only fix the positions approximately, because as the old houses were broken up into tenements, and in some instances large gardens covered with houses, one is apt to lose the calculation.

In addition to the regular rates and taxes the parishioners rated themselves to pay for lectures and all sorts of objects.

When the Civil War began other collections were made, some according to the Lord Mayor's precept, and others by the parishioners according to the Poor Law rating. The principal of these are at p. 144, vol. i., and vol. ii. p. 15. There are others voluntary or perhaps involuntary.

In one instance the names of those who refused to contribute is given (p. 4, vol. ii.).

When the Protectorate began there is some evidence to show that Oliver Cromwell absorbed the functions of the Lord Mayor, and issued precepts for the election of parish officers.

There is only one other rate to which I should like to draw particular attention. We citizens know it well; it is the rate in lieu of tithes by which the rectors of the parishes destroyed in the Great Fire of London are now paid. The nature of this rate, and the inquiries necessary for it, are shown at p. 112, vol. ii.

The result of the inquiry is so nicely told that I must give it all.

london December ye 26th 1670.

According to an order of ye Committe of Comon counsell dated ye 21th present of December to the Comon counsell men and Churchwardens of s^t Barthollmew Exchange london To call a Vestrey & to giue acco^t to the said Committey as neare as they can of ye tithes of the said parish & the profitts of the Gleeb belonging to the Rector of the parish & allso of the pquisites dew to him & the new buildings not yet seazed: & the name of ye Rector as allso what other liueings, benifits or aduantages he hath. accordingly a vestrey was held the day aboue written in the said parish: & the s^d parish doe present to the said Committee Vizt.

		ll	*s*	*d*
first	Deane Bradocke is Rector of ye Parish of s^t Barthw: Ex^a			
secondly	The tithes of the parish amounts to yearly	94	00	04
therdly	The Gleeb ground rent estimate	90	00	00
fourthly	The pquisites estimate p annum	15	00	00
fifthly	Twenty fowre shopes new built at the Exchange there being (eight houses formerly fronting the street) taken away			
sixthly	His titles & profitts in other places are as ffolloweth			
	Cheaplin in ordenary to his Magestey			
	Deane of Salesbury			
	Prebend of Windsor			
	Rector to ye Parish of Standis in lankishsheire estimate by some 500^ll p annum by us	400	00	00

Matthew Randolph — Will: Sauage
William Leuet — George Keate
Churchwardens. — Tho: Bromhall
psons y^t subscribed theire names — Tho: Bostocke
Nath^ll String
Robert lloyd
Tho: Netherway

About a month later the parish met again to consider the subject, and the following is the result—

Laus Deo. london ye 25th of Ianua^r 1670.

According to an order of Comitte of Comoncounsell a vestrey was held at m^r Joab seargantes on ye day aboue written there being present whose name are in ye margent writtend & where it was ordered as ffolloweth

First: That the tithes of the Parish of St Barthollmew Ex^a shall by unanimous Consent (for incouragement of the Rector) be made up a hundred pound p anum.

Verily the rector was one who needed encouragement. The assessment follows at the next page.

It is of course impossible to guess even at the principle upon which the houses were rated for these assessments.

Each assessment was made by a committee of parishioners selected for the purpose, and was from time to time revised.

I have one example which I can give, but I cannot say if it is one from which one can safely generalize.

I have the lease of a tenement—half of a much larger house. This lease was made in the year 1651. It was for half of a large house belonging to the Shorter family, from whom Shorter's Court in Throgmorton Street takes its name. This house from the year 1579 to the year 1609 was tenanted by a Mr. Richard Bowdler. It was a large but not the largest house in the parish. The Capel family house in 1579 paid 4*s.* a year to the clerk's wages; Mr. Bowdler's house paid 2*s.* 6*d.* In the year 1609 the Capels' house paid 8*s.* a year to the rakers' wages, and Mr. Bowdler's 6*s.* In

1637 the same house, then inhabited by Mr. John Powell, paid £1 14*s.* 8*d.* per annum to the relief of the poor, and the Capel family house, then divided up, only paid £1 8*s.* 0*d.* Mr. Powell's house was the largest house then in the parish. In 1651 this house, lately inhabited by Mr. Powell, was taken on lease by a Mr. Nurse, who thereupon divided it into two tenements, and occupied one half himself, and the other half he let to a Mr. Randolph.

The material particulars of the lease are as follows—

"By the lease Philipp Nurse demised unto Mathew Randolph one kitchen, one pantry, and the corner room over the pantry, and little warehouse on the East part with one passage roome over the same, one other corner roome over the warehouse, two large cellers whereof one in the first yard the other in the second yard, one dining roome wanscotted, one passage room at the stair head, and one chamber over the passage, and the half of the stable with free ingress etc into the same. And also the closet next the dining room and one closet in the second yard and liberty to fetch water at the cock in the first yard with free use of the passages which premises are part of the great messuage or tenement late in the tenure of John Powell citizen and grocer and now in the tenure of Philipp Nurse and held from Solomon Shorter situate in Throgmorton Street between the messuage now or late in the holding of James Reaves of the west Part and another tenement late in the occupation of Robert Band in the East part and the said street called Trogmorton on the north part for 19 years and ¾ paying £20 3*s* 4*d*."

The tenant was also to maintain the pent-house, privies, &c., and to pay half of all the charges of carrying away the dung from the stables.

From the above extract it will be seen that for the portion of the tenement that Mr. Randolph rented in 1651 he paid a rent of £20 a year.

By a reference to the Vestry Minute Book, it will be seen that at the same time, viz. in the year 1651, Mr. Nurse's and Mr. Randolph's houses each paid 13*s.* a year for the Poor's Rate, or nearly 8*d.* in the £. To these had to be added the scavengers' wage and the clerk's wages, so that the rates were pretty high.

At this time the largest houses in the parish were those of Mr. Lamott and Mr. Alderman Kendrick. Mr. Lamott's house stood due east of the eastern entrance to the Royal Exchange, in the middle of the broad pavement which now extends from Threadneedle Street to Cornhill. He paid £3 9*s.* 4*d.* for the Poor Rate, so that Mr. Lamott's house must have been assessed at about £105 a year. Mr. Alderman Kendrick's house in Bartholomew Lane, nearly opposite the church, now included in the Bank of England, paid the same as Mr. Lamott's.

The Capel family house paid £1 6*s.* a year, representing a rental of about £40 a year.

This subject might be pursued indefinitely.

Mr. Lamott died in 1656. His house was pulled down, and twelve tenements were built on the site of it and its garden. In 1662 Mr. Alderman Kendrick's house became the Excise Office. And this brings me to the mention of another public building which is constantly mentioned in the rate lists. The Insurance or Assurance Office, for it is written in both ways. This office appears first in the year 1644, in a house formerly occupied by a Mr. Prior in Threadneedle Street, near the Exchange. A short account of this office is instructive and interesting.

The Office is mentioned in an Act of Parliament passed in the 43rd year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, c. 12. This Act is very instructive, and from it may be gathered the following facts—

That Policies of Insurance as we understand them were in full use at that date; that they were executed and registered at the Office of Assurance. In this Office a Court of Arbitration, consisting of the Judge of the Admiralty for the time being, the Recorder of London, two Doctors of the Civil Law, and two Common Lawyers, and eight grave and discreet citizens, five of them to be a quorum, sat to hear questions arising on Policies of Assurance in a summary way without the formalities of pleadings or legal proceedings. The Court was to sit once a week in the Office of Assurance. I think this Office may have been at first in Lombard Street, but certainly in 1644 it was at the place above indicated.

The Office is mentioned in documents of King Charles II.'s reign as in working condition, but the jealousy of the Law Courts curtailed and finally annihilated the Court of Arbitration. But it was a useful Court, and might with propriety be revived.

I should not like to quit the history of the parish without saying something about the Plague.

The Vestry Minute Book does not begin until the year 1567, but from the Register it is evident that the parish was severely visited four years before, viz. in the year 1563.

The last few items in 'Machyn's Diary' refer to this visitation. There is one very curious entry, unfortunately imperfect, which mentions the time that a person who had had the plague in his house was to absent himself from church. Machyn adds, "and so a cross was sett at everi dore of bluw and a wrytyng under." This is an interesting entry, because the colour of the cross was certainly red in the city, and blue in Westminster and the rest of the metropolis; and this too is curious, because by what is, I suppose, only a coincidence, the badge of a city police officer is red, and of a metropolitan police officer blue. The part of London to which this regulation refers is unfortunately wanting in the

entry in 'Machyn's Diary'; it is possible he was speaking of Westminster.

The next entry in the Diary, dated the 9th July in 1563, records the lighting of fires in the streets and lanes every Wednesday and Friday, and an order that householders were to light fires (I presume in their houses) three times a week.

It appears from St. Bartholomew's Register that the plague certainly did not begin in the parish till the very end of July, probably the 28th. There is some evidence that it was in the parish at the end of July, certain evidence it was there in August. So it is quite likely that the entries in 'Machyn's Diary' of an earlier date relate to the outbreak of the plague in the out-parishes. The plague never began in the city.

Under date the 4th August, Machyn notices that there was a proclamation from the Lord Mayor that a man should be "hyred to kill doges as many as he cane fynd in the Stretts."

The following is an extract from the register, giving the names of those who died during the year 1563.

Año Dini 1563. año regin. 6to.

1. Alice Atkinson was buried the xxxi^th^ of March anno 1562.
2. Richard Vxley was buried the ix^th^ day of May anno 1562.
3. Mary Price was buried the xxiiii^th^ day of June año 1562.
4. Agnes Thomson was buried the iiij^th^ day of July año 1562.
5. John Tryet als Jeninge was buried the 28th of July.
6. John Benton was buried the xxviii^th^ day of July 1562.
7. Agnes Addison was buried the viij^th^ day of August 1562.
8. George Waters was buried the xiii^th^ day of August 1562.
9. Margaret Addison was buried the xviii^th^ day of August 1562.
10. Henry & } Addison were was buried the xviii^th^ day of August 1562.
11. Edward
12. Isabell Mownford } were buried the xviii^th^ day of August.
13. Agnes Addison
14. John Wood was buried the xx^th^ day of August 1562.
15. Rowland Hose was buried the same day of August 1562.
16. Margaret Wood and } were buried the xxii^th^ day of August.
17. Alice Daniell
18. Allyn Poole was buried the xxvi^th^ day of August 1562.
19. Katherin Gregory was buried the xxx^th^ day of August.
20. George & } Waters were buried the second day of Septe'ber.
21. Hellen
22. Jeffery Gregory was buried the vii^th^ day of Septe'ber.
23. Elizabeth Busby and } were buried the viii^th^ of Septe'ber.
24. Anthony Price
25. Thomas Beswicke was buried the ix^th^ of Septe'ber.
26. Thomas Calkett was buried the xi^th^ day of September 1563.
27. Thomas Davies } were buried the xii^th^ day of September.
28. & John a dutchman
29. Elizabeth Cockrell was buried the xiii^th^ of September 1563.
30. Rebecca Sampson was buried the xiiii^th^ of September 1563.
31. Thomas Corbett } were buried the xv^th^ day of September.
32. Jone Becke &
33. Gartred Becke
34. Blith ffisher was buried the xviii^th^ day of September.
35. Eme Dormen and } were buried the xix^th^ of September.
36. Barbara Spencer
37. Randall Howssen was buried the xx^th^ day of September.
38. Agnes & } Busby were buried the xxi^th^ day of September 1563.
39. Mary
40. Margaret Gibson and } were buried the xxii^th^ day of Septe'ber.
41. Anthony Amyas
42. Agnes Calket was buried the xxiii^th^ day of Septe'ber.
43. Rainebrowne Scott } wer buried the xxx^th^ day of Septe'ber.
44. Helen Busby &
45. Helen Barsley
46. Christopher Becke and } were buried the xxx^th^ of Septe'ber.
47. George Richardson
48. Richard Taylor was buried the xxxi^th^ day of September.
49. William Averell was buried the vth day of October 1563.
50. Agnes Averell was buried the viii^th^ day of October 1563.
51. John Possy a dutchman was buried the ix^th^ day of October.
52. Katherine Hinchpoole } were buried the xth day of October.
53. & Christopher Pawson
54. Thomasin Marsydall was buried the xiiii^th^ day of October 1563.
55. Kinborough Garland was buried xvi^th^ day of October 1563.
56. James Bullocke } were buried the xvii^th^ day of October.
57. Novell Larcher &
58. ffrauncis Vincent
59. George Lambe & } were buried the xix^th^ day of October.
60. Christopher Thomson
61. Stephen Lancaster was buried the xxi^th^ day of October 1563.
62. Robert Scott was buried the xxii^th^ day of October 1563.
63. John Welch was buried the xxiiii^th^ day of October 1563.
64. Martha Bullocke was buried the xxviii^th^ day of October 1563.
65. Jeffery Willson was buried the iii day of November 1563.
66. Margaret Atkinson was buried the vth day of Nove'ber 1563.
67. Joane Bullocke was buried the vi^th^ day of November 1563.
68. John Carter was buried the viii^th^ day of November 1563.
69. Nicholas Calket was buried the xxi^th^ day of November 1563.
70. Jone Hawden was buried the xxiii^th^ day of November 1563.
71. Elizabeth Bullocke was buried the xxvi^th^ day of November 1563.
72. Margaret } Lancaster were buried the xxvii^th^ day of Nove'ber 1563
73. Elizabeth
74. Vrsula Pryme was buried the xxviii^th^ day of November 1563.
75. Robert Hewet was buried the xxviii^th^ day of November 1563.
76. Robert Sapperday was buried the sixth day of December 1563.
77. Robert Blanch was buried the 3 day of December 1563.
78. Mary Lancaster was buried the iiij^th^ day of Dece'ber 1563.
79. John Bowers was buried the xth day of December 1563.
80. Jone Pryme was buried the xiiii day of December 1563.
81. Christian Pickering was buried the xv^th^ day of Dece'ber 1563.
82. Dority Lightfoote was buried the second day of January.
83. Ann Goulding was buried the eight day of January.
84. Alice Dossett was buried the vth day of ffebruary 1563.
85. William Beggle was buried the xxi^th^ day of ffebruary 1563.
86. Jerome Addison was buried the xviii^th^ day of March 1563.

As will be seen from this extract, eighty-six persons died, of which number it seems likely that eighty-four died during the visitation. In twelve families at least there were more than one death. In one there were six deaths, and in several there were three and four. I cannot be sure that there may not have been more deaths in a family, because probably many of the other recorded deaths were

those of servants. The fact of the death being that of a servant is not notified in the Register at that date, nor of the house in which the death took place.

The next great visitation in London was in the years 1592 and 1593. The visitation, which was very severe in some of the adjoining parishes, was very light in St. Bartholomew's.

In 1592 there were but seventeen deaths in the parish, and in 1593 but twenty-eight, of these only twenty-two were during the plague time. In five houses there were more than one death, making eleven in all, so that one-half of the deaths during this period took place in these five houses.

The following is an extract from the Register of deaths in these years—

Anno Dñii 1592. ano reg: 35 in November next.

1. Ambrose Shorter was buryed the first of Aprill Anno 1592.
2. Grace Gill wife of ffrauncs Gill was buried the vth day of Iune.
3. Sarah Shepheard wife of Rich: Sheppard buried the 29 of Iuly.
4. Mary Gosling servaunt to Richard Cox buried the 2 of August.
5. Susan Lancaster daughter of Thomas Lancaster buried 20th of August.
6. Katherine Whittle wife of Edmund Whittle was buried ye 1 of Septe'ber.
7. Rowland White sonne of Leonard White buried the 22th of September.
8. Richard Tyndall was buried the xxix^th^ day of September 1592.
9. Robert Armstonn was buried the 2 day of October 1592.
10. Jone Richardson was buried the 14 of October 1592.
11. Francis Averell sonne of Richard Averell buried the 17th of October.
12. Elizabeth Normansel was buried the 30th of November 1592.
13. Thomas Dauncer was buried the 20th day of December.
14. Vrsula Piggot wife of Christopher Piggot buried the 2 of January.
15. John Alliard was buried the 15 day of January 1592.
16. Richard Burton sonne of Stephen Burton buried 21th of January.
17. Ann Hudson was buried the 20 of March 1592.

Anno Dini 1593.

Año regn Elizabet reg 36.

1. Mary Hadclocke was buried the 4 of Aprill 1593.
2. Robert Wood clothworker buried the 3 day of May 1593.
3. Roger Greene sonne of Iohn Greene buried the 5 of Iune.
4. Iohn Day servaunt to Mr Crayford buried the 25 of Iuly.
5. Iohn Craford servaunt to Iohn Craford buryed the 27 of Iuly.
6. Hellen Price Dennis Veales mayd buryed the 6 day of August.
   The 17 of August.
7. Elizabeth Stanbridge Iohn Rankyns servaunt buried 1593.
8. William Cornehill Roger Booth's Servaunt buried the same day.
9. Iaques Woottewrongle was buried the 20th day of August.
10. Ann Milton M^r^ youngs daughter was buried the 29 of August.
    The 1 of Septe'ber.
11. Sarah Rankins daughter of Iohn Rankyns buried 1593.
    The 5 of Septe'ber.
12. Haunce Van Allavon servaunt to Peter Hudson buried 1593.
    The 7 of ye same.
13. Thomas Lammose servaunt to Thomas Iones buried 1593.
14. Charles Hobson was buried the 9 of September 1593.
15. Roger Perrot had a child buried vnchristned the 10th of Septe'ber.
    The 13 of Septe'ber.
16. Thomas Overshott servaunt to Thomas Iones buryed 1593.
17. Thomas Ganlady sonne of ffraun: Ganlady buried 20 of ye same.
18. Iohn Ganlady sonne of ffraun: Ganlady buried 22 of ye same.
19. Ione Hudson, wife of Peter Hudson buried the 25 of Septe'ber.
    The 28 of Septe'ber.
20. Alce Cooper servaunt to Humfry Baker buryed 1593.
21. Iohn Keene carpenter buried the 2 of October 1593.
    The 6 of October.
22. Abraham Herblocke sonne of Giles Herblocke Straunge^r^ buried.
    The 1 of Nove'ber.
23. Thomas Withington servaunt to Robert Wood buried 1593.
    The 2 of Nove'ber.
24. Phillis Baker wife of Humfry Baker buried 1593.
    The same day.
25. Katherine Simpson servaunt to Humfry Baker buried 1593.
    The 13 of Dece'ber.
26. Elnor Fyning daughter of William ffining buried 1593.
27. Frances Ganladies child buried vnchristned the 25 of Ianuary.
28. John Woodhens Scrivener was buryed the 2 day of March.

There are one or two entries in the Minute Book during the year upon the subject. The first is on the 8th April.

Att a vestre holdying the 8th of apryll a° 1593 the p̄ysshenerS being in ample maynur asshembleyd yt was agreyyd at the saym vestree that a povmpe shulld be mayde from the well laytlly fownd in the streys and to be seytt to the churche wall to keypp the streytts cleane and noyssham Smelles clenssheyyd and a ffyvftene and a hallff to be gaythearyyd throwgh the p̄ysshe and yf yt lack mor to be gaythearyyd of the p̄yssheners to the chargdes thearof. John shawe appoyntyd to se yt down

Agreyyd at the saym vestree the churche yeard shuld be mayd Cleane and not to be lent furth to any naythear by the p̄son nor churchewardenes w^th^outt the conssentt of a vestree

At the saym vestre agreyyd that the wardyng shall begyne agayne and that the warder shall have vj*d* a daye for euery dayy wardyng of thoyes he doyth ward for and the warder ys to gyve warnyng ouer neyght to thoyes p̄tyes he doyth ward for the next day and to begyne at one endd of the p̄ysshe and thoysse of the p̄yssheners that wyll ward theym sellffs they mayy.

Agreydd at the seym vestre that the Scayveynger shuld goo beffor the dungcart and call at euery p̄ysshener hovsse and to call theym out to ssweypp thear doures and keñylles and to draw thear povmpes or welles that hayth theym to the intentt the streytts maye be keypt cleane and noyssham Smelles abolleyssheyyd accordyng to the Cownssell dereccyoun in thear p^r^seyptt sentt to my lordd Mayre And alldermen

The same subject was referred to again at a Vestry on the 24th of June.

Att a westre holldeyne thys 24th of June a° 1593 the p̄ysheners being in amplle mayner assemblyd thear was choyssen and electyd to serue wth thomas wadder collectur for the poor wch hayth conteynydd one year Symown standysshe for two yeares next in servyng begynyng the xxvj^th^ of awgvst A° 1593

Thomas wadder
Symown Standysshe } Collectures for the pourr

Att the same vestre a p'seyptt was Reyd wch cam from my Lord mayr and ys brethering and delyueryd vntoo vs by our Alderman of our ward and the effecs thearof was that we shulld bee carffull for the greyt playge and inffeccyon dallye growyth in thys cyttyee and ys by greytt necklygence of our pyssheners that thooyes that be infectyyd ys nott beytter seane vntoo then they ar our streyts and kenylles ys not clensseyd nor well keypt as they hawght to bee and by the seyd p'seyptt commandement gyven thar shuld be choyssen sartayne Scavangars Carters keypps [keepers] of the Syck shearcheares for the syck and shearcheares for thee deadd wch was choyssonn att the seyd veystree. And the seyd Surveyares to Remayne for one mownth and then othear two to be choyssoun mownthly durryng the tym of thys Sycknes and the poour whomen ys to haue sexe pence a peace for vewing the syck and allssoo the deadd

m^r^ Symown Lowrance } Survayares
m^r^ Rychard Cockes }
John wood weydow Cartter
goodwyffe bowth }
goodwyffe Cuttyngs } keyppers for the syck
goodwhyff shearbrowck }
goodwhyff Crayssew }
goodwhyff bussbee } sherchers for the syck susspectyyd
goodwhyff Tysse }
goodwhyffe williamsown } sherchers for the deayd corpps
goodwhyff Robartts }

I do not know if the parish selected the keepers of the sick and the searchers of suspected persons from those who were supposed to be plague-proof. Of the number mentioned in this minute, John Wood, Widow Carter, and Goodwife Busbee are all names which appear in the visitation of 1563.

I do not think it worth while to attempt to fix the houses in which the deaths took place during the plague of 1592-3, though I think I could do so with some trouble.

There were three deaths in the house of Francis Ganlady, or Garlady, who lived in Pott's Alley, in the second house off Throgmorton Street. Two houses on the other side of Throgmorton Street, inhabited by Thomas Jones and John Rankin, were also visited. The other deaths were fairly distributed over the parish.

The next visitation was that of 1602-3, at the close of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

The following is an extract from the Register of deaths during these years—

The iii^th^ off Maie 1602

1. Margarett Bull Servant to James Dible was buried.

The xvii^th^ off Maye A° 1602

2. Mrs Joane Bramlye who died in this Parishe was buried in St Margaretts in Lothborie.

The xxvi^th^ off Maie A° 1602

3. Rachel Turner, Daughter off Ismael Turner was buried.

The xxix^th^ off Maie A° 1602

4. John Waver, sonne off John Waver was buried.

Junij the second A° 1602

5. Andrewe Turner Sonne off Ismael Turner was buried.

The viij^th^ off June A° 1602

6. Elisabeth Dearham, Daughter off mr. Thomas Dearham who died in o^r^ parishe was buried in St Olaves in the old Jurie.

The xi^th^ off June A° 1602

7. Susanna Hamon Daughter off Humffrye Hamō was buried.

1° Julij A° 1602

8. Elisabeth Ganladie Daughter off Francis Ganladie was buried.

Julij 6° A° 1602

9. Iohn Ganladie sone off Frauncis Ganladie was buried.

August 3° A° 1602

10. Iohn Barhe servant to m^r^ Buckner was buried.

August 28° A° 1602

11. A still borne child off Ralff Austens was buried.

Septemb. 13° A° 1602

12. A mayd Child off Mr Owers, still borne was buried.

Octob: 16° An° 1602

13. John Phillips servant to m^r^ Thomas Buckner was buried.

Januarie 21° An° 1602

14. Elizabeth Parry daughter of Hugh Parry was buried.

Janua: 25° An° 1602

15. Marie Feild, daughter of John Feild was buried.

Februarie 21° An° 1602

16. Richard Palmer, was Buried.

March 17° An° 1602

17. Richard Billam was buried.

March 21th An° 1602

18. Robert Cudner dying in this pish was buryed in St Christophers pish.

Año Dom: 1603.

Aprill 23 1603

1. Iohn Curtes the soñe of Edward Curtes was buryed.

Maie 15th An° 1603

2. Elizabeth Piggot daughter of Barnard Piggot was buryed.

July 1 An° 1603

3. An Ampleforth daughter of Iohn Ampleforth was buryed.

Iuly 18th An° 1603

4. Richard Shawe pewterer was buryed.

Iuly 20th An° 1603

5. Elizabeth Leblancke was buryed.

Iuly 23th An° 1603

6. Ieane Turner daughter of Jeffry Turner was buryed.

Iuly 25th An° 1603

7. ffrancis Piggot daughter of Barnard Piggot was buryed.

Iuly 31th An° 1603

8. William Lawrance was buryed.

August 7th An° 1603

9. Elizabeth Bouth daughter of Thomas Bouth was buryed in ye newe churchyard.

August 17th An° 1603

10. Añis Wood seruante to m^r^ Robinson was buryed.

August 18th An° 1603

11. ffrancis Garlady and Jone Garlady soñe & daughter
12. of ffrancis Garlady were buryed.

The same daye

13. Mary Crackplace wife to William Crackplace was buryed.

August 21th An° 1603

14. Gilbert Vpharuen was buryed.

August 22th An° 1603

15. Mr Hughe Ower was buryed.

The same daye
16. Mary Buckner seruante to mr Thomas Buckner was buryed.
The same daye
17. An Sanders daughter of Iohn Sanders was buryed.
August 23th An° 1603
18. Iohn Curtes soñe of Edward Curtes was buryed.
The same daye
19. Izabell Atkinson seruante to mr Ieames Dibble was buryed.
The same daye
20. An Bateman seruante to mr Thomas ffrythe was buryed.
August 24th An° 1603
21. Richard Curtes Soñe of Edward Curtes was buryed.
August 25th An° 1603
22. Ieames Wellington Brother to mr Thomas Wellington was buryed.
August 29th An° 1603
23. William Hill was buryed.
August 31th An° 1603
24. Martha Ower daughter of Hugh Ower was buryed.
Septembr 1 An° 1603
25. Jone Varnam daughter of John Varnam was buryed.
The same daye
26. Edward Lawrance Soñe of William Lawrance was buryed.
Septembr 2d An° 1603
27. margret Walles seruante to mr Jeames Dibble was buryed.
Septembr 4th An° 1603
28. Katheryn Curtes daughter of Edward Curtes was buryed.
Septembr 5th An° 1603
29. William Smith soñe of Richard Smith was buryed.
The same daye
30. Samuell Curtes soñe of Edward Curtes was buryed.
Septembr 6th An° 1603
31. An Sanders the wife of Iohn Sanders was buryed.
The same daye
32. Was buryed a still borne childe of the saide John Sanders.
The same daye
33. Thomas Palmer Soñe of Richard Palmer was buryed.
Septembr 8th An° 1603
34. mr John Sprintall was buryed.
Septembr 9 An° 1603
35. Iohn Dode Seruante to Jeffry Turner was buryed.
The same daye
36. mary Bradoe Seruante to mrs Sprintall was buryed.
Septembr 10th An° 1603
37. Edward Curtes was buryed.
The same daye
38. Roberte ffenwicke Seruante to mr Bancksworth was buryed.
The same daye
39. margery mede Seruante to mr Wellington was buryed.
The same daye
40. mary Smithe daughter of Richard Smith was buryed.
Septembr 11th An° 1603
41. Elline Garlady daughter to ffrancis Garlady was buryed.
The same daye
42. Nathaniell Launte Soñe of Isaacke Launte was buryed.
The same daye
43. mrs mary Sprintall wife of John Sprintall deceased was buryed.
Septembr 12th Ano 1603
44. Peter Trauer seruante to mr Smith was buryed.
The same daye
45. ffrancis fforde, kepte by the pish was buryed.
Septembr 13th 1603
46. Judith Roberts daughter of John Roberts was buryed.
Septembr 16th An° 1603
47. John Earle dying in mrs Piggott's howse was buryed.
The same daye
48. Roberte Edwards shoemaker was buryed.
Septembr 17th An° 1603
49. Andrian Clarke dying in mrs Piggots howse was buryed.
Septembr 18th An° 1603
50. Alice Palmer widow was buryed.
Septembr 20th An° 1603
51. An fflood Seruante to mr Veale was buryed.
Septembr 21th An° 1603
52. Ieane Sanders daughter of John Sanders was buryed.
Septembr 23 An° 1603
53. Hugh Parry was buryed.
The same daye
54. Jeane Parry daughter of Hugh Parry was buryed.
The same daye
55. Iohn Chambers seruante to Christopher Amias was buryed.
Septembr 26th An° 1603
56. Richard Sprintall was buryed.
Septembr 27th An° 1603
57. Sara Sanders daughter of John Sanders was buryed.
Septembr 28th An° 1603
58. Ione Tedder daughter of Bartholmewe Tedder was buryed.
Septembr 29th An° 1603
59. Thomas Woodward soñe of mr John Woodward was buryed.
The same daye
60. Ioseph Smith soñe of Richard Smith was buryed.
Septembr 30th An° 1603
61. mr Christopher Amias was buryed.
Octobr 1 An° 1603
62. An Masterson Seruant to Christopher Amias was buryed.
Octobr 2 An° 1603
63. Iohn Culpepper soñe of John Culpepper was buryed.
Octobr 3 An° 1603
64. Jone Wood widowe was buryed.
Octobr 4th An° 1603
65. Edward Austine soñe of Raphe Austine was buryed.
Octobr 6th An 1603
66. Sara Garlady daughter of ffrancis Garlady was buryed.
Octobr 7th An° 1603
67. Rebeccha Turner daughter of Ismaell Turner was buryed.
Octobr 10th An° 1603
68. Iohn Yonge Seruant to mr ffairebrother was buryed.
Octobr 14th An° 1603
69. Richard Piggot soñe of Bernard Piggot was buryed.
Octobr 15th An° 1603
70. Margery Parry daughter of Hugh Parry was buryed.
Octobr 16th An° 1603
71. David Johnson Seruant to mr Stanly was buryed.
Octobr 18th An° 1603
72. William morgane Seruant to mr Austine was buryed.
Octobr 19th An° 1603
73. Robert Parry Soñe of Hugh Parry was buryed.

Octob^r 27th An° 1603

74. Ieane Austine wife of Raphe Austine was buryed.

The same day

75. Iohn Clifton Seruant to Raphe Austine was buryed.

Octob^r 30th An° 1603

76. Willyam Shawe pewterer lying at m^rs Shawe's howse was buryed.

Nouemb^r 1 An° 1603

77. Elizabeth Turner daughter of Ismaell Turner was buryed.

Nouemb^r 3^d An° 1603

78. William Knivellon servant to m^r Crafford was buryed.

Nouemb^r 5th An° 1603

79. Thomas Piggot sone of Bernard Piggot was buryed.

Nouemb^r 7th An° 1603

80. Alice Bell seruant to m^r Coxe was buryed.

Nouemb^r 17th An° 1603

81. Richard Vpharuen sone of Gilbert Vpharuen was buryed.

Nouemb^r 18th An° 1603

82. Ana Turner daughter of Ismaell Turner was buryed.

Nouemb^r 20th An° 1603

83. Ionathan Leonard sone of Jeffry Leonard was buryed.

Nouemb^r 25th An° 1603

84. Isabell Shawe widdowe was buryed.

Nouemb^r 26th An° 1603

85. Mary Cotsford wife of willyamson Cotsford was buryed.

Decemb^r 13th An° 1603

86. Thomas Smithson was buryed.

Decemb^r 14th An° 1603

87. Sara Shawe daughter of John Shawe was buryed.

Decemb^r 15th An° 1603

88. Willyam Stanly was buryed.

Decemb^r 25th An° 1603

89. Abigall Leonard daughter of Jeffry Leonard was buryed.

ffebruary 17th An° 1603

90. Willyam morrell brother to Walter morrell was buryed.

March 20th An° 1603

91. Raphe Wharlton was buryed.

There were eighteen deaths in the year 1602, and ninety-one in the year 1603. I have made a sort of street directory of the parish at this time, and the parts of the parish visited become in this manner plainly to be seen (see p. xlvi).

The two alleys, Copthall and Potts', suffered severely—in the latter only two houses escaped; and the houses in Throgmorton Street, near and opposite to these alleys, also suffered in the same way as in the visitation of 1592-3. One or two houses in the neighbourhood of the Church were also visited. There is no doubt that these alleys must have been inhabited by the poorest folk.

The following minutes passed during this year refer to the visitation.

At the Same vestrie by vertue of p^rcept from the Lord maior to the Alderman of the warde bearinge date the 21th Aprill 1603 order was taken for An overseer of the Cunstables for the punisshinge of Roges & beggers goodman wharlton was nominated & Appointed for that purpose & to beginne this day & hee is to have of everie howsholder that be no pensioners iiij*d* A Daye for his paynes & travell, & those wch Refuse to pay must warde them Selves & this to Continue du^ring the parishes pleasure

At the Same vestrie by vertue of A p^rcept ffrom ye Lord maior of the 21th Aprill 1603 for the Appointinge of 2 ffitt p̄sons in our p̄Rish to vicit the dead, therbie to giue notice whoe dyeth of the plage for Avoidinge infection it is ordered that goodwyf williamson & goodwyf hall beinge thervnto nominated & appointed shall Supplie & vndertake this busines, and the air to be Sattisfyed for their paines as in former tymes hath bene Accustomed

goodwyf williamson goodie hall Appointed to vewe the Deade to Avoid infection of the plage

It will be seen that the deaths in this, which is one of the historical plagues, only exceeded the deaths in the year 1563 by ten; and allowance being made for the increase of the population, the visitation in 1603, severe as it was, seems to have been lighter than that in 1563.

The next visitation was in the year 1625, the first year of King Charles I.

The following is an extract from the Register of the deaths during this year.

a° dn'i 1625.

1, 2. Erasmus Carlton and his sonne Abraham were buryed the 22th of Aprill 1625.

3. Iohn Plucknett Scrivener was buried the xij^th of May 1625.

4. A Crisom child of Iohn Bulbey was buried the xxiij of May 1625.

5. A Crisom child of Iohn Hazards was buried the xxv^th of May 1625.

6. A Child found dead in thexchange was buried the xxvij^th of May 1625.

7. Mary Topley, wife of Robert Topley was buried the xix^th of Iune 1625.

8. Iohn Kemar was buried the xxij^th of June 1625.

9. Iudeth Iohnson kinswoman to Mr Tedder was buried the xiiij^th of July 1625.

10. William More was buried the xix^th of Iuly 1625.

11. Launcelott Hall, sonne of Anthony Hall was buried the xxiiij^th of Iuly 1625.

12. Elizabeth Boothe was buried the xxv^th of Iuly 1625.

13. Mary Tedder daughter of Barthēw Tedder was buried the xxv^th of Iuly 1625.

14. Hellen Hall, daughter of Anthony Hall was buried the xxv^th of Iuly 1625.

15. Ioane Hall, daughter of the said Anthony was buried the xxviij^th of July 1625.

16. Katheryn Iennyngs servant to Mr Dew was buried the xxviij of Iuly 1625.

17. Martha Hall, daughter of Anthony Hall was buried the laste of July 1625.

18. Iohn Hode, Appothecary was buried the ij° of August 1625.

19. Symon Cowell was buried the iiij^th of August 1625.

20. Daniell Blancke and Arthur were buried the iiij^th of August 1625 in one grave.

21. William Brase was buried the vth of August 1625.

22. Elizabeth Tymans, wife of William Tymans and theire still born childe was buried the xv^th of August 1625.

A DIRECTORY OF THE PARISH IN THE YEARS 1602—1603.

Mr Robt Lee

Copthall Alley

Mr Becher's Howse & Gardene
Wydow Cuttinges
Wydow Sherebrook
Wydow Hall
Wydow Weed (64.)
E. Curtes (1.18.21. 28. 30. 37.)
Mrs Pigot (2. 7. 47. 49. 69. 79.)

I. ffyeld (15.) [1602]
I. Spintall (34. 36. 43. 56.)
H. Banckworth (38.)

R. Austene (11.) [1602] (65. 72. 74. 75.)
I. Sanders (17. 31. 32. 52. 57.)
I. Deble (1.) [1602] (19. 27.)
F. Garladie (8. 9.) [1602] (11. 12. 41. 66.)
R. Averell

Potts his Alley (now Angel Court)

B. Tedder (58.)
I. Varnam (25.)
G. Vphaven (14. 81.)
I. Crabtree
Wydow Bothe (9.)
Wydow Williamson
Goodman Palmer (16.) [1602] (33. 50.)
I. Turner (3. 5.) [1602] (67. 77. 82.)

Aldn Anderson

Street

George ffishe
John Quoniers
Nicholas Walmysley
Mrs Marie Walmysley
R. Maplesden
Mrs Shorter
R. Bowdeler
R. Shorter
R. Shawe (4.)
H. Hamon (7.) [1602]
W. Cotsford (85.)
Mrs Shawe (76. 84. 87.)
I. Rankin
Ierome Whyte

Throgmorton

W. Stanneley (71. 88.)
Henrie Wellington (22. 39.)
Thomas Gray
W. Crackplace (13.)
Edward Creswell
Baldwyn Durham
William Wolley

Bartholomew

Lothbury

R. Sheppard
S. Burton
J. Turner (6. 35.)
W. Smeth (29.)
R. Smith (40. 44. 60.)
Hue Parrey (14.) [1602] (53. 54. 70. 73.)
J. Hartley
W. ffyninges
I. Woodward (59.)

R. Croshay
H. Eaton
Mrs Preston

Goodman Whurleton (91.)

Capel Court is here

William Angell

Here is the Church

John Danser

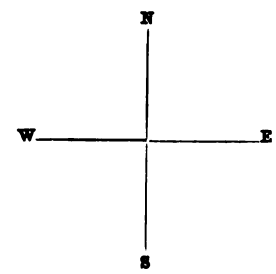
Crystopher Amyas (55. 61. 62.)
W. Bayneham
R. Billam (17.) [1602]
Humphrey Robinson (10.)

Legg Alley

T. Langton
W. Laurence (8. 26.)
R. Smith
W. Massam
R. Dewyng
J. Boveat
L. Whyte
Hue Over (12.) [1602] (15. 24.)

Mr W. Anslowe
I. Mathew
T. ffarebrother (68.)
I. Ampleforde (3.)
D. Veale (51.)
Goodwyf Roberts (46.)
I. Say

Lane



Street

John Leonard (83. 89.)
John ffinimore
E. Williams
T. ffrith (20.)
T. Buckner (10.13.) [1602] (16.)

Entrance

The Exchange

Threadneedle

C. Bostocke
D. Le Blanck (5.)
Iohn Gibson
W. ffletcher
R. Coxe Senr (80.)
R. Coxe Junr
W. Cater

23. Jacob Mr Ducan's man was buried the xviijth of August 1625.
24. Robert Topley was buried the same daie and in the same grave.
25. Margarey Topley his servant was buried the xixth of August 1625.
26. Alice Croshawe was buried the xixth of August 1625.
27. William Cooper was buried the xixth of August 1625.
28. Margarett Turnor, wife of Ishmaell Turnor was buried the xxvth of August 1625.
29. Robert Smith was buried the xxvijth of August 1625.
30. William Tymans was buried the xxxth of August 1625.
31. Iohn Bowles, sonne of Robert Bowles was buried the vjth of September 1625.
32. Katherin Turnor daughter of Ishmaell Turnor was buried the viijth of September 1625.
33. Beniamyn Holmes servant to Mr Chaumey was buried the ixth of September 1625.
34. Robert Chaumey was buried the xvjth of September 1625.
35. George Brownwell, servant to Mr Mosley was buried the xvjth of September 1625.
36. Stephen Bowles, sonne of Robert Bowles was buried the xvijth of September 1625.
37. Thomas Adams, servant to Mr Ashton was buried the xviijth of September 1625.
38. Richard Hazard, sonne of Iohn Hazard was buried the xviijth of September 1625.
39. Henry Hazard sonne of Iohn Hazard was buried the xixth of September 1625.
40. Iohn Cason, thelder was buried the xxvjth of September 1625.
41. William Cheshire, sonne of Thomas Cheshire was buried the iiijth of October 1625.
42. William Ward, Mr Crabb's servant was buried the xxjth of October 1625.
43. Anthony Clowse was buried the xxixth of November 1625.
44. Lamott, wife of Iohn Lamott was buried the xxxth of January 1625.
45. William Jenkins sonne of Richard Jenkins was buried the xxjth of Marche 1625.

There are no entries in the Minute Book about the plague. The only intimation of its presence is the fact that there were no vestry meetings between April and December. I have prepared a directory of the parish at this time also (see p. xlviii).

This visitation was a lighter one than that in 1603; the number of deaths in the whole year was forty-five, thirty-seven of these were during the plague time.

As in the previous visitation, the lower precinct suffered most. Potts' Alley, and the adjoining parts of Throgmorton Street, all suffered. For the rest, the cases seem fairly sprinkled over the parish.

The next and last visitation is that of the Great Plague, as it is called, in 1665. In the year 1665 there were seventy-five deaths. Of these all but five fell within the period of the visitation.

The following is an extract from the Register of deaths during this year.

1665.

1. Bridgett Goodman the daughter of Mr William Goodman was buryed the 25 of Aprill 1665
2. Sarah Massam the daughter of Thomas Massam was buryed 25 Aprill 1665
3. Mrs Jane Myles the wife of George Myles was buryed the 26 Aprill 1665
4. Charles Offeild the sonne of Phillipp Offeild & Jane his Wife was buryed the eight of May 1665
5. Mr William More was buryed the 12th of May. . . 1665
6. Mary Sandbury the daughter of Mr John Sandbury was Buryed the 12th of May 1665
7. Mr William String was buryed the 22th of May . . 1665
8. Mr thomas Spence was buryed the 21th of June . . 1665
9. Mr Samuell Bushopp was buryed the 28th of June . . 1665
10. Edmond Brigges the sonne of Timothy Brigges was buryed ye 5th July 1665
11. William Langford was buryed the 4th of august . . 1665
12. Henry Prescott the sonne of Thomas Prescott was buryed 5th august 1665
13. Mr Grace Coast the wife of Robert Coast was buryed the 9th august 1665
14. Ann Sedwell was buryed the 15th of august . . . 1665
15. Thomas Marishall the sonne of Thomas Marishall was buryed the 16th of august 1665
16. Elizabeth Coast the daughter of Robert Coast was buried the 22th of August 1665
17. Mary Coast the daughter of Robert Coast was buried ye 23th Au: 1665
18. William Williams the sonne of Walter Williams was buried the 24 August 1665
19. Nathaniell Coast the sonne of Robert Coast was buried ye 27 August 1665
20. Henry Greene servant to Mr Davis was buried the 30 of August 1665
21. Peter Williams Brother to Mr Hooker was buried the 3 Septemb 1665
22. Elizabeth Benifeild servant to Mr Blackborne was buried ye 6 Sēp. 1665
23. Marguerit Throwgood was buried the 6th of September . 1665
24. Charles Moore the sonne of William Moore was buried the 6th of September 1665
25. Jane Haris was buried the 8th of September . . . 1665
26. Walter Williams was buried the 9th of September . . 1665
27. Trustram Wathing was buried the 10th of September 1665
28. John Rouse servant to Mr Daws was buried the 15th Septemb 1665
29. Mary Moore the daughter of William Moore was buried ye 18th Septemb 1665
30. Samuell Ellendor was buried the 18th of September . 1665
31. Charles Wardlow the sonne of Mr Wardlow was buried ye 19th Septemb 1665
32. Sarah Wathing the wife of Trustram Wathing was buried ye 21th Septemb. 1665
33. Elizabeth Wathing the daughter of Trustram Wathing was buried the 22th of September 1665
34. Thomas Nickling was buried the 25th of September . 1665
35. Nicholas Goudge servant to Major Wright was buried ye 25th Septem 1665
36. Elizabeth Maddoxe was buried the 25th September . . 1665

A DIRECTORY OF THE PARISH IN THE YEAR 1625.

Mr R. Fishborne & Mr I. Browne

Copthall Alley

Widowe Iohnson
I. Mosley (35.)
Hall
Goodwin

H. Perry
W. Cottesford
W. Peacock
R. Croshaw (26.)

J. Varnham
Widowe Bullin
H. Downman
R. Cholmley
P. Rumney
ff. Iohnson

Potts Alley (now Angel Court)

R. Chinery (33. 34.)
A. Hall (11. 14. 15. 17. 18.)
Booth
R. Topley (7. 24. 25.)
Widow Larkin
B. Tedder (9. 13.)
I. Turner (28. 32.)
W. Crabb (42.)

R. Bishopp

Throgmorton Street

Ieremie Iones
Mr R. ffishborne
Humfry Seale
Sir T. Hewit
Mr Hobbs
R. Cambell
E. Cakebread
J. Bromfeild
J. Bolton
T. Lawley
C. Yeoman
J. Cason (40.)
R. Bowles (31. 36.)
Geo. Millington
R. Vennar
John Harris
Mr White

John Hazard (5. 38. 39.)
Arthur Weale
Anthonie Clowes(43.)
Samuel Harsenet
Iohn Smith (29.)

Here is Capel Court

Mr. Iohn Milward

Here is the Church

Mr Iohn Hennings
Mr H. Boyle

Robert Dewe (16.)
William Stephenson
Alexander George
Iohn Keymer (8.)
Thomas Packwood
M. P. Du Cane (23.)

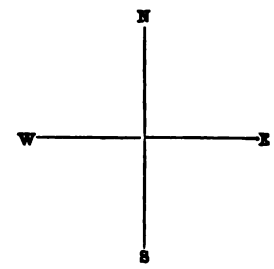
Lothbury

T. I. Pluckenett (3.)
T. Drayton
Cizley Edwards
Widow Smooth (12.)
T. Burton
H. Swetnam
W. Tinley
I. Halstead
E. Bennet

Bartholomew Lane

Legg Alley

J. Greenly
S. Burton
W. King
T. Knottesford
Iohn Woodward
R. Woodward
A. Morewood
T. Iesson
R. Stone
H. Austen
I. Mathewes
T. ffairbrother
R. Pye
S. Baker
I. Osborne



Threadneedle Street

I. Mynett
T. De Water
C. Bostock
E. Carlton (1. 2.)
C. Smithson
R. Pulford

Entrance
The Exchange

E. Spence
D. Spilman
W. Angell
W. Drewe
I. Lamote (44.)

37. William Moore the sonne in Law of Mr Francis Clifford was buried the 27th September 1665
38. Mr Phillipp Oldfeild was buried the 28th September . 1665
39. Sarah Smith servant to Capt Sauage was buried ye 28th Septem. 1665
40. Anthony Cage the sonne of Mr Thomas Cage was buried ye 29 Sepem. 1665
41. Margery Hollies was buried the 30th of Septemb . . 1665
42. Elizabeth Moore the wife of Wm Moore was buried ye 1 October 1665
43. Richard Smith was buried the 2d of October . . . 1665
44. Mr John Dickinson was buried the 4th of October . . 1665
45. Mr William Merry was buried the 5th of October . . 1665
46. Mr John Daniell was buried the 6th of October . . 1665
47. Hannah Morgan the daughter of Mr Silvester Morgan was buried the 8th of October 1665
48. Mary Morgan the daughter of Mr Silvester Morgan was buried the 11th of October 1665
49. George Dugless the sonne of Thomas Dugless was buried the 12th of October 1665
50. Ann: Mary Wright the daughter of Major John Wright was buried the 15th of October 1665
51. Jane Dugless the wife of Thomas Dugless was buried ye 16th Octō 1665
52. Mr Robert Charles was buried the 17th of October . . 1665
53. Charles Daniell the sonne of John Daniell was buried ye 19th Octō 1665
54. George ffrogmorton was buried the 20 of October . . 1665
55. Ann Wright the wife of Major John Wright was buried the 20th of October 1665
56. William Beale was buried the 21th of October . . 1665
57. Mary Daniell the daughter of Mris Daniell was buried ye 24th Octō 1665
58. Marguerit Sanford was buried the 26th of October . . 1665
59. James Strange was buried the 2th of November . . 1665
60. Charles Wright the sonne of Major John Wright was buried the 4th of November 1665
61. Elizabeth Eales the daughter of Mr Richard Eales was buried the 8th of November 1665
62. Cornelius Charles the sonne of Robert Charles was buried ye 9th Novem 1665
63. John Charles the sonne of Robert Charles was buried ye 10th Novemb 1665
64. Benjamin Wright the sonne of Major John Wright was buried the 10th November 1665
65. Mary Wattes was buried the 14th of November . . 1665
66. Robert Charles the sonne of Robert Charles was buried ye 15th Nōv 1665
67. Mary Miners the wife of Robert Miners was buried ye 18th Nōv 1665
68. James Sparkes the sonne of Mris Christian Sparkes was buried the 21th of Novemb 1665
69. Sparkes the daughter of Mris Christian Sparkes was buried the 24th of November 1665
70. Eales the daughter of Mr Richard Eales was buried the 2th of December 1665
71. John Clifford the sonne of francis Clifford was buried the 19 of December 1665
72. Barbara Minett was buried the 26th of December . . 1665
73. Mr Robert Tapps wife was buried the 5th of January . 1665
74. Nicholas Clarke was buried the 27th of ffebruary . . 1665
75. Joane Allen was buried the 17th of March . . . 1665

The directory that I have compiled shows that in some respects the same part of the parish suffered as in the previous plagues; only it is clear that the parish had made Potts' Alley, or, as it was then called, Dibbles' Alley, much more healthy—only two families in it were visited; but the houses in Throgmorton Street opposite the alleys suffered a good deal, as in the previous visitations (see p. l).

There are only two allusions to this Plague in the Minute Book; one is an allowance to some of the parish tenants by reason of the visitation, and the other is an order that earth and gravel be provided for raising the churchyard—a very necessary precaution. Copies of these minutes are as follow—

A Vestry holden at St Bartholomews the Lesse by the Parishonrs the 4th of Aprill 1666 at which was prsent the two Churchwardens
Richard Hadocke } Churchwardens
Tho: Bromhall }
And these Gentlemen in the Margent
At which Vestry it was ordered
8. That Mrs Moore, Mrs Pollard, Mrs Millington and Mrs Jinkins have One quarters rent abated them by reason of the visitacoñ
14. That the searchers that were for the yeare last past be continued.
15. That earth and Gravill be provided for raisinge the Churchyard.

I have extracted all the minutes that relate to the great visitations, but the plague is constantly mentioned in these books, and an account of it might form a history by itself.

It is not easy to understand why the Plague in 1665 was so much lighter than the plague in 1602 and 1603, but I think it was partly occasioned by the alteration that had taken place in Potts Alley and the immediate neighbourhood. Several houses had been acquired by the parish and rebuilt as residences for the poor, and probably were in a much better sanitary condition than they had been in at the commencement of the century. Some of the adjoining houses also had been rebuilt. I also think it very likely that a great many more of the parishioners left the city in 1665 than in the previous plagues.

The following year the Great Fire of London cleared away the greater part of the city. An entry of this is made in the Minute Book. The minute relating to it is a long one, and practically extends over two dates, the 8th January and 11th February following, when I believe the whole entry was made. It is as follows:

The second of Sept 1666 A sore and lamentable fire happend in pudding lane which Burnt downe Allmost all the Citty within the walls: About 80 churches ware burnt whereof the prish of st. Bartholomewes behinde the Exchange was one. And that

A DIRECTORY OF THE PARISH IN THE YEAR 1665.

Lothbury

Alderman Webb
R. Roberts
R. Thicknes
Mr Wells
Mr Millington
T. Briggs (10.)
Mr Parsons
Mr Micklin

Potts or Dibbles Alley (now Angel Court)

Throgmorton Street

W. Moore (5. 24. 29. 42.)
Mr Maidwell
Mr Beale
Mrs Ienkins
J. Hartnoll
G. Stirman
J. Atterbury
R. fflemming
T. Bishop (9.)
T. Walkeley
Sir S. White
A. Becknall
T. Edgg
W. Ruttland
G. Keate
T. Marrishall (15.)

Copthall Alley

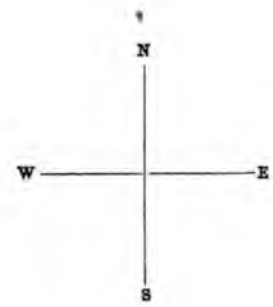
Sir G. Smith
W. Stringe (7.)
R. Swinfeild
I. Raines
N. Brandon

Threadneedle Street

T. Netherway
P. Coppee
T. Bromhall
S. Dormer
P. Nurse
Jas. Reeve
R. Charles (52 62. 63. 66.)
J. Hooker (21.)
C. Lewis
T. Wathen (27. 32. 33.)
E. Bendall
R. Bownest
T. Ditchfeild
S. Gosfright
W. Savage (29.)
W. Anyon
R. Ordway
I. Whittacre
R. Coast (13. 16. 17. 19.)

Shipp Yard (now Capel Court)

Alderman Colwall



Mrs M. Hebb
W. Levett
T. Massum (2.)

Church

E. Bartlet
T. Britten
Mrs. C. Parkes (68. 69.)
N. Colborne
T. Dide
M. Rolls
R. Pepys

Bartholomew Lane

J. Clifton
S. Davis (20.)
J. Audley
T. Cage (40).
M. Bayly
W. Goodman (1.)
Widdow Hostage
J. Lockyer
ff. Bellars
R. Eeeles (61. 70).
N. Stringe

Legg Alley

D. Euerett
G. Hansonne
S. Jenniper
J. Brewer
J. Dafforne
W. Tattersall
The Excise Office
R. Lloyd
Hugh Adderley
T. Boughey
R. Coates
ff. Nower
Mr Nicola
G. Dowglass (49. 51.)
P. Oldfeild (4. 38.)
Winnefrid Younge
R. Haddocke
Major Wright (35. 50. 55. 60. 64.)

Threadneedle Street

Entrance

The Exchange

R. Blackborne (22.)
W. Dawes (28.)
R. Davy
T. Spence (8.)
R. Ieanes
I. Daniel (46. 53. 57.)
T. Bostocke
Carleton
The Insurance Office
W. Strange (59.)
H. Robinson
J. Rolfe

It seems likely that these abutted on the Exchange.

ff. Clifford (37. 71.)
J. Golling
J. Hare
T. Garroway
W. Merrey (45.)
J. Blofeild
N. Clarke (74.)
R. Jesse

Sweetings Alley

S. Morgan (47. 48.)
J. Langley
T. Berrissford
E. Tanner
E. Cole
J. Booth
H. Lumber
E. Mills
G. Haynes

whole prish was then burnt Exceptinge three houses viz Cap Mathew Randolphs mr Wm̃ Rutlands & mr Becknars

Since that severall somes of mone have bin collected in Contrie prishes and out prishes and sent to the lord Maior to be distributed to the poore

The 8th of Januare 1666 I Tho: Bromhall Recd by order of the lord maior Sir Wm̃: Boulton 4ll 17s 2d

which was distributed viz

pd widow Nicklin	00	04	06	pd Widow Totterall	00	08	10
pd Wm Wildbore	00	04	06	pd Widow Smithson	00	04	06
pd Char Lewis	00	08	10	pd Sarah Hazard	00	04	06
pd Geo Parsons	00	08	10	pd Wid Bonest	00	04	05
pd Mrs Jenkins	00	04	06	pd Nicolas George	00	04	05
pd Katha Rumly	00	04	06	pd Stephens Wells	00	04	06
pd Sasan Chandler	00	04	06	pd John Hooker	00	04	06
pd Mrs Millington	00	04	06	Sam Daues ...	00	04	06
pd Mrs Bullen	00	04	06		02	00	02
pd pag Racey	00	04	06		03	02	06
pd widow Beal	00	08	10		05	02	08
	03	02	06				

By Reason of the late sadd & dreadfull ffire: It was held at the place herevnder named.

Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden

At a Vestry or meetinge held on Monday the 11th of ffebruary 1666. Att the dwellinge house of Mrs Mary Beckner Widdow scituate in Copt-hall Alley in the pish of St Barthm̃ew the Lesse neere the late Royall Exch[a] London where were present the Parishoners or persons following (vizt)

Thomas Bromhall & William Tatersall } Churchwardens

It was then Order'd That the house at the Bridg-foot in or neere London which Mr Richd Hoddilowe Haberdasher now holds by Lease from the said pish Shalbe forthwith lett and disposed of, By the said Churchwardens & the Major part of the Overseers for the Poore of the said pish ffor the terme of xxjty yeares to Com̃ence from and after th'expiracon̄ of the said Lease now in beinge, & at and for such ffine and rent as they shall thinke fitt.

It was then also Order'd That the said Churchwardens Shall and may sell All such Lead & Bell-mettle as belongeth to the said pish Church, now saved since the late & dreadfull ffire. Together with the Iron also.

It was then further Order'd, That Thomas Colwall Esq should be paid out of the moneys so order'd to bee raised as aforesaid, the some of Two hundred pounds & interest, which was formerly borrowed of him, for & towards the Reperacōns of the said pish Church, & not yett paid.

The three houses referred to in the earlier part of the minute as not having been burnt were all in Copthall Alley or Court, and during the next few years the vestry meetings were held in one or other of them.

The remaining part of the Vestry Minute Book is interesting, from the particulars that may be gathered from it of the steps taken to rebuild the Parish and the Church, but there is nothing in it, I think, which needs special mention. There is a passing reference to the architect, Sir Christopher Wren. The church was completed in 1679.

In the adjoining parish of St. Margaret, Lothbury, a small portion of the old Church was preserved, a north chantry, which was used as a vestry. In this parish the south Chapel, which was called the Capel Chapel, was preserved. It was repaired, and was used as a vestry until the final destruction of the church in 1840.

I do not propose to prolong this introduction, although I fancy it might be done almost indefinitely, but I cannot help mentioning what is, I presume, only a coincidence.

In the year 1674 there was residing in the parish a person named Defoe. In his history of the Plague Defoe speaks of his having a brother resident in the adjoining parish of St. Stephen, Coleman Street. It is just possible that this gentleman, whose name is sometimes spelt Defoey and sometimes Dufoe, was a relative of the author. The author lived in Cripplegate, but a portion of his history is laid in St. Stephen's and St. Margaret's parishes. About twenty years earlier a person of the name of Crusoe lived in the Parish in Throgmorton Street, and a few doors off, in Bartholomew Lane, lived at the same time a person of the not uncommon name of Robinson.

Mr. Crusoe resided for three years in the parish, and his name appears in the rate list for each year, but his Christian name is not given. From the Register Book it appears to have been Timothy. Crusoe is not a common name, and is, like Defoe, of foreign extraction. The family of Robinson was long resident in the parish.

In conclusion, it may be interesting to give some particulars as to the date of the old Church. It is of course rather difficult to speak of the date of a building which has been twice destroyed. In the case of St. Margaret's, some fragments of the old Church are preserved in the new. But there is nothing left of St. Bartholomew's except what may be gathered from documentary evidence. The register of Rectors set out in Newcourt's Repertorium goes back no further than 1330. In the Library of St. Paul's Cathedral there are two deeds relating to land in the parish of St. Bartholomew the Little, dated in the reign of King Edward I. These are described in the Calendars as A Box 3. Nos. 648, 650. It is, I think, plain that these deeds refer to our parish.

In the Calendar of Wills proved in the Court of Husting, lately edited by Dr. Sharpe, there are several Wills relating to land in the parish of St. Bartholomew, there called generally the Less, sometimes the Little. The earliest of these is dated in the year 1260.

I have taken some trouble to identify the lands, and I am sure that in speaking of the parish of St. Bartholomew the

Less, or the Little, the testators invariably refer to this parish. This latter date brings us to within 200 years of the Norman Conquest, and this reminds one of Newcourt's remark, that "very few Churches have been founded or newly erected in this City of London since the Norman Conquest." I think we may fairly conclude that St. Bartholomew's parish, which is found to have been in existence in 1260, is at least as old as the Norman Conquest.

Among the Wills calendared by Dr. Sharpe there is but one requiring very special mention. In the year 1310 "John "de Gildeford, Cordwainer, gave to John de Pelham, Clerk, a "shop and house in the parish of Bartholomew the Less in "Bradstreete, the said shop being bounded on the north side "by the ditch called Walebroke." It is not very easy to understand, unless the boundaries of the parish have been altered, how any house in St. Bartholomew's parish could be bounded on the north side by the Wallbrook. It is just possible that the brook, which runs under the chancel of St. Margaret's Church, may have borne to the eastward before passing through St. Christopher's churchyard, and bounded a house at the end of the alley called upon Ogilby's map Nag's Head Court, or it may be that the last house in Lothbury ran back so far as to border on the Wallbrook, otherwise there is no place where any house could have been described as being bounded by the Wallbrook at all.

But this question of the Wallbrook induces another very curious consideration, viz. have the boundaries of the parishes of St. Margaret and St. Bartholomew ever been altered? In Dr. Sharpe's work in a few pages at the end of the Calendar, he gives several lists of the City wards.

In the first, which is dated "circa, 14 Edward I.," there is no ward of Broad Street, in which ward St. Bartholomew's parish is situated. But there is a ward of Lodingeberi, or Lothbury, and a ward of Cornhill. Seven years later the ward of Cornhill is thus described, "Warda de Cornhulle modo vocatur Bradestrate." The ward of "Lodingeberri" is called "Lotheberri." So that at this time there was a ward called "Lotheberri," and the ward called Cornhill was called Broad Street. But as a fact, no part of Broad Street is in the ward which is now the ward of Cornhill, or *vice versâ;* and how Cornhill could be called Broad Street, or Broad Street Cornhill, is a puzzle, unless there has been some alteration in the boundaries of these wards. I could understand that if the principal street in what is now termed Broad Street ward was Lothbury, the ward would be called by that name; but then, why should Cornhill be called Broad Street, unless Cornhill ward extended to the north and westward? At all events, it seems that at this time there was some adjustment of the ward boundaries. At present, and certainly as far back as the present books extend, St. Margaret's Lothbury parish is, and was, partly in the ward of Coleman Street, and partly in the ward of Broad Street. The division between the wards is practically the Wallbrook. In the earlier list of wards set out in Fabian's 'Chronicle,' the parish of St. Margaret, Lothbury, is described as being wholly in the ward of Coleman Street.

Fabian's is not a reliable list, but it seems just possible that this description is accurate, and that in King Edward II.'s reign there may have been an adjustment of the parishes as well as the wards, and that the parish boundary between St. Bartholomew and St. Margaret was originally the same as the ward boundary between the wards of Coleman Street and Lothbury, viz. the Wallbrook. In this case it would be easy to understand how a house in the parish of St. Bartholomew could be bounded by the Wallbrook.

And lastly, a few words about the Books. They are in two folio volumes written in various hands. What is gained in the printing, is lost in the life which the writing gives to the history the writer is telling. In a great many instances the writer is the churchwarden, and the parishioners sign the Minutes. In others the writing is that of a scribe, probably a Scrivener's clerk. In some cases the writing reflects the character of the writer. Mr. Jeremie Jones' handwriting is as precise as himself. But it would be of course impossible to reproduce the Books, and I must be content with the print.

ΕΝ. ΤΗ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΑ. ΣΟΥ. ΜΝΗΣΘΗΤΙ. ΚΥΡΙΕ. ΤΩΝ. ΔΟΥΛΩΝ. ΣΟΥ. ΕΔΟΥΙΝΟΥ. ΦΡΕΣΦΙΕΛΔ. ΚΑΙ. ΖΩΗΣ. ΤΗΣ. ΓΥΝΑΙΚΟΣ. ΑΥΤΟΥ. ΚΑΙ. ΕΔΟΥΙΝΟΥ. ΤΟΥ. ΥΙΟΥ. ΑΥΤΩΝ.

Testm Johis de Gildeford Alliday.

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Hec sunt nomina hominum Johes de Blackesbrich et Johes de Stanmon qui testati sunt Johis de Gildeford Alliday London et fecerunt probari testm ptdi Johis de Gildeford quoad tenciones infrscripte secundum tenorem testm ipsius Johis et Johem le Disshey et Johem de Stanmon testes sui et examinati qui dicunt qd ipsi audierunt ubi duo Johes eius condidit testm in hec verba — Ego Johes de Pelham clico totam illam shopam mea cum solar superedificato cum suis pertinentiis que mihi accidebat in hereditate post decessum patris de Gildeford quod annuit mei in pochi cum Walchi pui in Bradestrete London. Ac ne quidem shopa cum solar superedificato erga est mea tenta quod pater de Bridge ipsius occupat et tota Sybilla de Waldeford alia ipsius occupantur et Gilo vegin ex parte australi et fossatum que tenet Sibilla de Waldeford ex parte aquilonis. Et lego eidem Johi de Pelham totam illam domum cum pertinentiis et totum jus meum et clamium illi domui quod heo eam aliquo modo habere potuit eam pro quo quia mihi inde hereditatis accidebat post decessum ptdi patris de Gildeford quod annuit mei in ptdi pochi cum Walchi pui totam meam ptdam totam quod pater de Bridge ex parte boreali et totum ptdi Sibilli de Waldeford ex altera parte sine plus vel minus prout meum ptdum metis excludit. Hanc autem totam ptdam shopam adhuc cum suis pertinentiis ulti ptdico Johi de Pelham et heredibus suis de capite domus feodi illius per finalem exinde debitum et consuetum sibi quieta maneat tenenda in ptdicta sua hereditatis imperpetuum.

The Will of JOHN DE GILDEFORD,

Extracted from the Hustings Roll of the City of London.

THE VESTRY MINUTE BOOK

OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW EXCHANGE.

1567—1643.

1567 In ye paryshe of lytteH St Barthelmewes, At a vestrie holden ye xxvj^th day of December A° 1567 in the presence of Sr John White knighte, & m^r John Ryvers aldermen of London, and the moste parte of ye parishioners of the saide parishe, was chosen churchewarden, and auditours as follow^th

Martyn Canne clotheworker chosen churchewarden to Anthonie Garrarde merc^r

And awditours, Henry Greene, Thomas Bates, Barthelmewe Warner, and Christopher Hargrave chosen to Awdyte the accompts of Raphael Mettcawlfe, Mathewe Colcloughe, Richarde Sandell, and Anthony Radclyff late churchewardens, And the same accomptes to be gyven vp and awdited before newe yeres day nexte commynge

The officers of ye sayde parishe chosen at a vestrie holden on Saynte Thomas daie thappostell A° dcō the moste parte of the parishioners beinge presente

Mathewe Colcloughe and Anthonie Garrarde beinge ye laste yere bothe chosen constables, and nowe to continewe bothe one yere longer

And for the wardemoute enquest Richarde Ersewicke Merchantailor, and Thomas Danser girdeler m'chañts

Skavenger Thomas Awder to continewe for one yeare nexte ensueinge.

And lykewise the day aforesaide vīz St Thoms day, John Harte groc' (in p'sence of ye alderman of ye warde, and wth consent of all the same warde) was chosen to be one of the common councell for ye parishe aforesaide.

1567. At a vestrie holden in ye same parishe the xiij^th day of ffebruarie A° 1567 in the presence of m^r John Ryvers alderman, and diuerse other parishioners, It was agreed by one generall consent, that Martin Can, and Henry Greene shulde cesse one whole ffifteene for the cittie, And also that Willm Hobbes and Thomas Parker, shall gather and collecte the same, and paye the same to the Alderman his deputie accordingely

At a vestrie holden in the same paryshe, the xxiiij^th daye of Marche A° dcō in the presence of Sr John White knighte, and of the moste parte of the parishioners, John Smithe ffownder was chosen to be the Sexton of the parishe churche aforesaide, and to haue the dewties to the same office of sextonshippe belonginge, And to begynne his office nowe at the ffeaste of ye Añuciacōn of our blessed Ladie ye virgin Marie, and hys ordynarye wages to be no more but three powndes by the yere, to be paide by the churche wardens quarterly by even porcoñs

Also it is agreed in the saide vestrie that from henceforthe the Sexton of the saide parishe, shall towle the bell a shorte tyme to common prayer, And afterwards to toll two belles together, and so ringe the Sanctus bell and no more, excepte there be a sermon, Then to toale one bell as hathe bene accustomed. *order for towling the bells*

1568. At an other vestry holden in the same parishe, the xx^th daye of June A° 1568 In the presence of John Scarlett clarke, person of the saide parishe churche, Anthonie Garrarde, and Martyn Can, churchewardens, John Harte, Anthonie Radcliff, Henrie Greene, Richard Netmaker, John Ode, Willm Hobbes, Thomas Parker, Richarde Haverell, John Rankyn, Thomas Lowe, & others, parishioners of the same parishe, Rycharde Ersewicke m'chaūtailo^r, and Richarde Nettmaker skynn^r weare chosen collectors for the poore of Christes hospitall for the yere ensueinge *22* *Collectors for ye poore of christs hospitall*

Item the names of the saide Collectors, together wth the names of the contributors of the saide parishe, and their seuerall somes were presented to the maisters of the saide hospitall by the saide Anthonie Garrarde aboute ye iiij^th day of Awgust A° dcō according to the order p'scribed in a statute in that behaulfe provided

At an other vestrie holden in the same paryshe on the xvij^th daye of September A° predicto, in the presence of dyverse parishioners, Henrie Greene, and Richarde Netmaker, weare chosen cessors for one haulfe xv. for the quenes Ma^ty, and Richd Ersewyke, and John Chyrchehyll chosen then to collecte the same ½ xv. And to paye it to the Aldermans Deputie, withe all convenyent speede. *Cessors for one halfe xv. & collectors for the same*

The xxj^th day of December A° dñi 1568 *23*

At a vestrie holden in the parishe aforesayde for choosinge the officers of the same parishe were chosen: Anthony Radcliff, and Richard Erdyswyke Constables, Thomas Dauncer, William Hobbes, warmot inqueste, and Richarde Averyll skavenger. *Constables. warmot inquest. skavenger.*

At a vestry holden in ye sayde paryshe on the xxvj^th daye of the foresaide monethe of December, in the presence of Sr John White knighte, m^r Aldermā Ryvers, and the moste parte of the parishioners of the same parishe, were chosen Martyn Can and Barthelmewe Warner for churchewardens, And m^r Radcliffe and m^r Dauncer auditors for the accompte of Anthony Garrarde late churchewarden of the sayde parishe churche of St Barthelmewe the littell *Church-wardens. Auditors for th'accompte of Anth. Garrard.*

At the same vestry it was agreed that the same churchewardens shall

withe two or three other parishioners survey ye house that Heyies widowe dwellethe in, and to make reporte of the same at the nexte vestry. Also yt is agreed that when Anthonie Garrards accompte is Awdyted, John Woodde mercer shall receyue of the saide Sr John White all suche monie as the churche did owe vnto Richarde Sandyll his predecessor for the rest of his accompts mo^t

The Archedeacons visitacōn

Memor^d that the xv^th daye of ffebruary A° predcō the Archedeacon of London made his visitacōn in the pishe churche of Sainct Magnus whervnto wer somoned the pson and bothe churchewardens & for sydemen Wiłłm Hobbes, Richard earswicke Thomas parker and thomas Russell and there we Receyved c'tayne Articles to be enquired of wth comaund^t to answer the same betwene that and the xiiij^th day of m^rche next following.

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At a vestrye holden in the same parishe on the xix^th daye of ffebruary anno predcō where at wer present John hartt, mathew Colclough, Anthony garard, henry greene, Edmond Redmell, Richarde netmaker, John Oade, Thomas pker, Wiłłm keeling, Thomas Awder, & Wiłłm Atkinson the parson and bothe the churchewardens. It was agreed by one generall Consent, that Anthony Garrard and Thomas Daunser shoulde cesse one whole xv^th for the Cytie w^thin the same pishe. And also that Wiłłm Keeling and Thomas Russell shoulde collect and gather the same and paye hit to the Aldermans Deputie accordingly

Cessors and collectors for a xv^th for the Cytie

Also yt was agreede at the same vestry that the iiij^or sydemen before nominated and appointed by the ij churche wardens for the visitacōns of the byshoppe and archedeakon &c to wyt Wiłłm Hobbes, Richard Ersewicke, Thomas parker and Thomas Russell should still remayne in the same office during owt ther yere

Sydemen for the visitacōns

At a vestrye holden in the same parishe the xxix^th daye of marche anno 1569 where at wer present m^r Alderman Rivers, John Hart, mathew Colclough Anthony Radclyf Thomas Dawncer Anthony garret John Ode Richard Erdeswicke Wiłłm Hobbs Richard Redemell Thom^as Russell the pson Marten Canne and Barthilmew warner the ij Churchewardens By whome yt was agreed and determyned that the Churche wardens should cause a draught to be drawen of a leasse betwene the pishe and Eglen Heyns widow tenant at the howse next Bullmans at the Brydge foote for xxxj yeres she surrendring her old leasse and being bound to all Repacōns principalls except and that draught to be seene by the pishe at a nother vestry & so deliuered to her to pvse w^t her Councell.

graunt of a leasse & draught of the same to be made

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At a vestrye holden in the same parishe The xxiiij^th daye of June Anno 1569, wherat wer present Mr Alderman Ryvers, mathewe Colclough, Thomas Dawnser, Anthony garrard, John Wode, henry Grene, Thomas Bate, Edmond Redmell, wiłłm Hobbes, Richard netmaker, Wiłłm Atkinson, Richard Averell, John Rankin, Towne Rowe The pson Marten Cane and Barthilmew warner being the Two Churchewardens Before whome was Red the Draught of the Leasse graunted before to Eglen heynes widowe appering on the other syde of this Leaffe wch Draught being well lyked and agreyd apon was by the whole consent of the vestry aboue said cōmaunded to be engrossed and by the pson and Churchewardens Deliuered &c.

A draught of a leasse Redd & agreed apon

At another vestrye kepte in the same parishe The xviij^th Daye of Novembr 1569 present therat m^r Alderman Ryvers mathew Colcloughe John Hartt, Anthony Garrard Richard Erdeswicke, Richard nettmaker, Thomas Bate, Wiłłm Hobbes, Wiłłm Keling, Wiłłm Atkinson John Rankyn The pson & marten Cañe one of the Churche wardens Before whome John Scarlett the pson of the Churche dyd signe and Seale one of the conterpanes of thindentures of Leasse wch was before signed and sealed by marten Canne and Barthilmew Warner the ij Churchewardens and the same Deliuered to thabove said Eglen Heynes widow by ther Consents wch thing she thankefully dyd Receyve and to gratyfye the pishe againe of her owne good will dyd present there the some of thre poundes vj*s* viij*d* towardes the maintenance of o^r Churche and the same paid to the handes of Marten Canne.

A leas signed Sealed deliue iij^li vj geven Eglen Hayn the Ch

At a vestry holden in the same parishe the xxj^th daye of Decembr 1569 for the Chusing of officers for that yere ensuing according to the Auncient Custome of this Cytie ther wer Chosen Constables for this yere anthony Radclyf and Richard Erdeswicke to Contynew being Chosen the yere past. And of the wardemote enquest Wiłłm Hobbes drap to contynew this yere and w^t him Joyned Thomas Awder habdasher And for the Scavenger was Chosen Thomas pker.

Const warde enque Scave

At a nother vestry holden in the same pishe the xxvij^th daye of Decembr 1569 wherat was present m^r Alderman Rivers and most pte of the pisheners all being warned thether wer nominated and Chosen Churchewardens for the yere ensuing Thomas Dauncer and Richard Erdeswicke the one in the place of Marten Canne hauyng served full ij yeres in the Roume according to the Custome of the pishe and the other to supply in the place of Barthilmew warner going to dwell owt of this pishe who should haue Remayned in office another whole yere yf he had taryed still in this pishe. And for the Awditing of marten Cannes accompt as also to pvse againe thaccompt geven in long syns by Richard nett maker (wherin appereth to be some error) ar chosen Awditors Antony Garrard and Thomas Bate.

Churc warde Awdit the accom

Also at the same vestry request was made to the pishe by m^r Colclough to haue a graunt of the pue on the right hand cūmyng in to the Churche wher mother phesaunt Comonly dyd sytt for him self w^t licens to sett a Lock and bolt upon the same promising further to mayntayne the Repacōns wch after that should be fownd nedefull for the same pue wch thing was ffrely graunted to him by the whole vestry.

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At a vestrye holden in the same pishe the xx^th daye of m'che anno dñi 1569 wher at was present m^r Alderman White and the most nomber of the pishe By whome order was taken that the streat before the Churche and churche yarde shold be new paved in all places where nede was. Also that smyth the sexten in Consyderacōn of poverty and great charge of Children as also that his paines about the Churche ar more now than heretofore yt hath ben shall haue hys yerely wages encreased by xx^s for wher before he had but iij^li by the yere now he shall haue iiij^li to be paid him quarterly the paiement of the first quarter to be at o^r Ladye Daye next, ffurther at the same vestry wer nominated and appointed awditors for marten Cannes accompt and to Review againe Richard netmakers accompt being passed over and now some errowr fownde in the same these psones ffollowing to wyt m^r Colclough Richard bowdeler and Thomas parker

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At another vestry holden in the same pishe Churche on Sainct Thomas daye before Christmes 1570 where the pisheners mett

in Competent number They dyd noīate Richard Erdeswick to Continew Churchewarden for the yere ensuing and wth him was Chosen Thomas parker, also ther wer Chosen for Constables for the yere ensuing Thomas Awder and Richard Averell, and of the wardemot enquest wer chosen The said thomas Awder who was the yere Last past to contynew this yere and to him was Chosen Wiłłm Keling, more over Robert Hunt was Chosen Scavenger for this yere to Cūme, Also at the same vestry was noīated and appointed for awditors to Awdyte thom^a^s Daunsers accompt the p̄sones to wyt marten Canne, Richard Redmell & Richard Bowdeler.

At a vestrye holden in the same pishe the ix^th^ day of August 1573 where at was present Mr Colclough and the most nomber of the pishe, By whome order was taken for thassesment of two fiftenes for the Citie and the zesso^rs^ therof were named Mr Anthony Ratclyf, and Mr Richard Bowdeler and their was Collecto^rs^ named for gathering of the same Thomas Webb and Incent Godman

At another vestrye holden in the same pishe the xxvij^th^ day of Septembr Anno dñi 1573 where at was present Mr Colclough Mr Harte, and the most nomber of the same pishe By whome order was taken that the whiting and Coloring of our p̄ishe Church shoulde be don at the dispocōn of the Churchwardeyns for the tyme being, to be made and trymed ageinst the lorde maio^r^ who then was but Alderman Mr Ryvers shoulde be elected and take his othe as it was Don when Sir John White was lorde maio^r^

Also at the same Vestry it was agreed that we the said Church wardeyns, shoulde make w^t^in the two Chawncells and the mydle quier of our said pishe church, waynskott, in such ample mane^r^ as it ys now made, and sett vpp

Item yt was ordered and agreed vpon at the same vestry that their shoulde be two women appoynted w^t^in the said p̄ishe for to serche and see all suche as shall dye and Decease w^t^in the said p̄ishe, and to gyve notyce, to the Churchwardeyns, or Constable of the same p̄ishe for the tyme being, of what dezease the p̄sons so deceasing do Dye of. And the sume to two women to haue for either of their paynes so doing iiij*d* a pece

Itm yt was lykewyse ordered and agreed vpon At the same vestry that Roger Boothe Scryvano^r^ shoulde haue a lease of one of our shoppes adioyning to o^r^ Churche for xxj yeres, for ffyve pounds Income, and for xlvj*s* viij, yerely Rent

At another vestrye holden in the same pishe Churche on Saint Thomas Day before Chistmas 1573 where the p̄isheners mett in Competent nomber, they did nomynate Thomas Dawnsey and John Ramkyn Constables, whoe serued for the yere last past and Rest now for the yere insuinge and of the wardmot enquest were chosen Anthony Garrett and Richard Bowdeler, moreover Morys the vyntener was chosen Scavenger for this yere to come

At another vestrye holden in the same pishe Churche the xxvj^th^ Day of Decembr Anno dñi 1573 where at was pñt then lorde Maio^r^ John Ryvers and other the p̄isheners of the same p̄ishe whose names are hereafter wrytton as folowith, Mr Colclought, Mr Harte, Mr Dawnsey, Mr Garrett, Mr Grene, Mr Bowdler Mr Lawrence M^r^ godman and others. They did nomynate, Thomas Dutton thelder, to contynew Churchwarden for the yere ensuing, and w^t^ hym was chosen John Churchill. Also at the same vestry were nomynated and appointed for Audyto^rs^ to Awdyte Richard Averells Accompt the p̄sons to wytt Anthony Ratclyff, Marten Can and Anthony Garrett — Awdyto^rs^

Also at the same vestrye and in the presents of the p̄sons afornamed & of others yt was by them ordered and agreed that Mr John Scarlett our p̄son shoulde haue one Annuytie of v*s* by the yere for the Rent of the grounde of o^r^ shops adioyning to our Churche — Rent pd to the p̄son for the grounde

Itm̄ it was lyke wys ordered and agreed vpon at the same vestrye in the p̄nt of the same p̄sons that the said John Scarlett p̄son sholde haue yerely for the Tythes of the same our two sho[p]s Twenti shillyngs — Tythes to the p̄son

At another vestrie holden in the same pishe the Twelvethe daie of October Anno Domini 1574 where the pishioners mett in a competent nomber it was agreed that a newe assessemente shoulde be made of the whole pishe for the poore Collectors of the same for the yere followinge appointed and other matters hereafter followinge concluded on in the presence of Mr Ratcliff Mr Harte Mr Dauncer Mr Garrett Mr Dutton Mr Erdiswicke, Mr Nettmaker Mr Grene Mr Munsey Mr Averill Mr Webb and others — 32 — A newe assesemente for the poore Collectors for the yere, william Munsey and Thom^a^s Baynham

The names of the p̄ishioners assessed

Imprimis Sr John Rivers knighte	xij*d*
Lorde maio^r^	
Itm the Ladie white	vj*d*
Itm Mr Harte	viij*d*
Itm Mr Colclothes howse	
Itm Mr Garrett	iiij*d*
Itm Mr Dauncer	iiij*d*
Itm Raphe Stafforde	j*d*
Itm Thomas webb	j*d* ob̄
Itm John Dingens straunger	ij*d*
Itm Henrie Grene	j*d*
Itm Henrie Evans	ij*d*
Itm Thomas Dutton	iiij*d*
Itm Nicholas Morrice	ob̄
Itm Mr Anthony Ratcliff	viij*d*
Itm william Turner	ob̄
Itm Horacio palla vicino	xij*d*
Itm william Gelder	j*d*
Itm M^res^ Canne widowe	iiij*d*
Itm Nicholas Hille	ij*d*
Itm Richard Eardiswicke	ij*d*
Itm John Churchehill	j*d*
Itm Thomas Baynham	j*d*
Itm Richard Averell	j*d*
Itm Richard Nettmaker	ij*d*
Itm John wilbraham	j*d* 33
Itm william Atkinsonne	j*d*
Itm George Baker	j*d*
Itm william Roodes	j*d*
Itm Paule Typos	ij*d*
Itm william Bowden his howse	j*d*
Itm william Munseye	ij*d*
Itm Giles Harybrowes Straunger	ij*d*
Itm Robert Harysone	ij*d*
Itm william Brooke	j*d*

Itm william Shorte	j*d* ob
Itm Diricke Henrikesone	ij*d*
Itm william Kealinge	ij*d*
Itm M^res^ Goodman	ij*d*
Itm Symon Lawrence	j*d*
Itm william Browne	j*d*
Itm Incent Goodman	j*d*
Itm Thomas Lancaster	j*d*
Itm woolstone Randall	
Itm Peter myservis	j*d*
Itm Richard Bowdeler	iij*d*
Itm John Owtinge	
Itm Giles Howlande	j*d*

An answere to be made towchinge the Shopps at the Churche dore

Also it was ordered at the said vestrie that ye Ten^a^nts of the newe shopps adioyninge to the churche shall give answere at the nexte vestrie, whether they will take suche a leasse as the p̄ishe can make them orells to paie a more rente and be Ten^a^nts at will

A veiwe to be made of widowe Bullmans howse before christmas nexte

At the said Vestrie there was a requeaste made for the renewinge of a leasse of a howse at the bridge foote by Elizabeth Bullman widowe now Tenannte thereof, vnto whome was answered by the said p̄ishioners that betwene this and Christmas nexte the said howse shalbe veiwed by some of the said p̄ishioners, And therevpon the said Elizabeth shall haue the same before anye other, gevinge as another will paie, and somethinge better chepe

1574 Anno xvij^mo^ Regine ñre Elīz.

34 Sainct Bartelmewe the litle by the Royall Exchaunge

At a Vestry there holden vppon Sondaye the Twelveth daye of decembre beinge present thereat Sir John Ryvers knight Alderman with A sufficient nombre of others thenhabytants pishen's theare, together with the p̄son and Churche wardens of the said pishe yt was agreed as followeth

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The order for the Twoo shopps newly builded

Whereas. Wee the p̄isheners above named, Together with the consent and agreament of John Scarlett Clearke nowe our Parson thear. Consideringe how neadfull and requisite it is to provide for the necessary sustentacōn and decent repayringe of our said p̄ishe Churche as nede shall require Have with our whole consents and agrements lately bestowed some pte of the stocks incident to the same in the newe buildinge and erectinge of Twoo shopps adioyninge on the Southewest to the walle of the said Churche whereby not only the yerely proffites of our said churche is somethinge increased But also a very noysome and vnwholsome place is thereby amended And wheare also within short tyme after the finishinge of the said shopps Richarde Heye and Robert Eastfelde became Teanñts thereof who made peticōn to us of the said p̄ishe to have leases of the same for the tearme of xxj^ti^ yeres And therevppon disbursed certen mony into thandes of the Churchewardens then beinge viz the said Richard Heye for the corner shopp agreed to paie for his fine Tenne pounds wherof he paide as is afforesaide fyve pounds And the said Robert Eastfelde agreed to paie for the other shopp ffyve pounds whereof he Disbursed ffyftie shillinges Sithens the paiment of which said seu'all somes of mony as is afforesaid The pson and Churchewardens of the same p̄ishe have together taken thadvice of learned Counsaile towchinge ther lawful grauntinge of Leases as is abovesaid And therevpon they were resolved that the said p̄son and Churchewardens were not yet enhabled by order to graunte any tearme of yeres in the p'misses And so the said Teanñts above named were geven to vnderstande accordingly And therevpon they were offered againe their mony which they hadd paid as is afforesaid who prayed the staye thereof vntill a vestrye wherevpon cheifely this pn'te vestry was Sōmoned And the said Richard Heye and Robert Eastfelde were therevnto called and Demaunded what order might best content them herein Wherevnto they both willingly and of their owne assents Offered clearly To remitt the said 35
p̄ishe all their said mony which they have alredy paide And in that consideracōn they prayed to continue still their estates as Teanñts at will for the yerely rents as they nowe paye That is to saye the said the Richard Heye for the corner shopp fowre poundes yerely And the said Robert Eastfelde for the other shoppe forty sixe shillinges eight pence yerely And the repacōns and the p̄sons Dutie therof to be alwayes borne and paide by the p̄ishe vnto whiche peticōn and request all the said p̄isheners assembled at the said vestry Did consent and agree That the said Richard Heye and Robert Eastfelde payinge their said rents duly And otherwise behavinge themselves honestly and in good order shall not during the said terme be expelled or put owte as long as they or eyther of them shall like to inhabite or Dwell in the same, with condicōn further That whensoever the p̄son and Churchewardens there for the tyme beinge shalbe by order enhabled to graunte lawfull leases of the p'misses for ye said terme of xxj^ti^ yeres That then the said Ten^a^nts above named shall paye the reasidue of their fynes above specified and take leases thereof Accordingly

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yt Was further agreed at the said vestry that Mr Dutton nowe one of the Churchewardens shoulde repaye vnto one John fforber the some of iij^li^ viij*s* iiij*d* whiche he had paide when Mr Parker was Churchewarden for pte of a ffine for the shoppe wherein Robert Eastfelde nowe remayneth

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yt Was also ordered that Mr Garrett Mr Netmaker Mr Bowdler and Mr Daunser shoulde vewe the howse at the Bridge foote before St Stephens Daie next vpon payne of xiij*s* iiij*d* whiche was vewed the xiiij^th^ Daie of December then next followinge accordingly.

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yt Was likewise agreed that the scales for weyinge of bread shalbe payde for by the p̄ishe

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yt Was moreover agreed that the Churche wardens shall take for all burialls within the Churche of this pishe as they can finde have bene vsed by olde p'cidents vntill a further order maie be taken by comparinge of thorders of moost other pishes in like cases.

Sainct Bartelmewe the litle in Broade strete warde Die Dnīca viz xxiij^tio^ die Januarij 1574 et Anno xvij^mo^ Regine ñre Elizabeth 3

At a vestry there holden the said daye and yeare beinge p'sent Mr Hart Mr Ratcliff Mr Dauncer Mr Dutton wth a sufficient nombre of others thenhabitants of the said pishe yt was agreid and ordered as followeth

viz.

Churche wardens elected at the said Vestry viz.

John Churchill
William Kealinge

Awditors appoynted to Awditt thaccompte of Thom^a^s Dutton late Churche warden

viz

Mr Bowdeler Mr Netmaker Wiłłm Mountsey and Mr Grene

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Mr Averell a p̄ishener of this p̄ishe did make a mocōn at the said

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vestry to have the graunte of a lease of the ten'te at the bridge foote after the tearme of Mris Bulmās lease nowe teann'te thereof. And did offer to geve vnto the pishe for a ffyne the some of ffiftie poundes for a lease of xxj^{ti} yeres yeldinge the accustomed rent for the same

7 At a vestry holden vpon Sonday the xxvjth of June Anno dñi 1575 for Collectors for the poore were appoynted the psons herevnder named Beinge psent at the said vestry m^{r} Thomas Dauncey m^{r} Onslowe m^{r} mounsey m^{r} Erdeswike wth the Churchwardens and others

Robert Harrys } Collectors
Wiłłm Broke }

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Vppon Saynt Thomas daye thapostle Anno dñi 1575 the moost nombre of this pishe beinge together in o^{r} pishe Churche emongest the residue of this warde accordinge to their Auncient custome They did by comōn consent of the pishe elect theise psons officers as hereafter followeth viz

William Kealinge } Churchwardens
William Onslowe }
Henry Grene }
William Mounsey } Awditors
Thomas webbe }
Henry Evans } Constables
wiłłm Kealinge }
Richard Cocks Skavenger
Wiłłm Atkynson } for the warmot inquest
Henry Evans }

8. At A Vestrye houlden in the same parishe the xxj daie of marche 1567 wher p^{r}sent m^{r} danser m^{r} garrat and divers others of the parishe by whome Oorder was taken for thassesement of one hoałł fivften for the Quens m^{ti} whearof wear Namide Richarde Nettmaker and wiłłm kellinge for the sessors and ther was Collectors naimde for gatheringe of the same Robart harison and Richarde Coxe

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At A Vestrye houlden vppon sondaie the xxiiij^{ti} of June 1576 for the Collectors for the poare wear apointid the persons hearevnder Naimde Beynge p^{r}sent at the same vestrie m^{r} danser m^{r} garrat m^{r} Green withe the Churche wardens and Others

Gilles howlande } Collectors
wiłłm gellders }

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Vppon Saint thomas daie the appostell Anno 1576 the most Nvmbr of this parishe beynge togethe^{r} in o^{r} parishe churche Amongst of Resedewe of this warde acordinge to ther awnsient cvstome the dide by comon consent of the pa^{r}ishe Elect thes psons Officers as hearft^{r} foloyeth viz

Wiłłm Owslowe } Churche wardens
Richard Bovdler }
Thomas webb }
Symonde larance } Avditors
John dent }
Thomas webbe } Cōstabells
John Churchhill }
Henrie Evans } for the warmot inqvest
Symond laraunc }
Robet Harrison Scavenger

At a vestrie holden the nynthe of Maie 1577 40

It is agreed vpon that m^{r} Harte and m^{r} Garrett shall take the advice of Workemen to viewe the Steple of the Churche and the Batilments and Belfrey thereof and before the Tenthe of June next to make reporte what nedefull reparācons is to be done — to vew the steple & battlments what reprac̄ons was nedfull

It is ordered also and agreed that Incent Godman and John Dente shalbe Collecto^{rs} of the ffiftenthe nowe to be gathered for the Quenes ma^{tie}

It is further ordered that all the pore people receyvinge the wekelie Almes distributed eūy Sondaie in the saide pishe Churche shall vpon eūy of the same daies Imediatlie after the gospell go vpp and set in the newe pewes in the vpper ende of the Chauncell and there not onlie to praise god for his benefitts in movinge the harts of godlye psons to geve releif to ther necessities but also to be readie at the hands of the Churchewardens for the tyme beinge or one of them to receyve the saide Almes. — The pen-tionr for bread

And also that if any of the saide pore psons shall make defaulte in doinge of the p^{r}misses That then the Almes of him or her makinge defaulte to be geven to the other presente or suche of them as shalbe thought good to the saide Churchewardens or one of them

Att a vestrie holden vpon Sondaie next after Mydsomer daie 1577

Wiłłm Knight and } collecto^{rs} for the pore
Roger Bouthe were chosen }

At a vestrie holden on Sondaie the Sixt daie of October 1577. 41

It was ordered that theis weomen whose names be vnder wrytten Receyvinge the Almes of the pishe for reasonable wags or any other wemen that shall receyve the Almes of the pishe beinge able vpon requeste shall kepe any sick pson that shall happen wthin the pishe of what decease soever it be vpon paine to Lose the Almes to them refusinge geven — wemen pen-tioners to keepe sycke psons of the pishe

The psons names presentlie named be

Goodwief Burnett	Goodwief Beck
Goodwief Williams	Goodwief Roberts
Agnes Beck	Goodwief Marten
Goodwief Busbie	Goodwief Prise &
Goodwief Okeland	Goodwief Sherbrok

At a vestrie holden

It is agreed by the consent of the saide pishe that no Churche warden of the saide pishe for the tyme beinge shall receyve any of the goods or money belonginge to the said pishe but wth two sufficient suerties fremen and dwellinge wthin London and no pishioner of the saide pishe to stande bounde in a sufficient some of money for the repaym^{t} of all suche somes of money wch by him shalbe receyved duringe his Churchwardenshippe accordinge to the order heretofore vsed by the Churchewardens of the said pishe. — Church wrdens to putt in good suertyes for the cherch stock

And further it is ordered and decreed that no Churchwarden of the saide pishe Churche for the tyme beinge shall disburse or lay out for any the affayres or buysnes of the saide pishe churche above the some of xls wthout the consent of a vestry to be holden by the saide pishion's in the saide pishe Churche — not to spend above xls wthout c̄sent of vestery

At a vestrye holden in S^{t} bartlemewes pryshe churche ye ix day of febuerij 1577 a very ample nōber of the sayd pryshe assembled & ther by whole consent at ye s^{d} vestry w^{m} Atkynson shomaker was chosen cownstable in this pryshe in the absens of Jno churchill for towe yeeres from xpristemas 1577 vntil christemas 1579.

42 At a vestrye holden vppon sonday next after mydsomer daye A° 1578

John Dent and
Thom^as smythe were chosen } Collectors for the poore

John Dent
w^m brooke
w^m Rodes
Raphe stafford } were chosen Syde men in this p̄rishe for this p^rsent yeere 1578.

At a vestry holden the xvij daye of august 1578 the most p̄te of the p̄rishe ther assembled

At the said vestry yt was ffully and by whole consent agreed that Ric' bowdler then churchewarden w^the advice of woorkemen shall cawse to be sett vp at the charge of the said pryshe a shedde or pentehowse vpon the north syde of the churche where the olde shedde stoode for the kepynge dry of the laders and coiffens: and that serten hookes of Iron be sett in the sáyd wall for to bere the same laders & coiffens, and that one new lader more be provided & mayd and the olde lader newly repared, and allso to provyd three new coiffens of sundry byggenes to carry the deade to the grownde etc.

Also yt ys agreed that the bellfrey shalbe new boorded at the charge of the sayd p̄ryshe

43 At a vestry holden the 17 day of august 1578 the p̄son wth most p̄te of the p̄ryshe ther assembled yt was agreed that Raphe Ratliffe and w^m gelders shoold p̄vse the accompte of the collectors for this p̄ryshe of S^t bartlemewes the litle to the vse of christes hospitall for this p^rsent yeere 1578 and to make ther report to the tresurer of christs hospitall, and dyvers p̄sons of this p̄ryshe wyche were vnsessed to pay to the poore were by whole consent seased & put downe in the collectors bill etc.

At a vestre holden the 21 of aprell 1578 the p̄son w^the a Sufficient nomber then assembled: yt was ffully agreed that one howsholder of this p̄ryshe of S^t bartlemews the little shall warde in the said p̄ryshe everye daye from eyght of the cloche in the mornynge vntill eyghte at nyghte to avoyd suche Roigs and vagarant p̄sons as shalbe fownde beggynge in the said p̄ryshe and he that makethe defawlt to serve or ward as aforesaid shall forfeite and pay for his dayes servys xij*d* to be gyven to hym that shall warde for hym and yt ys agreed that henry evans shall begyn to warde foorthw^t in this p̄ryshe and so from howse to howse till furder order be therin taken

yt was ffurder agreed at a vestrye holden the xvij day of august 1578 that every man wch is or shalbe apoynted to ward in this p̄ryshe for the avoydeng of the poore beggynge shall eth^r warde hym sellffe in his owne p̄son or ells pay vnto w^m hynchepoolle ij^d a day to warde for hym

44 St Bartholmevs the litle by the Royall exchaunge

Vppon Saint Thom^as Daye the appostell anno 1578 the moste p̄te of this p̄ryshe beyng assembled in owre p̄ryshe churche amongs the resydew of this warde and there accordynge to ther awncient coostom dyd by the comon consent of the pryshoners electe & chose theis p̄sons officers as hereafter foloithe vid

William Gelders
Giles Harblocke, stranger } Cōstablls

William ownslowe
Symon Lawrens } for the warmot in qveste.

Incent Godman Scavenger

At a vestry holden vppon S^t. John day the xxvij^th daye of december 1578 a Sufficient nomber of the said p̄ryshe then assembled to wyt the p̄son, m^r hart m^r garrett wth dyvers other, and ther by full consent dyd electe & choise Symond Lawrens church warden to Joyne w^t henry evans etc

And yt was allso agreed that at the next vestry Serten dyscrete p̄sons shoold be nominated to new Seasse ye scavengers bill & alsoe ye clarks waiges

henry Evans
Symond Lawrens } Churche wardens

At the same vestry vt sup' : w^m ownslowe w^m monsey and John dent were apoyntted auditors of the accompt of Richarde bowdler late churche warden — Avdito ye chu warde accom etc.

At a vestry holden on Sondaye the xj^th daye of January 1578 annōq' Regine Elizabeth xxj^mo — 4

St Bartholomewes the littell nere thexchaung

It was at this vestry agreed and concluded (s^r John Ryvers m^r Garret m^r Harte m^r Ratcliff m^r Daunser and the greteste p̄te of the wholl p̄ishe beinge p̄sent) that from hensfourth Thomas Preston shalbe Clarke of the said p̄ishe during the plesure of the p̄isheners of the same and to receyve all p̄ffitts incident to the same office one quarters wags payable at o^r ladye daye next to be geven to wydowe Smithe and xiij*s* iiij*d* to be yerely payde from thenc her owte of iiij^li payable and due yerely for the Clarks wags duringe her lief yf she so long remayne & dwell in the said p̄ishe vnmarried onely excepte of and from our Ladye daye duringe the tyme of his seruice to haue payde vnto him yerely in nōie sallarij sui fyve m'ks the residue of the said iiij^li and likewise from and after the deceasse or marriag or dep̄ture out of the said p̄ishe to haue allowed & payd him the said yerely payment of xiij*s* iiij*d* to make vpp his wags iiij^li p̄ annū — Thom Presto appoin Clark xiij*s* iii geven wydow Smithe the Cl remain During pleasu the pa

And also at the said vesterye was chosen and appointed Thomas Stevens to be syde man for ij yeres followinge wth John Dent w^m Broke and w^m Roodes wch iij last recited serued the yere paste — one sy notate

And further at the said vesterye weare chosen and appointed m^r Garret m^r Hart m^r Ratcliff Symon Lawrence and Henry Evans to be sessers to newe assesse the bills for the Clarks wags and scavengers for the said p̄ishe — Sessors the cla and Sc gers bi

A vestery holden on Sondaye the xxij^th of marche 1578

At the said vestery it was agreed m^r Garret m^r Daunser wth the mooste p̄te of the p̄isheners beinge p̄sent that Price and his wief shoulde be p̄cured into the hospitall there to be cured of theire deseases who were very chargeable from tyme to tyme to the pishe and for they hadd two small children vnprovided for it was agreed that the same two children shoulde be put fourth to nursse by Rankin and the charge therof to be payde & borne owte of the churche stock vntill they might be otherwise p̄vided for — Prics t childre be put nursse be pd f of the church stock

At a vestry holden vppon Sondaye after midsomer daye 1579 were appointed

Rauff Ratcliff and
Richard Cox } to be for the yere following Collecto^rs for the poore — Collect for the

Also it was agreed that the Clark from thensfourthe shoulde have payd him his full wags of iiij^li and wydowe Smythes marke to be payd for owte of the churche stock — xiij*s* iii more y to be a to the wags

A vestry on Sondaye the xxvj^th of July 1579 Hit was agreed at this vestrye m^r Garret m^r Ratcleff m^r Daunser and the mooste p̄te of

the wholl p̄ishe beinge p̄sent That Henry Evans churche warden should p̄cure to be made fyve seuerall double casements for suche of the windowes of the churche as he shoulde thinke mooste meteste and to repaire suche of the pewes and formes in the said churche as weare then defectyve

A vestry on Sondaye the xj^th^ of October 1579

Hit was agreed at this vestry Sr John Ryvers m^r^ Garrett m^r^ Ratcliff m^r^ Daunser m^r^ Onslowe m^r^ Bowdler and almoste the whole p̄isheners beinge p̄sent That m^r^ netmaker and m^r^ Onslowe shall assesse the first of the two fyftenes graunted by the Cytye towards the makinge a stock to sett Idell and vagrant p̄sons on worke

Collecto^r^s of the same were appointed

Rauff Ratcliff and Richard Cox

Also at this vestrye it was agreed and concluded That if it happen the elder church warden for the tyme beinge hereafter at any tyme duringe his yere to neclect to enter into the accustomed churche booke suche matters and agrements (or any of them) as at any vestry duringe his yere shalbe concluded or agreed vppon And also shall not enter verbatim into the said booke all and eu'y suche bills of names of the p̄isheners as shall happen in the said yere to be newe assessed or altered by consent of the said p̄isheners either for the poore, The Rakers wags, The Clarks wags, or for fyftenes shall paye to the poores box vj*s* viij*d* for eu'y suche his necligens or defaulte vppon due prooff to him or them or any of them thereof to be made

The Clarkes wages ceassed the nynetenthe daie of Julie Anno dn̄i 1579 by m^r^ Anthonye Garrarde Anthonye Ratcliff Simon Lawrence and Henrye Evans therevnto appointed by a vestrye holden the Eleaventh daie of Januarye 1579.

Imprimis Sr John Ryvers	iiij*s*	
m^r^ Alderman Boyer	iiij*s*	
m^r^ John Dente	iij*s*	
m^r^ Thomas Dauncer	ij*s*	viij*d*
Doctor Randolphe		xvj*d*
m^rs^ Springham		xij*d*
Henrye Evance		xx*d*
Richard Coxe		xvj*d*
m^r^ Dudley	iij*s*	iiij*d*
George fflynte		xvj*d*
Pawle Tippottes		xvj*d*
william Goodridge		xij*d*
Roger Boothe		xij*d*
Gefferye Leonardes		xij*d*
John Parrye		viij*d*
George Bedforde		xij*d*
william Gelders		xij*d*
william Turner		xij*d*
widdowe Chease		xij*d*
m^r^ Anthonye Ratcliffe	ij*s*	vj*d*
Widdowe Canne		xx*d*
m^r^ William Onslowe	ij*s*	vj*d*
Robert Browne		xvj*d*
John Ryvers		xx*d*
m^r^ John Harte	ij*s*	vj*d*
m^r^ xp̄ofer Sowthowse		xij*d*
Thomas Bayneham		xij*d*
Widdowe Hunte		vj*d*
John Wilbram		viij*d*
william Atkinson		xij*d*
John Harteley		xij*d*
Christopher Wade		viij*d*
Richard Netmaker		xij*d*
John Pickeringe		vj*d*
Gyles Harblocke		xvj*d*
Thomas Smithe		xvj*d*
m^r^ William Mounsey		xx*d*
Robert Harryson		xij*d*
William Brooke		xij*d*
Thomas Preston		vj*d*
William Knighte		xij*d*
William Shorte		xij*d*
Robert Awoode		viij*d*
m^r^ Anthonye Garrarde		xx*d*
Ralfe Ratcliff		xij*d*
Barnarde Pigott		xij*d*
Widdowe Lawe		ij*d*
Widdowe Owtinge		xij*d*
John Benton		iiij*d*
Symon Lawrence		xviij*d*
John Olmested		xij*d*
Incente Goodeman		xij*d*
William Shorter		viij*d*
Mr Richard Bowdler	ij*s*	vj*d*
Cornellis ffyshe		xij*d*
Widdowe Cockerill		iiij*d*
John Wrighte		iiij*d*
Thomas Lancaster		viij*d*
John Mathewe		iiij*d*
Thomas Crosier		iiij*d*
John Rankine		viij*d*
Widdowe Sherbrooke		iiij*d*
William Rodes		xij*d*
Henrye Grene		viij*d*
Richard Averill		viij*d*
William Henchpoole		vj*d*
Hewghe Grave		xij*d*

Legge Alley

Dennys Vialle	iiij*d*
Widdowe Becke	ij*d*
Gyles Oclande	ij*d*
William Busbie	ij*d*
William Pie	ij*d*
Goodwif Title	ij*d*
Widdowe Anthonye	ij*d*
Widdowe Roberts	ij*d*

Coptehall Alley

John Haines	ij*d*
Thomas Stevens	ij*d*
Roger Hall	ij*d*
Richard Smithe	ij*d*

Pottes Alley

Christopher Burnett	ij*d*
Widdowe Poole	ij*d*
Phillip Williamson	ij*d*
William Alnglesaye	ij*d*
Arthure Watson	ij*d*

Widdowe Smithe		ij*d*
Goodwife Bedforde		ij*d*

The Scavengers bill newe assessed

The Skavengers bill of the p̄ishe of St Bartholmewe the little ceassed by m^r^ Anthonye Ratclyff John Harte Anthony Garrett Symon Lawrence and Henrye Evans therevnto appointed by the p̄isheioners at a vestrie holden the Eleaventh daie of Januarye A° dñi 1578

the whole ward payeth yerely xxiiij^li^ xij*d*

S^t^ barthellmewes payeth v^li^ vj*s* viij*d*		
S^t^ petters payethe iiij^li^ vj*s* viij*d*		
S^t^ margetts payethe xxxiiij*s* viij*d*		
S^t^ bennetts payeth iiij^li^		
S^t^ martens xxxvj*s* viij*d*		
S^t^ xpofers lvj*s*		
S^t^ mary wolcharche xxxvij*s* ij*d*		
alhollowes xlvj*s*		
Soma xxiiij^li^ iij*s* iiij*d*		
Sr Thomas Gresham knighte for his shoppes in the Pawen ...	xx*s*	
Mr Thomas Daunser	ij*s*	viij*d*
Widdowe Stafford		xij*d*
Henrye Evans		xx*d*
John Dente	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Widdowe Springham		xij*d*
Richard Coxe		xij*d*
Mr Dudley	iij*s*	
George fflynte	ij*s*	
Palle Typpottes	ij*s*	
Roger Boothe		xij*d*
William Gelder		viij*d*
William Turner		viij*d*
Widdowe Chease		viij*d*
50 Mr Anthony Ratclyffe	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Widdowe Canne	ij*s*	
Mr William Onslowe	ij*s*	viij*d*
Robert Bowen		xvj*d*
John Ryvers and Willia̅ Caldicott	ij*s*	
Mr Christopher Sowthowse		viij*d*
Mr John Harte	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Bayneham		xij*d*
Widdowe Hunte		viij*d*
John Wilbram		xij*d*
William Atkinson		xij*d*
John Harteley		viij*d*
Christopher Wade		viij*d*
Richard Netmaker		xij*d*
John Pickeringe		viij*d*
Gyles Harblocke	ij*s*	
Thomas Smith		xvj*d*
Mr William Mounsey	ij*s*	
Robert Harryson		xij*d*
William Brooke		xij*d*
Thomas Preston		vj*d*
Mr Alderman Boyer	iiij*s*	viij*d*
William Knighte		xvj*d*
William Shorte		viij*d*
Robert Awoode		viijd
Mr Anthonye Garrarde	ij*s*	
Raffe Ratcliffe		xvj*d*
Barnard Piggott		xvj*d*
Mr Ritches Garden	ij*s*	
Widdowe Lawe		iiij*d*
John Owtinge		xvj*d*
John A Benton		iiij*d*
Simon Lawrence		xvj*d*
John Olmestede		xij*d*
Insente Goodeman		viij*d*
William Shorter		viij*d*
Mr Richard Bowdeler	ij*s*	
Cornellis ffishe		viij*d*
Widdowe Cotterylle		iiij*d*
Thomas Lancaster		viij*d*
John Mahewe		iiij*d*
Thomas Crosier		viij*d*
John Rankine		viij*d*
Widdowe Sherbrooke		iiij*d*
William Roodes		xij*d*
Henrie Grene		viij*d*
Richard Averill		xvj*d*
William Henchepoole		iiij*d*
Sr John Ryvers knighte	iiij*s*	viij*d*
Hewghe Grave		viij*d*
Churchewardens	ij*s*	viij*d*
William Goodridge	ij*s*	

Legge Alley

Dennys Viall	viij*d*
William Busbie	iiij*d*
Giles Ockeland	iiij*d*
William Pie	iiij*d*
Widdowe Becke	iiij*d*
Widdowe Roberts	iiij*d*
Widdowe Anthonye	iiij*d*
Widdowe Martyne	iiij*d*

Copte hall Alley

John Haines	iiij*d*
Thomas Stevens	iiij*d*
Roger Hall	iiij*d*
Richard Smithe	iiij*d*

Pottes Alley

Christofer Burnett	iiij*d*
Robert Myelles	iiij*d*
Widdowe Poell	iiij*d*
Leonerde Hinchepolle	iiij*d*
Phillip Williamsonne	iiij*d*
Widdowe Smithe	iiij*d*
William Angelsdaie	iiij*d*
Arthure Watson	iiij*d*
Goodwife Bedforde	iiij*d*

A fyftenthe for the Citie seased by william Onslowe and Richarde Netmaker for St Bartholmewe the little the xj^th^ daie of October 1579

Sr John Rivers knighte	vij*s*	vj*d*
m^r^ Alderman Boyer	x*s*	
Thomas Dauncer	v*s*	
Thomas Randall phisicō̄n	ij*s*	
Henrye Evans for his owne howse and for the howse late m^r^ Webbes	ij*s*	viij*d*
John Dente	v*s*	

A f new sess ye

m^rs Springham		xx*d*
Richard Coxe		xvj*d*
m^r Thomas Dudley	v*s*	
George fflinte	ij*s*	
Paule Tipotts	ij*s*	
william Goodriche		xij*d*
Roger Boothe		xij*d*
Gefferye Leonerd		xij*d*
John Parrye		xij*d*
George Bedford	ij*s*	
william Gelder		xij*d*
william Turner		x*d*
widdowe Chese		iiij*d*
Anthonye Ratcliffe	iiij*s*	
widdowe Cann for her self		xij*d*
Andrew Vansanden notarye her ten^ant^e		xij*d*
william Onslowe & his ten^ant^e m^r Brand	iij*s*	
John Coop notary for his shopp		viij*d*
Robert Browne		xvj*d*
John Ryvers	ij*s*	vj*d*
Christofer Sowthowse		xij*d*
m^r John Harte	iiij*s*	
Thomas Baynam		xij*d*
Davide Hunte		vj*d*
John wilbram		xij*d*
William Atkinson		x*d*
John Harteley		viij*d*
xp̄ofer wade		viij*d*
Richard Netmaker		xvj*d*
John Pickeringe		iiij*d*
Gyles Hallibrooke	ij*s*	
Thomas Smithe	ij*s*	
William Mounse	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Robert Harrison		xx*d*
William Brooke		xij*d*
william knighte	ij*s*	
william Shorte		xij*d*
Robert Wood		iiij*d*
m^r Anthony Garrard	iij*s*	
Ralf Ratcliffe		xx*d*
Barnard Pigott	ij*s*	vj*d*
Thomas Stevens & widdow Lawes		iiij*d*
widdowe Owtinge		viij*d*
John Benton		iiij*d*
Symon Lawrence	ij*s*	vj*d*
John Hampsted		xij*d*
Incente Godman		xij*d*
widdowe Shorter		ij*d*
Richard Bowdler	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
Cornellis ffishe		xx*d*
John wrighte & widdowe Cockerill		iiij*d*
Thomas Lancaster		viij*d*
John Mahewe		ij*d*
Thomas Crosier		ij*d*
John Rankine		n^l
widdowe Harris		ij*d*
widdowe Grene for her self & ij shoppes		xij*d*
Richard Averill		xij*d*
william Hinchepoole		ij*d*
Hewghe Grave		xij*d*
william Rodes		xij*d*
Legge Alley		
Dennis Veale		vj*d*
widdowe Becke		j*d*
william Pie		j*d*
Gilles Ockland		ij*d*
widdowe Roberts		j*d*
william Busbie		ij*d*
Potts Alley		
william Anglesey		ij*d*
Phillip Williamson		ij*d*
John Cotton		ij*d*
xp̄ofer Burnett		ij*d*
Arthure watts		ij*d*
Robert Lancaster		ij*d*
widdowe Bedford		j*d*
Copte hall Alley		
John Haines		ij*d*
Richard Smithe		ij*d*
Roger Hall		ij*d*
The Royall exchaunge		
Richard Gall		viij*d*
George Gimbie		viij*d*
Robert Sandwith		viij*d*
John Blauncher		viij*d*
In the Royall exchaunge		
John Munger for ij shoppes		viij*d*
John white for two shoppes		viij*d*
Randoll Manninge		iiij*d*
Nicĥas Holder & George Smithe a shopp & a half		vj*d*
Richard Wilkinson		iiij*d*
william Holland for ij shoppes		viij*d*
George Clinte		iiij*d*
Geffery Leonerd		iiij*d*
ffrauncis Lodge		iiij*d*
John Chapman		iiij*d*
John Sheriff		iiij*d*
Thomas Cotton		iiij*d*
Thomas Heron		iiij*d*
John Warde		iiij*d*
william Hamond a shoppe & a half		vj*d*
Thomas Clarke two shoppes		viij*d*
Edward ffisher		iiij*d*
Olliver woodlif		iiij*d*
Thomas Northrope		iiij*d*
Thomas Clarke		iiij*d*
Thomas ffretherne		iiij*d*
Thomas Hill		iiij*d*
Edward worsopp		iiij*d*
Lawrence Cauldewell two shoppes		viij*d*
Roberte Comes a shoppe & a half		vj*d*
Robert Bilborowe		vj*d*
Thomas Northebroke two shoppes		viij*d*
Thomas watts		iiij*d*
Suzan Dawes		iiij*d*
Tymothye wheler		iiij*d*
John Howe		iiij*d*
William Widnall two shoppes		viij*d*

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Thomas ffretheren two shoppes	viij*d*
John Wall two shoppes	viij*d*
Edward Godfery two shoppes	viij*d*
Thomas watts	iiij*d*
Edward Bishoppe	iiij*d*
Lawrence walker one shoppe & half	vj*d*
Edward Bishoppe one shoppe and half... ...	vj*d*
Geffery Lodge two shoppes	viij*d*
william Blower	iiij*d*
william Horrell	iiij*d*
ffrancis Shingwell	iiij*d*
Thomas Mewse	iiij*d*

vppon St Thomas daye the appostell Anno dñi 1579 the moste p̄te of the p̄ishe beinge assembled in the p̄ishe churche of St Bartholomewe the littell it was by comōn assent concluded and agreed that these p̄sons hereunder named shoulde sp̄plie & have these offics & romes followinge viz.

dyuers officers vt patet appointed

Will^a^m Gelders and Gyles Harblock stranger } Constables

Robert Harrison and Richard Cox } for the warmot enquest

George fflinte Scavenger

56 At the same assemblie it was further agreed and concluded for as moche as Symon Lawrence who was to have bene Churchewarden accountaunt of the said p̄ishe for the yere followinge was to take his vyage p^r^sently to Barbary and to make his abode there for the moste p̄te of the yere That m^r^ mvnsey shoulde supplie his torne of Churchewardenshipp and m^r^ dent come in as iunior churchewarden for the yere followinge and after the yere expired m^r^ dent to take the place of warden accomptaunt and m^r^ mvnsey ioyne wth him as iunior warden the seconde yere after the ende of wch seconde yere Symon Lawrence to take and have his torne wch nowe he is respetted of for one yere followinge

churche wardens elected and chosen

Awditors of the old churchewardens accompte 57 58

At the same assemblie were appointed Richard Bowdler Robert Harrison and Incent Godman to be Awditors of the Accompte of Henry Evans late churchewarden

1579

A vestry holden the 24th Janūy wheare the most parte off the paryshners were assembled wheare it was agred that accordynge to an acte of comon Cownsell there shuld some ordr be tayken for the pore wch goes a begen in the strets Rs y^t^ for to suplye the rowme goode man fynchepoule shuld sarve in the plase ffor j qurtē & that the churchewarden shall paye him ffor his paynes 15*s*, & after as the paryshe Shall lyke off it

A vestry holden the xxj day off ffebruary 1579 beinge a very ampell compayne off the parysheners asembled wheare it was a gred that ffor as myche as a man chylde beinge ffownd on the benche off ye ryoll exc^e^ & the parents not knowne the chyld to be provyded ffor by the churche wardens off the paryshe & the churchewardens w^t^ the ij colectors to goe to the ospytell to entrete w^t^ m^r^ halle y^t^ he wold be a meanes to Rs the chyld in to theare cowstody y^t^ the paryshe myght be vnbordened off theare charge

ffwrder it was agred at the same vestrye y^t^ theare Shalbe by the churche wardens off the paryshe tayken owte off the pore mens box xv*s* to be geven to thes parsons, ff to goode man woode clothe worker in consyderasyon off his ḡ sykenes x*s*, & to wydow cocrell beinge lykewyse vesytted w^t^ sykenes & all so very aged v*s*.

Another vestrye holden the xxvj daye off June 1580 Rs̄ as ff y^t^ theare Shall a swplycasyon be mayde dyrected to ye master off the ospyttell Desyrynge theare ffavors ffor the rssevynge off the chyld in to the ospytoll consyderynge the gret chargys that the paryshe hathe bene at alredy in kepynge off the chylld trwstynge y^t^ they will not only reseve the chylde but a lowe vs some parte off owere chargys all redy dysborsed

Barnarde pygot

Colectors ffor the pore Jno revers yowng^r^

A vestrye holden the xiiij day off awgust 1580 & wheare in was scertyffyed the aunsers off the masters off the ospytoll how by no meanes they wold reseve the chyld in to the ospytoll but content to a lowe the paryshe xij*d* a weke towards the bryngen off it vp & not otherwyse & that the chwrche wardens shall provyde convenyente nessessaryes ffor the chylde 59

The syde men chossen as ff inf

Sijdemen: Thomas Stevens, w^m^ rodes } olde; geffore Lenarde, Jno holmested } new chosen

1580

an asembly the xx septtemb' 1580 wheare at was sondry off the cheffest off the paryshe whare dyd apeare m^r^ wylford sone to the Layde wylfforde wydowe Laytly desesed & after g'te confferense had w^t^ him pro & contra whether the paryshe owght to have the xx^ll^ by hyre geven, wheare off she dyd dysbowrse to won tyson off the mynte 10^ll^ & lefte a byll off debte fr 10^ll^ more to be pd at halowes after by wōn Lwdfford the fore sayd m^r^ wylfforde was content w^t^ his mothers bequest y^t^ it shuld stande & iff he cowld to asswer the paryshe owt off his Landes xx*s* a yeare ffor to be bestowed on the pore & to lett them vnderstande what he ment to doe after his comynge to London

Ladye Wilford

A vestrye holden on saynte Thomas daye wheare in was agrede y^t^ thes parsons heare vnder wrytten shuld sarve in thes offyses ffor ye yeare ffolowinge vyd.

ffor ye warmotynge quest	m^r^ haryson
	m^r^ Cox
constables	m^r^ Anslo
	m^r^ bowdler
Scavenge^r^	m^r^ broke

A seasement made by Mr Anthony Radclyffe Mr Anthony Garard Mr William mounsy and Mr Richard Bowdler by ordar of a vestary howldyn in the parish Church of saynt barthelmes the 19 daye of febryary 1580 wher the most part of ye parish was a sembled and gave ther consents that theas men shold make a newe sesement for the Clarks wadgis for that dyvers p̄sons ware not content wth ther ould sesment as all so dyvers be removid out of the p̄ish and others com in place synce the last seasment. 60

new asseasemt for the Clarks wages

In Prymus sir John Ryvers	iiij*s*
M^r^ aldarman Bowyer	iiij*s*
Mr Thomas davnser	iij*s*
Mr John Dent	iij*s*
william Baynam	xvj*d*
M^rs^ springham	xij*d*
henary Vanes	xx*d*

Richard Coxe		xvj*d*
Mr Dvdly in sir thomas greshams great house	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Gordge fflynt		xvj*d*
Pawle Typpots		xvj*d*
John Crafforde		xij*d*
Roger both		xij*d*
John Blandshard		viij*d*
John parry		viij*d*
evanglist Johnson		xij*d*
william Geldars		xij*d*
wyddow turnar		viij*d*
wyddowe Chesse		xij*d*
M^r anthony Radclyffe	ij*s*	
wyddow Cane		xx*d*
wyllyam anslowe	ij*s*	
Thomas Parker		xvj*d*
Leonard whytte		xx*d*
Gylles howlande	ij*s*	vj*d*
Soma xlv*s* vj*d*		
61 Mr Christophir sowthowse	ij*s*	
~~hugh dent~~ ~~Roger parrett~~		xij*d*
wyddow hwnt		vj*d*
~~erasmus harbey~~ Roger parett		xvj*d*
william Atkynson		xij*d*
John hartly		xij*d*
Christopher Wade		viij*d*
Thomas wynnington		xij*d*
John Pickrynge		vj*d*
Gyles harblocke	ij*s*	
~~m^r wyntthrop~~ steven burtton		xvj*d*
~~m^r william movnsy~~ sheppard	ij*s*	
robart harrison		xvj*d*
william brocke		xvj*d*
thomas preston		vj*d*
~~m^r Pigott~~ hewe Roggers	ij*s*	vj*d*
Raphell herne		xij*d*
Robart a woode		iiij*d*
Mr Anthony Garrarde	ij*s*	vj*d*
m^r hutton		xvj*d*
Barnard Piggot		xvj*d*
wyddow lawe		ij*d*
mathew staples		viij*d*
John benton		iiij*d*
Symond Lawrance		xx*d*
~~John Olmstead~~ norden		xx*d*
Incynt godman		xvj*d*
wyddowe shorter...		vj*d*
Mr Richard bowdler	ij*s*	viij*d*
Cornelyas fysh		xvj*d*
william early		xij*d*
Thomas lanckestar	~~xij*d*~~	viij*d*
John mahewe		iiij*d*
John shawe		iiij*d*
John Ranckyns		viij*d*
wyddow sherbrocke		iiij*d*
~~wyllyam Roodes~~		viij*d*
wyddowe Greyne		viij*d*
Soma xlj*s* ij*d*		
62 Richard averell		viij*d*

william hinchpoll		vjd
hugh Grave		xij*d*
Gorge robbynson		viij*d*
Thomas graye		viij*d*
Legge Allye		
dennys vealle		iiij*d*
wyddow Beck		ij*d*
Gyles oclande		ij*d*
william busbey		ij*d*
william peye		ij*d*
wyddowe tittill		ij*d*
widdow anthony		ij*d*
widdow robarts		ij*d*
Pottes Ally		
Cristopher burnyt		ij*d*
widdowe beadford		ij*d*
goodman lanckester		ij*d*
widdow pole		ij*d*
goodman godde		ij*d*
phillip williamson		ij*d*
william angildysdy		ij*d*
arthur wattson		ij*d*
wyddow Smyth		ij*d*
Copt haull ally		
wyddow haynes		ij*d*
thomas stphenes		ij*d*
roger haull		ij*d*
Richard smyth		iiij*d*
Some vij*s* iiij*d*		

Soma totallis of this Seasementt am° to iiij^li xiij*s* vj*d*

Vppon Saynt Thomas day the Apposell in Anno 1581 the Moste p̄t of the p̄ishe beyng assemblede in the p̄ishe Churche of Saint Bartholomewes the less it Was thear Agreede by Comon Consent of the p^rishe to Elect these p̄sones Officeis as hearafta^r followethe viz. 63

Symonde Larranes } Church Wardens
William Geldares }
John Dent } for the Warmot Enquest
Insent Godman }
Esramvs harvey scavengar
George fflynt } Collecta^rs fo^r ye pore
John Amstede }
John Parre } sydemen chosen fo^r tow yea^rs
Ryc° Smythe }

1581

A vestrye holden the xxviij^th daye of Januarij anno dni 1581 yt was agreid by a comon consent that a pap̄ boock be bowght to enter in all burialls christnings & weddings that the same maye be entred orderly by the p̄son & so posted out once a qvartter in to the great boocke wch is to be kept in a chest in the churche & Locked fast & the key to be kept by the Churchwardens for the tyme being & further that ij semely pewter potts be bowght to fecthe wynne for the comvnyon also y^t ij fayre clothes of fynne holland be bowght for the comvnyon table, also y^t a newe surples be bowght & the p̄son to be allowed ij*s* a yere for the washing of the same, that the churchwardens may allowe ij*s* a yere to some that can wryt fayre to enter all burialls christnings & weddings in to the great churche boocke, y^t the church- 64

wardens do sett to theyre hands to the same boocke after suche p̄cells be posted & examyned, the Churchwardens to provyd & by a stronge & substantiall chest to Locke vpp boocks & other things belonging to the churche, & that the Churchwardens allowe to the clarcke iij*s* a yere to by bromes, that they also allowe goodman watson yerely fyve shillings to wash every daye and keepe cleanne and sweette the gutter in the Churche wall, also that iij oken bords be bowght to sett in the qvyer vnder mens fette, also that the coppie of Ric Netmakers will be gotton & Regestred down in this boocke so moche as consernethe a Legacie geven to the poore of the parrishe, also y^t at the next vestrye yt be put in qvestyon whether xx*s* or xiij*s* iiij*d* shalbe Rcd of every howsholder that shalbe buryed in the churche And x*s* or vj*s* viij*d* for every child or yonge p̄sonadge, also y^t was agreed that the p̄rishioners shold be sutters to ye masters of the ospittall that the Child found in the Riall exchaunge maye be kept and maynetaynid hensforward at thee only chardgs of the ospitall & the p̄rishe to be at no furder chardge, at this vestry also were appointed to be Audyttors to awdyte the acc̄ of m^r dent churchwarden accomptaunt for the last yere, these p̄sons after followinge viz—

to allowe three *s* yerly for broomes v*s* yerly to washe the gutter in ye wall

Audytors for m dents Accompt

Mr Dawncer
Mr Bowdler
Ric̄ Cox

65 In the Last will and testament of Richard Netmaker zitezen & skynner of London is Regestered in ye bishopes cowrt the xxiij^th yere of the raigne of o^r soveraigne Ladie qvenne Elysabeth amongest other things is this y^t foloweth

Richard Nettmaker Skinner the branche of his will & guifte

Also I gyve & bequeathe to my dawghter Judithe Netmaker in Redy monnye Three skoore pounds of good & Lawfull monny of Englond to be pd to her or her assignes at the daye of marriadge of the sayd Judithe, or her Age of xviij yeres by the sayd Johan my wyffe or her assignes. Itm I wyll ordeyne & devize by this my testament & Laste wyll that the sayd Johan my wyffe shall have the Custodye & kepinge of the said lx^li beffore by me bequeathed to my sayd dowghter Judithe Netmaker or to the vse of the same Judithe, vnttill the sayd Judithe shall accomplishe the Age of xviij yeres or be married, the sayd Johan my wyfe putting in goode bande & suerties to Mr Chamberlayne of London for the trewe payment therof to the sayd Judithe to be made at the tyme aforesayd. Also I will ordayne & devize by this my p^rsente testament & Last will that yf yt shall happen the sayd Judithe to die beffore she shall accomplishe her age of xviij yeres and beffore that tyme be not married. That then or at anny tyme afterwards wi^thin fyve yeres then next ensuynge the sayd johane my wyeff or her assignes shall buy Coles wth the sayd lx^li, and that the sayd Johane or her assignes shall distribute geve and delyver all the same Colles amountinge to the sayd some of lx^li vntto and amongest poore howsholders w^thin the sayd p̄rishe of S^t barthelmewe the Lytell in London aforesayd, and els where, where the sayd Johane shall see moste nede w^thin the sayd Cyttye of London that is to saye everye yere after the decease of the sayd Judithe suche qvantitie of Coles as the whole monnye of lx^li shall come to, to be spent w^thin the sayd fyve yeres

Coles to the pore

of this leggesie there
cam but 20.^li to oure
p̄ish: as may apere in
some of ye vestryes howl[den]
in ye yere 1587 fo. 96, 97, 98

1582 66

Att a vestry holden in the p̄rishe Churche of Saynt Barthelmewes the Lyttell the 8 of Aprill 1582 most of the p̄rishe being asembled yt was agreyd by a gennerall consent that w^m Gylders & Symon Laurence Churchwardens shold be seassors for the ffyftenne dewe to the qvennes matē, also that they shold asseas the p̄rishe for the Arearadgs dewe to the newe Raker being 18*s* 4*d*

Seasors for the fyftynne
w^m Gylders } churchwardens
Symon Laurence }
Colecktors appointed for the fyftenne
appointed at the vestrye
Incent godman
Jno Crayfford
skavenger appointed by the vestry
in stede of Erasamvs harvy
hewe grave

A ffyftenne dewe to the qvennes Matiestie by the Cyttye willyam Gylders & Symon Lawrence churchwardners apointed by a vestry to sease the p̄rishe of S^t barthelmewes the 8 of Aprill 1582

Brodstrete ward payeth in to the exchequer for every fyftenne	xxv^li	
of the wch S^t barthellmewes is alotted to paye	vj^li	x*s*
S^t bennett fynche allotted to paye	iiij^li	x*s*
S^t pettertts the poore alotted to paye... ...	iiij^li	
p̄t of S^t mary wolchurch aloted to paye ...		xxx*s*
S^t pettertts the poore alotted to paye... ...	iiij^li	
p̄t of S^t mary wolchurch aloted to paye ...		xxx*s*
p̄t of S^t cristofers alotted to paye	iij^li	
p̄t of S^t marttens owtwiche alotted to paye ...		l*s*
p̄t of Alhollowes allotted to paye		xxx*s*
p̄t of Saint margeretts allotted to paye ...		xxx*s*

The p̄rishioners of St Barthellmewes wch be seassed for the fyftenne as ffhs

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A ffyftenne for the qvennes māti seased in the p̄rishe of S^t barthellmewes ye Lyttell by vs Symon Laurence & w^m gilders Churchwarddens appointed as seasors by a vestry holden in the p̄rishe churche the 8 of Aprill 1582

m^r John dente	v*s*	
m^rs springham		xviij*d*
Richard Cox		xvj*d*
Raphe Crosse	v*s*	
george fflynte	ij*s*	
Pawlle Typotts	ij*s*	
John Crayfford	j*s*	
Roger Boothe	j*s*	
georg gvnby for his shoppe		viij*d*
Robert sandwiche for his shoppe		viij*d*
Richard Russhawe for his shoppe		viij*d*
John Blaunchard		viij*d*
John parrye		xij*d*
Evangelist Johnsone	ij*s*	
William gelders		xij*d*
Weddowe Turner		vj*d*
wedowe chesse		vj*d*
m^r Anthonye Radcliffe	iiij*s*	
wedowe Canne		xij*d*
Jacobe whytrowghell her tennaunt		xij*d*

m^r w^m Onslowe & his tennannt m^r brande ...	iij*s*	
John Cowp̄ for his shoppe		viij*d*
John Cooke for his shoppe		viij*d*
Thomas parker		xx*d*
A tennemente of Sir John Rivers	ij*s*	vj*d*
m^r Christopher Sowthowse		xij*d*
Gilles Howlande	iij*s*	iiij*d*
... ...		xvj*d*
Wedowe hunte		vj*d*
Roger parrette		xx*d*
William Atkingsone		xd
John Hartlye		viij*d*
Christofer wade		viij*d*
Thomas weningtone		xvj*d*
68 Robert Bradshowe for a shoppe of wenington ...		iiij*d*
John pekeringe		iiij*d*
Gilles Haryblocke	ij*s*	
Steven Burtton	ij*s*	
w^m mownsye	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Robert Harysone		xx*d*
william Broocke		xij*d*
Thomas pressone		iiij*d*
m^rs Bowyer	x*s*	
Hewgh Rogers	ij*s*	
Rafell Hernne		xij*d*
Robert woode		iiij*d*
m^r Anthonye Garratt	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Hvtton	ij*s*	
Barnard pigotte	ij*s*	vj*d*
Thomas stevens & wedowe Lawe		iiij*d*
Mathewe stapell		viij*d*
John Beynton		ij*d*
Symon Lawrence	ij*s*	vj*d*
John Olmested		xij*d*
Incente Godman		xij*d*
weddowe shorter		ij*d*
Richard Bowdeler	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Cornellis fyshe		xx*d*
william Carellye		xij*d*
Thomas Lancaster		viij*d*
John mahewe		ij*d*
John shawe		ij*d*
John Rankine		ij*d*
weddowe sherbrocke		ij*d*
william Rodds		xij*d*
george Robinsone		iiij*d*
Thomas graye		iiij*d*
weddowe graunt		iiij*d*
Richard Averyll		viij*d*
w^m hinchpooll		ij*d*
Sir John Rivers	vij*s*	vj*d*
Hewgh graves		xij*d*
69 Mr Thomas dauncer	v*s*	
w^m Boynan & John Cox	ij*s*	
Henry Evans for two howsses	ij*s*	viij*d*
Richard Hayes for a shoppe		vj*d*
Robert eastfyld for a shoppe		vj*d*
Legge Allye		
dennysse veall		vj*d*
weddowe Beacke		j*d*
w^m pye		j*d*
gilles Awckland		ij*d*
weddowe Robbertts		j*d*
w^m Busbye		j*d*
Potts Allye		
Christopher Burnette		ij*d*
weddowe Bedforde		j*d*
goodman Lankaster		ij*d*
Thomas Godd		ij*d*
Phillipp williamsone		ij*d*
william Angleseye		ij*d*
Arthur watts		ij*d*
Coptehall allye		
Richard Smythe		iiij*d*
weddowe Haynne		j*d*
Roger Hall		j*d*

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70 71 At a vestry holden in the parishe Churche of Saint barthellmewes the lyttell the 29 of Aprill 1582 most of the p̄rishe being assembled yt was agreid & concluded thatt the fyrst sondaye in everye monneth from this daye forward there shold be a comvnyon, also that the great chest in the church shold be mended & suffycient locks & keyes made to the same to be kept by the churchwardens & p̄son & therein the church boocks wth other things thervnto belonging to be hensforthe savelye kept, also for that the stepell & Rowffe of the sayd Churche nede Reprations these p̄sons are appointed wth the churchewardens to vewe the same wth some worckeman vppon maye daye next & to mak Reportt vnto the p̄rishe what is nedefull to be donne, viz m^r Anthonie Ratlyffe m^r Anthonie Garrad, m^r Jno dent wth the churchwardens

the fyrst sondaye in every monnethe a comvnyon

a chest Repayred to kepe in church books &c.

vewers appointed for the stepell & Rowffe of the churche

At a vestry holden in the prishe Churche of Saynct barthellmewes the Lyttell the 20 of maye 1582 most of the p̄rishe being assembled yt was agreyd that all these that be here after nomynated to be keppers of sycke folkes & such as be visyted wth the plage, shall from this day forwards have in all distrybutions not only somoche as anny other in the p̄rishe but also shall have each of them as mvche more, as well in bred every sondaye as in colles & mony geven out of the church box wch is graunted them in consyderation that they be wylling to serve the p̄rishe in tyme of nede according as theye be here appoynted & for theyre wagis is appointed them or anny of them wch shalbe callyd to serve iiij*d* for a daye & iiij*d* for a night & meate & dryncke, to be pd by them that shall have nede of them, & for asmvche as amongst all others who have Reliffe geven them from tyme to tyme goodwyffe god, & goodwyffe henchpoole, goodwyfe bedford, goodwyffe becke, & goodwyffe busbye are thought to be able women & suffycient & very fyt to serve in such casses, who have at this vestry denyed to keepe sycke p̄sons therefore yt is agred that from this tyme forthe forwards they theym selves shall have no Reliffe by the sayd p̄rishe neyther in bred colles nor in monye as they were wont but the same to be distrybuted where more nede ys, and in consyderacion that p^rsently the house of xpofer wade is vysyted & he a very poore man y^t observeth good orders, yt is agred that ther shalbe collecktyd for hym xiij*s* iiij*d* a week during the keping of his house

*vysetors & kepers of sicke folkes to have in all distribucyons as in bred colles monny &c doble somoche as enny other in ye p̄rishe. keppers of the sick allowed them for theyre wagis viij*d* day & night & meat & drink to be allowed by yem yt ned. those nomynated who have not kepp the sick & do Refuse openly to them & therefore by a gennerall agrement are from hensforth for ever excluded for having maner of Relieffe in ye p̄rishe*

1582

72 The names of those who be appointed to be vysytters & kepers of psons in feckted & syck of the plage

goodwyffe pye
goodwyffe sherebroocke
goodwyffe Anthoine
goodwyffe henchpoole

And to make pvycyon for the syck folks w^th^in the prishe are nomynated

goodwyffe wyllyamson
goodwyffe Burnett

At a vestry holden in the prishe of S^t^ barthellmewes by the Riall exchaung the 17 of June 1582 these psons after following were nomynated & chossen for Colecktors for the poore for this yere followinge viz

John Crayford } coleckters for the poore
John hartlye }

At a vestry holden in the prishe Churche of S^t^ barthelmewes by the Riall exchaunge the 26 of August 1582 the most of the prishioners being assembled yt was there condissendyd and agreid that Roger boothe shold have xl*d* I say iij*s* iiij*d* geven hyme yerely for the keping of the Churche boocke orderly wherein he is to enter in Justly all buryalls and Christnings and further that there be geven hyme for his paynes taken in wrytting out the old boock of Chrystenings and buryalls the some of x*s*.

allowaunce of iij*s* iiij*d* yerely to Roger booth for keping the boock of buryalls & christenings

73 At a vestry holden on St Thomas daye being the xxj of dec' ann 1582 in the prishe churche of S^t^ barthellmewes the most pt of the prisheoners being pressent, in stede of Symon Lawrence who was Churchwarden accomptant for the yere past, was freely elecktyd w^m^ Gyldres to suckseade hyme this yere & to be churchwarden accomptaunt in his rome & Robertt harryson freely elecktyd and chossen as churche warden iunior to Joyne wth hym this yere, also at this vestrye other offycers were frely elleckted & chossen as affter ffolowethe

William Gilders } Churchwardens
Robertt harrysson }
Symon Lawrence } Constables
Richard Cox }
Jhn° dentt } for the warmot enquest
Incentt Godman }
John parry } sydes men
Richard smyth }
Cornnellis ffyshe skavenger

At a vestrie holden the xxx^th^ daie of december 1582 the moste parte of the pishioners beinge assembled There was nomynated and elected m^r^ Anthony Garrard m^r^ John dent George fflynt and m^r^ ffysshe Awditors for the accompte of the said Symon Lawrence beinge churchewarden for the yere laste past

Awdytors appoynted

Also at the said vestrie holden the said xxx^th^ daie of december 1582 yt was fully ordred and agreed from hensforthe to contynew That the churchewarden yerely from tyme to tyme to be ellected shall put in two good and sufficient suerties such as the said pishe shall lyke of not inhabitinge within the said pishe to be bounde by obligacon in a resonable penaltie for the good and sure payement and delyuery to the said pishe yerely of suche stocke of money and other thinges belonginge and apperteyninge to the said churche and pishe

The churchewardens to put in suerty for the stock

Also at the said vestrie holden the said xxx^th^ daie of december 1582 yt was ordered and agreed that the churchewardens of this pishe from tyme to tyme to be ellected shall haue the vse and occupyenge for theire tyme beinge of the Twenty pounds gyven to this pishe by the Ladye wylford deceased they puttinge in good bonde and suertyes for the same in forme aforesaid, and that the churchewardens in consideracon thereof shall gyve and distribute yerely to and amongest the poore of this pishe of St Barthellmews againste the feaste of the Birthe of our lorde god One good loade of greate coales, which loade of coales yerely shalbe gyven and distributed at the direction and discretion of the two churchewardens for the tyme beinge and of other two of the most discretest and substanciall pisshioners of the said pishe 74

The chu warden gyve a of coale yerely i consider of the x geven b lady wy

Also yt was ordered and concluded at the said vestrie that theire shalbe made a collection of the whole pishe to be levied at the discretion of the churchewardens for the makinge vp of the some of money that yet lacketh of those Tenne pounds which was gyven to m^r^ wilkes our late preacher

a collect to be m for ye m ing vp x^l^ gever the prec

Also yt was concluded and agreed at the said vestrie that theire shoulde be yerely paied by the said churchewardens to Roger Bouthe six shillings and eight pence for the registringe and settinge downe of suche vestries and ordinances as shalbe from tyme to tyme agreed vpon in this pishe

To pay viij*d* ye for the gistring the vest & ordy

Also yt was agreed and concluded at the said vestrie that Lytle shall warde in this parrishe for the baggers accordinge to the Statute in that case ordeyned, And he to haue for his paynes yerely ffyftye shillings, and for the payement thereof assessement to be made for the collection of the said L*s* at the discretion of the churchewardens.

To pay yerely f warding ye begg

At a vestry holden the xiij^th^ daie of marche 1582 the moste of the pisshioners beinge assembled yt was ordred and agreed that for all such bred as ys gyven and distributed to the poore euery sondaye in this pishe churche, That the said poore ymediately after the epistle and gospell euery sondaye shall come vp into the chauncell and there gyve the lorde thancks for his blessings bestowed vpon them and for suche of the said poore as will not come in forme afore said yt shalbe at the libertie and discretion of the churche warden for the tyme beinge to gyve and bestowe theire bred to the rest of the poore present. 75

for the breade distribu eu'y sor

At a vestry holden the xvij^th^ daie of marche 1582 Sir John Ryvers knight, m^r^ Anthony Radclyffe, m^r^ Anthony Garrard, m^r^ Thomas daunser, m^r^ John dent, m^r^ Richard Bowdler, m^r^ William Onslow, m^r^ Symon Lawrence, Gyles Howland, George fflynt, william Gylders and Robert Harrison churchewardens and others of the parrishe there assembled yt was ordred and agreed that the said m^r^ Radclyffe, m^r^ daunser, m^r^ Garrard, m^r^ Onslow, and the Two churchewardens in Easter hollydaies now next ensewing or so sone as theire convenient tyme will serve shall pervse the accomptes and reckoninges towchinge the churche stocke of this pishe and to show and present in whome there hath byn any defaulte and what arrerages and somes of money are to be answered and to make theire reporte thereof within Tenne daies after

ffor the pvsing accomp

Also at the said vestry holden the said xvij^th^ daie of march 1582 yt was ordred and concluded that the olde church wardens every yere within xij daies after the new churche wardens be chosen shall bringe in there accomptes and the Awditors to be appointed

e geven the ac- s of the he- ms & e ing of ime 76 mcōn of o be ds the ng of ew ng

from tyme to tyme to awdyte the said accomptes within viij daies then next after vpon the penaltie for the churche wardens for euery defaulte vj*s* viij*d* a pece, and the awditors for theire defaulte v*s* a pece to be paied into the poore folkes boxe of the said p̄ishe

Also at the said vestrie holden the said xvij^th^ daie of marche 1582 yt was ordred and agreed that the pencion of ffoure pence weekely which mother haynes sometimes receyved shalbe from hensforthe paied towards the educacōn and fyndinge of Barthellmew exchange the fondlyn

Att a vestreye holden the 9 of maye 1583 In the parryshe cherch of sayntt bartllmw^s^ by the Ryall exchange by the parsneres m^r^ antony Ratlyfe m^r^ antony garratt m^r^ danscer m^r^ anslove m^r^ bovdler m^r^ dente m^r^ larances the parson and the cherche wardenes for the tyme be Inge, with a nomber of the parryshe mor, wher ther were choscen sovrveres for the clene kepinge of the stret, In the paris for 4 monthes follynge

mastr antony Ratlyfe } for the monthe
m^r^ thomas danscer } of maye 1583
mastr Garratte } ffor the mvnthe
mastr bovdler } of Jvne 1583
master dentt } for the mvnthe
mastr laranes } of Jvlye 1583
master anslove } for the mvnthe
mastr laranes } of avgvst 1583

Att a vestreye holden the 29 of sceptember In the parryshe cherch of saynte bartellmeves ner the Ryall exchange by the paruysneres namly m^r^ antony Ratlyfe m^r^ Garratt m^r^ dunscer m^r^ anslove m^r^ bovdler m^r^ dentt master laranes m^r^ godeman m^r^ whitt the parsone and the Cherche ward for the tyme beynge, with a nomber mor of the parryshe wher thar wase choscen scvrveres for the clene kepinge of the stret In the parryshe for 3 movnthes foloinge

Gylles hovllande } for the monthe
Inscentt godman } of october 1583
Robartt harryson } for the monthe
lenorde whitt } of november 1583
Richarde Coks } for the monthe
pygott } of december 1583

Also it wase fordar a greid the parryshe shovld be aydovres [aiders] to netmaker for the Recoverynge of 60^li^ geven to the pore of this parryshe and elles where geven by his father Richard nett maker descesced after the deth of his davter Jvdeth, as aperyth by the will of the sayd Richrd netmaker

77 Allso att the same vestrey it was agrayde thatt the goodmane Hanle should warde ffor the yere thatt cometh to menes dowres and that he should have yerely so longe as yt pleaseth the paraish for his paynes the some of fyftye shillinges and there att the same tyme by the hole vestreye the p̄ashners weare sceseed for the payment there of to be paid quarterly

A scesement made bye the p̄ashners in the vestree be fore Rehersed for the wagis of goodman hanle that wardeth for the poore

Sir John Ryvers ...	ij*s*	viij*d*
m^r^er Boyer ...		xx*d*
m^r^ Anthony Radclyfe ...	ij*s*	viij*d*
m^r^ Anthony Garrard ...	ij*s*	
m^r^ Richard sheppard ...		xvj*d*
m^r^ Richard Bouldlar ...	ij*s*	
m^r^ Thomas Daunser ...	ij*s*	
m^r^ John Dent ...	ij*s*	
m^r^ Gylles Howland ...		xx*d*
m^r^ William Onslow ...	ij*s*	
m^r^ Sowthuse ...	ij*s*	
m^r^ Lawrance ...		xx*d*
Jesper Boswell ...		xij*d*
m^r^ Incent Godman ...		xvj*d*
M^r^ ffyshe ...		xij*d*
William Earlaye ...		xij*d*
Thomas Lancaster ...		viij*d*
Godman mathewe ...		viij*d*
John Shawe ...		xij*d*
william Callicot ...		xij*d*
George Robertson ...		viij*d*
Thomas Graye ...		viij*d*
m^r^ Richard averell ...		viij*d*
Hugh Graves ...		xij*d*
Mr Piggot ...		xvj*d*
Mr Hutton ...		xvj*d*
~~m^r^ ffyshe~~ ...		
Raffe hearne ...		xij*d*
m^r^ Rogers ...		xij*d*
m^r^ ...		
Robert harryson ...		xij*d*
Steven Buxton ...		viij*d*
Gylles harreblocke ...		xvj*d*
Goodman pickering ...		
Christophe^r^ wade ...		iiij*d*
John hartelye ...		viij*d*
wiłłm Atkinson ...		xij*d*
Symon Preloye ...		xij*d*
Davy hunt ...		
Lenard whyte ...		xvj*d*
Thomas Parker ...		xvj*d*
widowe chipse ...		
Richard Coxe ...		xij*d*
m^r^ Springham ...		xij*d*
m^r^ Dudleye ...		xij*d*
georg fflynt ...		xvj*d*
Pawle typotts ...		xx*d*
John Crafford ...		xij*d*
Roger Bouthe ...		xij*d*
Jacobe wytwrangell ...		xij*d*
John purreye ...		xij*d*
m^r^es Canne ...		xij*d*
Hēry Evens ...		xij*d*
william Banam ...		xij*d*
Denis Velle ...		xij*d*

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At a vestrey houlden the 6th of October 1583 att the p̄ash Church of Sent Bartholmewes bye the Ryall Exchaung bye the p̄ashners there asembled as foloweth m^r^ Anthony Redclife m^r^ Anthony Garrat m^r^ Thomas Daunser m^r^ william Onslow m^r^ Richard Bouldlar m^r^ John Dent m^r^ Symon Lawrence Incent Godmon Lenard whyte the p̄son the Church wardens for the tyme being wth many more of the parash it was there agreyd that there should be a sceasement for a Lectar and that every house houlder of the p̄ash should set Downe his hand what he would geve there vnto

79 Also it is further agreayd att the same vestreye holden the 6th of October 1583 that Richard Hayes shoulde have ffrom the fest of Saynt myhell 1583 the shoppe that some tymes was in the handes of Robert estfild Scrivener & that he should paye for a fyne the some of iij^{li} vj*s* viij*d* & yearely for his Rent of the same shope the some of fifty shillings to be paid everye quartar of a ye^{a}re his Rent or wthin 6 dayes after & also to paye his fye for the saide shope the fyrst daye of January next after the date heareof and soe the said hayes to holde the shope yousing himselfe well & to the pleasure of the pash

At a vestry holden vpon St Thomas daye beinge the xxjth daye of december 1583 wthin the said pishe churche of St Barthilmews the most of the pishoners beinge assembled theis offycers were ffrely elected and chosen as followeth

Symon Lawrance } constables
Rychard Cox }
Rychard Shepard } for the wardemote inquest
Roger Bouthe }
John Parry scavenger

80 At a vestry holden vpon St Stevens daye beinge the xxvjth daye of december 1583 In the said pishe churche of St Barthēws the moste pte of the parishoners beinge assembled in steade of wiłłm gylders (who was churchewarden accomptant for the yere past) was frely elected Robert Harrison to succede him this yere, and to be churchewarden accomptant in his rome, And also Rychard Cocks frely elected and chosen as churchewarden minor to Joyne w^{t} him this yere

Robert Harrison } Churche wardens
Rychard Cox }
Hughe Graves } Sydemen for two yeres to come
goodman mahewe }

At the said vestry holden the said xxvjth daie of december 1583 yt was concluded and agreed as followeth for the order of ringing to service, that is to saie yerelie from the feaste of S^{t} michaell vnto the Annūciacōn of our ladie to ringe the firste peale in the morninge with one bell halfe an hower after seave, and the seconde peale with two bells at eight, and to tolle all in wth the belles halfe an hower after eight, And from the feaste of Thannūciacōn of our Ladie vntill the feaste of S^{t} michaell to ringe the firste peale at Seaven of the clocke, the seconde peale halfe an hower after seaven, and all in at eight, And for the eveninge praier to ringe the firste peale at one of the clocke and to observe as the time of yere will pmitt.

yt was also ordered at the said vestrie that a table shalbe made of wainskott and sett vp in the churche wherein certeyne orders conserninge the churche and churche causes shalbe sett downe and noted.

81 1583.

Robrt harryson and Richard Coks avdetors of the acovnts of m^{r} craford and Jhon hartlayes for the clectors for the pore

Att a vestreye holden the 25 of ffebvary 1583 the most part of the parrysneres beinge prescent namyl m^{r} parson m^{r} Ratlyfe m^{r} thomase danscer m^{r} garratt mastr bovdler Robrt harryson mastr flynte mastr braid m^{r} wrytt m^{r} parraye heve grayefes Rogar bevth Jhon Crayford and Jhon hartleye w^{t} dyveres otheres it wase there agryed that Robart harryson and Richard Coks church wardenes shalbe avdetores to the acovnt of the colectors for the pore who were Jhon craford and Jhon harttlaye for the yer that is past

Allso att the same vestreye, holden the 25 of febvary 1583 In the parryshe cherch of sayntt bartell meves by the Ryall exchaung it wase ther by the hovll conscent of the parsneres ther ascembled, the scesment of the Rakeres wayges wase ther sceced as her after foloveth

The byll for the Rakeres waygs
for the holl yere

Lady Greshame	01 — 00 — 0
m^{r} Thomas danscer	00 — 02 — 8
Willame Bayname	00 — 01 — 0
Richard Billime	00 — 00 — 8
Richard Stocktone	00 — 01 — 0
Jhon dentt	00 — 03 — 4
mistrs Spryngam	00 — 01 — 0
Richard Coxe	00 — 01 — 0
Raphe Crosse	00 — 04 — 0
George fflynt	00 — 01 — 0
Pawll Typotts	00 — 02 — 0
Jhon Crayfford	00 — 01 — 0
Roger Bovthe	00 — 01 — 0
Jaques wiłłwrangle...	00 — 02 — 0
Richard Wrytt	00 — 00 — 8
Jhon Parreye	00 — 01 — 0
wydove tovrner	00 — 00 — 8
Jhon Checse	00 — 00 — 8
m^{r} antony Ratlyfe	00 — 03 — 4
mytrs Canne	00 — 02 — 0
m^{r} wilam Onslowe...	00 — 02 — 8
Thomas Parker	00 — 01 — 4
lenord whitt	00 — 02 — 0
m^{r} Christoper Sovthes	00 — 00 — 8
m^{r} Gyles hovlland	00 — 03 — 4
Symond Prely	00 — 01 — 0
Roger Parratt	00 — 01 — 0
Willame Attkinsone	00 — 01 — 0
Jhon harteleye	00 — 00 — 8
Cristopher Wade	00 — 00 — 8
Cristopher Poolle	00 — 01 — 0
Jhon Pickeringe	00 — 00 — 8
Gyles Harblocke	00 — 02 — 8
Steven Burtone	00 — 01 — 4
Richard Shepparde	00 — 02 — 0
Robart Harryson	00 — 01 — 0
Thomas preston	00 — 00 — 6
mystrs Elzabeth bowyar	00 — 04 — 8
heughe Rogeres	00 — 01 — 4
Raphaell Hearon	00 — 00 — 8
Robart woode	00 — 00 — 8
m^{r} Anthony Garrad	00 — 02 — 0
Thomas Hvttone	00 — 01 — 4
Barnard Pigott	00 — 01 — 4
m^{r} Rycches garden	00 — 02 — 0
Symond Lavrens	00 — 01 — 4
Jasper Boswell	00 — 01 — 0
Incent Godman	00 — 00 — 8
widowe Shorter	00 — 00 — 8
Richard Bowdler	00 — 03 — 0
Cornelis ffisshe	00 — 00 — 8
willame yardely	00 — 00 — 8
Thomas Lancaster...	00 — 00 — 8
Jhon mahewe	00 — 00 — 4

Jhon Shawe	00 — 00 — 4
wydove sherbrocke	00 — 00 — 4
willame Caldycotte	00 — 00 — 4
Gorge Robynson	00 — 00 — 8
Thomas graye	00 — 00 — 8
wydove Greene	00 — 00 — 8
Richard Averell	00 — 00 — 8
willame hinchepoole	00 — 00 — 4
Scer Jhon Ryveres...	00 — 04 — 8
heve grovſes	00 — 00 — 8
The Cherche	00 — 02 — 8
Gyles Ocklande	00 — 00 — 4
willame Bvsbey	00 — 00 — 4
denes vell	00 — 00 — 8
wydove Robards	00 — 00 — 4
Thomas Crossner	00 — 00 — 8
wydove bedforde	00 — 00 — 4
James dipper	00 — 00 — 4
Thomas Goddy	00 — 00 — 4
Phillipp willamson	00 — 00 — 4
willam angeleseaye	00 — 00 — 4
Arthure watsone	00 — 00 — 4
Thomas Stephens	00 — 00 — 4
Richard Smythe	00 — 00 — 4
Roger hall	00 — 00 — 4
Inscent godmane	00 — 02 — 0
moseleye	00 — 01 — 0

83 At a vestary houldyn in the p̄ish Church of saynt Barthelmes the 7 of June 1584 at which vestary ware present theas p̄sons m^r Anthony Rotclife m^r Daunser m^r Anthony Garratt m^r Anslow m^r Richard Bouldler m^r Larraunce m^r Godman m^r Richard Shippard m^r wheyte m^r Howland m^r Bouth m^r fflint wth the p̄son & Church wardens wth a nomber more of the p̄rishners there asembled itt was their agread & Concluded thatt the quier should be Laid Levell and paved wth new pwes maid Desently wth a feare tabell Att the vpp̄ end of the Church to be written on & the Charges thereof to be borne as the Church stocke

further it is agride at the same vestary as tuching the bricke wall thatt m^r parker Did pluck Downe att the Church Dore thatt itt should be Refered till the next vestrey

At a vestrey houlden the 5th of July 1584 att the p̄rish Church of S^t bartholmewes by the Ryall exchaunge before m^r Anthoney Ratclyfe m^r Thomas Daunser m^r w^m Anslowe m^r Richard Bouldlar m^r John Dent m^r Larrence m^r howland m^r Godman m^r fflynt m^r bouth Lenard wheyte Richard sheppard wth the parson and church wardens for the tyme being wth a nombar more of the p̄rishners there asembled where was Chosen collecters for the pore for the yere following

Lenarde wheyte } Collectors for ye p̄ore
John Shawe }

84 Att a vestrey holden the 20th of December 1584 wth in the seuid p̄ish Church of St Batholmewes neyre the Ryall exchaung the moste of the p̄rishners being there asembled these offycers weare freely Elected and Cosen as foloweth

John Dent } Counstabels
Barārd pigott }

Richard Sheppard } for the wardmote inquest
Roger Bouth }
John mahewe Scavenger

At a vestry holden the xth daye of January 1584 the moste of the p̄ishoners beinge assembled there were elected theis offycers followinge

Rychard Cocks } churchewardens
Barnarde pygott }

Awdytors for the accompte of the churchewardens for the yere past } m^r Anthony Radcliff, m^r Anthony garrard, m^r Rychard Bowdeler, m^r Wiłłm Onslow

John Mahew } Sydemen
hughe graves }

At a vestry holden the xxiiij^th daye of June 1585 the moste of the p̄ishoners beinge assembled there were elected theis officers followinge for the poore of the hospitall & sydemen 85

Thomas Langton for two yeres } Collectors
John Shaw for one yere }

Symon prelio } sydemen for two yeres
Stephen burton }

At a vestry holden the xth daye of octob^r 1585 the moste p̄te of the p̄ishoners assembled beinge in nomber xxiij yt was agreed cons'neng o^r lecturer m^r Sibthorp as followethe

ffirste that the said m^r Sibthorp shall reade for thre quarters of a yere that ys to say from mighelmas last vntill midsomer now next ensewinge and to haue for his paynes and Studdy xx^li and thre pounds for his chamber, to reade twise in the weeke eu'y sonday in the forenowne, and weddensday in the afternowne, and to begyn in the weddensday at four of the clock and contynew to fyve, & so to contynew vntill Lady day next in lent, And then to begyn at v in the afternowne and end at vj A leckture agreed on

Item yt was also ordered and agreed that m^r howland m^r parker, m^r Cox and Roger Bouthe shoulde p̄vse the note of the chardge appoynted to be paied to the preacher, and to set downe eu'y man for iij quarters of a yere to be rated and proportioned for that tyme oute of the some before paied wch for better and more p̄fecter explanacōn ys set downe in p̄ticulers as hereafter followethe viz.

m^r Anthony Radclif for iij q^ters	iij^l	86
m^rs Bowyer	xv*s*	
m^r Onslow	xl*s*	
Barnard pygott	ix*s*	
Symon Lawrence	xviij*s*	
John Barefoote	xij*s*	
wiłłm Brun		
wiłłm Earley		
John Shaw		
Stephen Burton	iij*s*	
Rychard Sheppard	xiij*s*	vj*d*
Roger Parrot	vij*s*	vj*d*
m^r Sowthowse	xxx*s*	
John Craforde	v*s*	
Roger Bouthe	v*s*	
hugh graves	iij*s*	
m^r Spryngham		
m^r dent	xxij*s*	vj*d*
Rychard Cox	ix*s*	

Rychard wright	vij*s*	vj*d*
m^r daunser		
m^r Anthony garrard	xviij*s*	
Rychard Atkinson	iij*s*	
Thomas parker	ix*s*	
Gyles howland		
Symon prelio	iij*s*	
Boswell		
hugh Rogers		
Leonard white	vij*s*	vj*d*
87 Rychard Bowdeler	xviij*s*	
wiłłm Caldycott	ij*s*	vj*d*
George Robertson	ij*s*	iij*d*
m^r Seyntman	ix*s*	
Cornelis ffyshe	vij*s*	vj*d*
wiłłm Benam	iij*s*	

88 At a vestry holden the xxj^th daye of december 1585 the moste of the p̄ishoners beinge assembled there were elected theis offycers

John Crawford, Willyam Brun } ffor the wardemote inquest

skavenger

Barnard pygott and Roger Bouthe } churchewardens

Awdytors for the accompte of the churchewarden for the yere past } m^r Anthony Radcliff, Thomas danser, John dent

At a vestry holden the xvij^th daye of July 1586 the moste of the p̄ishoners beinge assembled yt was ordered and agreed that the p̄ishoners should be cessed after the rate of the clarks wags for and towards the answeringe aswell of suche money as did lack for the answeringe and payenge of the p^rcher as of suche money as ys expended about the sute of the poore for the legacy geven by netmaker

A fiftenth

m^r Capell	x*s*	
m^r Anthony Radcliffe	iiij*s*	
m^rs Bowyer	viij*s*	
m^r daunser	v*s*	
william Baynam		xx*d*
89 Richard Billam		xij*d*
m^r dent		
m^rs Randall		
Richard Cox		
Thomas Penne		
George fflynt		
Pawle Typotts		
John Crafford		
Roger Bouthe		
George Gunby fo^r his shopp		
Edward Dickenson at the staires hede		
John williams for his shopp		
John Parry		
Richard wright		
Richard Hey for his shoppe		
Humfrey Baker		
the howse wherein widow Turner dwelt ...		
m^r Stantons howse		
widow Can fo^r her shopp		
Jaques witterongle her Ten^ante		
m^r Onslow & his ten^ante m^r Brend		
John Cowp̄ notary fo^r his shop		
John Cook fo^r his shopp		
Thomas Parker		
Leonard whitt		
m^r Sowthowse		
m^r Howland		
Symon Prelio		9
Thomas Langton		
Roger Parrat		
william Atkinson		
John Hartley		
Thomas Brook		
A widow in netmakers howse		
Gyles Harblock		
Stephen Burton		
Richard Shephard		
John Pickeringe		
william Brun		
Hughe Rogers		
Thomas Preston		
A straunger in Shorts howse		
Robert wood		
m^r Anthony Garrard		
m^r Seyntman		
Barnard pyggot		
John Barefoot		
Symon Lawrens		
Jasper Boswell		
widow Shorter		
m^r Bowdler		
Cornelys ffishe		
william Ereley		
Thomas Lancaster		
John Mahew		
John Shaw		9
John Ranckyn		
widow Sherebrook		
widow Grene		
Richard Averill		
Hughe Grove		
George Robertson		
Thomas Gray		
william Caldycott		
Legg Alley		
Denys veale		
Gyles Okeland		
widow Roberts		
William Busbye		
Potts Alley		
william Anglesey his howse		
Phillip williamson		
Thomas God		
Thomas Crosyer		
Arthur watson		
James Dyble		
widow Bedford		
m^r Softley fo^r his shopp		

Copt hall Alley

Nurse Cullings ... ...
Richard Smithe ... ...
Roger Hall ... ...
wydow dixe ... ...

92 At a vestry holden the xxj of December 1586 the moste of the p̄shoners beinge assembled theis offycers were elected as followeth viz

Richard Sheppard & Pawle Typots } constables
Wiłłm Brun, Gyles Howland } for the wardemote inquest
John harteley scavenger
Wiłłm Baynam, Stephen Burton } sidemen
Roger Bouthe, Wiłłm Brun } churchewardens
Anthony Garrard, Symon Lawrence, Rychard Cocks } Awdytors for the accompte of the church warden for the yere past

93 The Cessement of the first fiftenth graunted to o^r soueraigne Lady the Quenes Matie in the xxix^th yere of her ma^ts reigne, cessed in the p̄she of St Barthēws the lytle the thirde daye of September 1587.

Mr Capells howse	xs	
Robert yonge	iiijs	
m^r Bowyer	viijs	
m^r daunser	iiijs	
wiłłm Baynam		xvjd
Rychard Billam		xijd
Henry Dunche		xvjd
m^r Dent	vs	
m^rs Randall		xxd
Rychard Cox		xvjd
ffrancys gill	vs	
George fflynt		xijd
Pawle Typots	ijs	
John Crawford for his shopp		viijd
Roger Bouthe		xijd
George gonby for his shopp		viijd
Edward Dyconson at the staires head		xvjd
John Williams for his shopp		viijd
wiłłm Softlow for his shopp		viijd
John parry		xijd
Rychard wright	ijs	
Rychard hay for his shopp		viijd
Humphrey Baker		xijd
The howse wherein wydow turno^r dwelt ...		xd
The howse wherein wilders dwelt		xvjd
Wydow Can for herself		xxd
94 Jaques wytewronghel for his shopp		viijd
Jaques wyttewronghel for his howse		xijd
m^r Onslow	ijs	vjd
John Cowper for his shopp		viijd
John Cooke for his shopp		viijd
Tho: Brend for his shopp		viijd
Tho: parker	ijs	
Leo: white	ijs	
m^r Sowthowse		xijd
m^r howland	iijs	iiijd
The howse where prelio dwelt		xijd
Tho: Langton		xxd
Ro^t parrat		xxd
Wiłłm Atkinson		xd
John harteley ~~for a howses~~	~~xvjd~~	xijd
In olde netmakers howse		xijd
Gyles hurblock	ijs	vjd
Stephen Burton		xviijd
Rychard Sheppard	iijs	iiijd
John pyckeringe...		ijd
Wiłłm Brun		xxd
Worthington		xijd
Hughe Rogers		xijd
Tho preston		ijd
A stranger in shorters howse		xijd
Robert wood		iiijd
m^r Anthony garrard	iijs	iiijd
m^r Seyntman	ijs	vjd
Barnard pygott	ijs	vjd
John Barefoote	ijs	vjd
Symon Lawrens	ijs	vjd
Jasper Boswell		xijd
... ...		xijd
wydow Shorter		iiijd 95
m^r Bowdeler	iijs	iiijd
Cornelis ffyshe		xvjd
wiłłm Croley		viijd
Tho: Lancaster		vjd
... ...		ijd
John Shawe		iiijd
John Rankyn		ijd
wydow Sherebroke		ijd
wydow grene		vjd
The new howse where Averell dwelt		xviijd
the new howse where hynchepoole dwelt ...		xviijd
hughe grave		xijd
george Robertson		viijd
Tho grey		viijd
wiłłm Caldycote		xijd

Leg Alley

Deenys veale ... ... xijd

potts Alley

Copt hall Alley 96

Shoppes in the pawne are to be Cessed at iiijd the shopp conteyning lvij shoppes and a half wch comes to } xixs ijd Netmaker

At a vestry holden the 17 of september 1587 the p̄sons here named beinge assembled yt was ordered as follow^th fforasmoche as the p̄shoners greately dislyke of the interest conveyed to them of certeyn howses in an alley w^thout bushoppesgate consneng the legacy geven to the poore by netmaker, for that where the p̄she should haue receyved vij^ll yerely for a certeyn tyme for the vse of the poore, yt falleth out that the p̄she ys forced to pay ffifty shillings a quarter to m^r browne who ys cheif Landelorde, for the p̄servacōn of the grande lease and cannot haue the same

agayne nor yet any p̄te almost of the said vij^{li} by reason of the povertie of tho: wynnyngton who maryed the wydow of netmaker, and the poore tenaunts there presumynge that the p̄ishe wold not take any advantage against them It was therefore fully ordered and agreed that y^{t} shalbe lawfull for Roger Bouthe and william Brun now churchewardens to make sale of the leases and interest in the said howses to suche p̄son and p̄sons as they maye and for suche consideracōn and benifyte as to their discretions shall seame good whereby the p̄ishe maye be vnburdened of the said chardge and the poore receyve some benifyte

Then beinge p^{r}sent The parson and churchewardens m^{r} Bowdeler m^{r} daunser m^{r} Onslow m^{r} howland m^{r} Seyntman m^{r} Barefoote m^{r} Langton m^{r} Baker m^{r} yonge m^{r} pygott m^{r} Cocks m^{r} shaw m^{r} hartley m^{r} fynings m^{r} Burton m^{r} baynam

At a vestry holden the xxixth daye of October 1587 the moste of the p̄ishenors beinge assembled yt was ordered and agreed by vertue of a p̄cept dyrected from the Lorde mayo^{r} That Thomas Bothe shoulde be warder for the vagrant p̄sons for this yere followinge and to haue vj^{li} a yere to cōmence from the Last of October 1587

97 At a vestry holden in the said p̄ishe churche vpon St Thomas day beinge the xxj of December 1587 theis offycers were elected as followeth

Constables	Rychard Sheppard Pawle Typots	who contynew still for this yere following
churchewardens	William Brun Gyles Howland	
for thinquest	Gyles howland Barnard pygott	
Scavenger	Jacob wittewronghel	
Awdytors for the churchewardens accomp last	m^{r} John Dent m^{r} Anthony garrard m^{r} Rychard Bowdeler m^{r} Tho: Daunser	
Sydemen	wiłłm Baynam John harteley	

At a vestry holden in the said p̄ishe churche the ffourth daye of ffebruary 1587 the moste of the p̄isheoners beinge assembled yt was ordered and fully consented consñenge a certeyn lease wch was conveyed to the p̄ishe of certeyn howses wthout Busshoppesgate for payment of p̄cell of a legacy geven to the poore by Rychard Netmaker deceased and afterwards solde agayne for certeyn good consideracōns That the maner and forme bothe of the gifte of the said legacy the recovery maner and payment thereof should be Registred and noted to the ende that the manifest trothe thereof maye appeare hereafter to suche as maye make any Questyon of the same

Rich. Netmaker

98 At a vestry holden in the said p̄ishe churche the xjth daye of ffebruary 1587 the p̄sons here named beinge assembled yt was ordered as followythe

That for the Twenty pounds wch now remayneth for the vse of the poore p̄cedinge of the gifte of Rychard Netmaker shalbe from tyme to tyme wth the other xx^{li} geven by the Lady wilforde deposited and put into the custody of the Churchewarden senior for the tyme beinge vpon two good sverties to be put and nominated oute of the p̄ishe And that the said Churchewarden shall yerely at xp̄emas (in consideracōn of the said xx^{li} geven by Netmaker) gyve and distribute vnto the poore of the same p̄ishe Twenty shillings in money at the discretion and dyrection of the p̄son churchewardens and sidemen for the tyme beinge

Rich. Netmaker

xx*s* mony to be geven to the poore at evry xmas

for the legacy of xx^{li} geve netmaker

At the said vestry holden the said xj february yt was ordered and agreed That m^{r} Anthony garrard and m^{r} william Onslow should cesse and rate the p̄ishe & p̄isheoners as well for the warder for vagrant p̄sons as for the scavidge bill And that eu'y man accordinge to the said cessement should content himself wthout any further questyon

Then beinge p^{r}sent
The p̄son and churchewardens

m^{r} dent	m^{r} fynyngs
m^{r} garrard	m^{r} yonge
m^{r} Bowdeler	m^{r} woder
m^{r} Onslow	m^{r} Caldycote
m^{r} Lawrens	m^{r} Smyth
m^{r} howland	m^{r} Burton
m^{r} Cocks	m^{r} Baynam
m^{r} Langton	
m^{r} Barefoote	

The cessement of the wags of Thomas Bothe warder for the vagrant p̄sons that shalbe taken in the p̄ishe of St Barthelmew the littell cessed by m^{r} Onslowe and m^{r} Anthony Garrard appoynted by the p̄isheners at a vestrie the xjth day of ffebruary 1587 99

The copy the cessement for warder

m^{r} Capells howse	viij*s*	
m^{ris} Bowyer	vj*s*	viij*d*
m^{r} Dent	v*s*	
m^{r} Dancer	iiij*s*	
william Baynam		xvj*d*
Richard Billam		viij*d*
Henry Dounche		xviij*d*
m^{ris} Randall widdowe		xvj*d*
Richard Cox	ij*s*	vj*d*
John Gill	iiij*s*	
George fflynt		xij*d*
Paule Typpotts	iiij*s*	
Roger Bouthe		xx*d*
John Parry		xij*d*
Simond Standish	iij*s*	
Thomas Nicholls		xviij*d*
Humfrey Baker		xx*d*
Robert younge	iiij*s*	
Gilders howse		
m^{ris} Cann	ij*s*	viij*d*
Jaques wittewrongle	iij*s*	
m^{r} Onslowe	iiij*s*	
Thomas Parker	ij*s*	vj*d*
Leonard White	iij*s*	
m^{r} Sowthous	ij*s*	vj*d*
m^{r} Howland	iij*s*	iiij*d*
m^{r} Thorpe mynister and the vpholdster		xviij*d*
Thomas Langton	ij*s*	vj*d*
Roger Parrett		xvj*d*
widdowe Atkynson		xvj*d*
John Hartley		xvj*d*
widdowe Skills a poore woman		nihil
Gyles Herblock a stranger	v*s*	

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Stephen Barton ...	ij*s*	
Richard Sheppard	iij*s*	iiij*d*
John Pickeringe ...	o	o o
william Brun		xxij*d*
Raphe worthington		xvj*d*
Hughe Rogers		xij*d*
Charles Hobson ...		xvj*d*
Robert Awood		vj*d*
Anthony Garrard	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard Saintman	ij*s*	
Barnard Piggott ...	ij*s*	
Richard Smyth barbo[r]		viij*d*
John Barfote	ij*s*	viij*d*
m[r] Lawrence	iij*s*	
Jasp̄ Sisson		xx*d*
Patrick Ward		xx*d*
widdow Shorter		viij*d*
m[r] Bowdeler	iiij*s*	
Thomas woodder		xx*d*
william Erdley		xij*d*
Thomas Lancaster		viij*d*
Thomas Jonas		viij*d*
John Shawe		viij*d*
John Ranckyn bedell		
John Sparrowe		iiij*d*
11 william Caldicott...		xvj*d*
Richard Bate		xvj*d*
Thomas Graye		viij*d*
m[ris] Greene		viij*d*
Christofar Eland ...		xvj*d*
Henry ffrancklyn		xvj*d*
william ffynnynge		xvj*d*

Assessed by m[r] Anthony garrard and m[r] william Onslow the 8 of m[r]che 1587 by appoyntment of vestry as aforesaid

opy of The Cessement for the wags of the Skavinge[r] for the p̄ishe of S[t] ise- Bartholmew the littell Cessed by vs william Onslowe and Anthony for the Garrard appoynted by the p̄isheners at a vestrie the xj[th] day of ige ffebruary 1587

M[r] Capells howse	v*s*	viij*d*
m[r] Bowyer	v*s*	viij*d*
m[r] dent ...	iiij*s*	
m[r] dauncer	iij*s*	iiij*d*
william Baynam ...		xvj*d*
Richard Billam		xij*d*
Henry Dunche		xvj*d*
m[ris] Randall widdowe		xvj*d*
Richard Cox	ij*s*	
John Gill ...	iiij*s*	
George fflynt		xij*d*
02 Paule Typpotts	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Roger Bouth		xvj*d*
John Parry		xij*d*
Standishe	ij*s*	
Thomas Nicholls...		xiiij*d*
Humfrey Baker ...		xvj*d*
Robert Younge ...	iiij*s*	
Gilders howse		
m[ris] Cann	ij*s*	vj*d*
Jaques Wyttewrongell	iij*s*	
m[r] Onslowe	iiij*s*	
Thomas Parker ...	ij*s*	
Leonard White	ij*s*	viij*d*
m[r] Sowthous	ij*s*	
m[r] Howland	iiij*s*	
m[r] Thorpe mynister		xvj*d*
Thomas Langton	ij*s*	vj*d*
Roger Parrett	ij*s*	
Widdowe Atkynson		xvj*d*
John Hartley		xviij*d*
Widdow Skills a poore woman ...		xij*d*
Gyles Herblocke a stranger	iiij*s*	
John Pickeringe ...		iiij*d*
Stephen Burton ...		xx*d*
Richard Sheppard	iij*s*	iiij*d*
William Brun		xviij*d*
Raphe Worthington		xvj*d*
Thomas Preston ...		iiij*d*
Hughe Rogers		xvj*d*
Hobson ...		xvj*d*
Robert Awood		vj*d*
Anthony Garrard	ij*s*	viij*d*
m[r] Seyntman	ij*s*	
Barnard Piggott ...	ij*s*	
John Barfote	ij*s*	viij*d*
m[r] Lawrence	ij*s*	viij*d* 103
Jasper Sisson		xviij*d*
Patrick Ward		xvj*d*
Widdow Shorter ...		xij*d*
m[r] Bowdler	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Woodder		xvj*d*
william Earley		xij*d*
Thomas Lancaster		viij*d*
Thomas Jones		viij*d*
John Shawe		viij*d*
John Ranckyn bedell		vj*d*
John Sparrowe		vj*d*
william Caldicott...		xvj*d*
Richard Bate		xij*d*
Thomas Gray		viij*d*
m[ris] Greene		viij*d*
Eland		xx*d*
Henry ffrancklyn...		xvj*d*
William ffyninge ...		xviij*d*
Dame Anne Gresham	xx*s*	
the Churche	ij*s*	viij*d*

Legge Alley

Dennys veale	viij*d*
William Busby	iiij*d*
Gyles Ocland	iiij*d*
Widdow Roberts...	iiij*d*

Potts Alley

Thomas Crosyer ...	iiij*d*
Arthur Watson	iiij*d*
John Seares	iiij*d*
Thomas Bouthe ...	iiij*d* 104
Phillip Williamson	iiij*d*
Thomas Gooade ...	vj*d*

Richard Averill	viij*d*
ffrancs Garladye	iiij*d*
James Dybbell	viij*d*
Widdow Bedford	iiij*d*
widdow	iiij*d*
william Gryffyn	iiij*d*
Copt hall Alley	
Richard Smyth barbo^r^ shopp and howse ...	viij*d*
Roger Hawlle	iiij*d*
Walter Dankaster feild	viij*d*
widdow Collins	iiij*d*
m^r^ Riche in his garden	ij*s*

Assessed by m^r^ Anthony garrard and m^r^ william Onslow the 8 of m^r^che 1587 by order of vestry as aforesaid

105 At a vestry houlden in the p̄ishe churche of St Barthelmews by the exchange the 29 daye of June 1588 the p̄son churchewardens m^r^ dent m^r^ Dauncer and dyvers other of the p̄ishe beinge p^r^sent weare ellected collecters for the poo^r^

collecto^rs^ for ye poo^r^ } Willyam Baynam who is to contynew this year / Roger Parrett who is to contynew 2 yea^r^

At a vestrie houlden in the p̄ishe churche of St Barthelmews by th-exchaunge the 29 daie of septemb^r^ 1588 the p̄son churchewardens m^r^ dent m^r^ dauncer w^t^ dyvers other of the p̄ishe beinge p̄sent was ellected collecters for to gather the fiftene for her maiesty

collecters for the fiftene } Henry Dunche / xp̄ofer Eland

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At a vestry holden in the paryshe churche of S^t^ barthelmews by the exchaunge vppon St Thomas daye beinge the xxj^th^ of decemb^r^ the p̄son churche wardens m^r^ dauncer m^r^ garrard m^r^ langton w^t^ divers other of the p̄ishe beinge present theis officers ffollowinge weare ellected & chosen

Thomas Parker, Dennis Veale } constables
Barnard Pygot, Jhon Crayford } for the warmot inquest
Giles Howland, Richard shepperd } churche wardens
Richard Smythe scavinger
Leonard white, Jhon Shawe } Sydemen
m^r^ william onslow, m^r^ Anthony garrard, m^r^ Richard Coxe, m^r^ Richard Sentman } Awdyters for the churche warden his accompte for the yeare paste

107 At a vestry holden in the said p̄ishe churche the ffourth day of maye 1589 there was elected and appoynted for a fiftenth for the citie for the towne Dytche granted by the Lo: mayo^r^ & cōialtie

Stephen Burton and Wiłłm ffynengs } Collectors

At a vestry holden the xij of September 1589 there was elected and appoynted for the gatheringe of a xv^th^ for her ma^tie^

m^r^ Thomas p̄ker, m^r^ Roger parratt }

At a vestry holden the xix^th^ of october 1589 the moste of the p̄ishoners beinge assembled

It was ordered and consented that the ij*s* wekely paied for prices boye shall cease and no longer be paied in consideracōn that his mother receyved wekely oute of the hospitall viij*d* wch the p̄ishe were content shoulde be paied and contynewed so longe as should be thowght nedefull Leon price

At a vestry holden in the p̄ishe churche of St Barthēws vpon St Thomas day beinge the xxj of december 1589 a^o^ xxxij^o^ Eliz: R. the moste of the p̄ishoners beinge assembled there were elected theis offycers followinge viz.

Thomas parker, Deonys veale } constables
Rychard Sheppard, John Crawford } churchewardens
Leonard white, Roger parrat } for the wardemote inquest
Rychard Bates scavenger
wiłłm ffynengs, Mighell Sysson } sidemen
Awdytors for the last churchewarden accompte m^r^ howland } m^r^ Bowdeler, m^r^ Lawrens, m^r^ pygott, m^r^ Langton

At a vestry holden the xviij June 1590 there were elected

wiłłm ffynengs, Stephen Burton } collectors for the poore for this yere followinge

And for a fiftenth for the citie by vertue of a p^r^cept dyrected from Sr John harte knight lorde mayo^r^ from the p̄vicōn of bucketts lathers and other necessaryes for fyer there were elected

Robt yonge, mighell Sysson } collectors for the said fyftenth

At a vestry holden the xxvij of septembr̄ 1590 the p̄son and churche warden p̄sent w^t^ the rest whoes nams hear vnder wryten Collectors Chossen for the gatheringe of a fiften for the queins maiestye

Robert younge, michell Sisson } this ys the secound fyften

at the same vestrie yt was agreid vppon that this booke as also the Booke of chrystings and Burialls shalbe hensforthe kept In the churche ether by the churche wardens or by Roger bothe, and not To be kept in any p̄ticuler mans hows

At the same vestry was order gyven to the churche wardenns to Repayer the glas windowes in m^r^ Cappels chapell and other placs abowt the churche

m^r^ Skarlet p̄son		
m^r^ Dennt	m^r^ parret	m^r^ whit
m^r^ Bowdler	m^r^ Langton	m^r^ warde
Mr Lawrens	m^r^ Bucke	
m^r^ Coxe	m^r^ Syssonn	
m^r^ ffarington	m^r^ Shawe	
m^r^ younge	m^r^ wodde	
m^r^ Billam		

Item reseuid of the imbroderers for the year 1590		xxx*s*	
out of our pooer boxe the 18 desemb^r^ ...		xxx*s*	
By the alowans from Rychard Sheppard Churche wardenns for the La wilfords xx^li^ and netmakers xx^li^		xl*s*	
	v^li^	o*s*	o*d*

The aforesaid mony was destributid againe by the Church wardenns and mr skarlett psonne Le xviij desembr 1590

ffather woode when he was in Lwdgatt paid hime	0.	3.	4d		
ould Elsabeth in sicnes	0.	3.	4d		
Jno hall in sicknes	0.	2.	6d		
paid gyven 18 desembr					
ffather wood	0.	5.	0d	...	2
Bwsbye	0.	3.	0d	...	2
wylliamson	0.	4.	0d	...	3
goodman hall	0.	3.	4d	...	2
preston	0.	6.	8d	...	3
pickeringe	0.	2.	6d	...	2
wedow antony	0.	4.	0d	...	3
w. ocgland	0.	2.	6d	...	2
w skerbroucke	0.	3.	0d	Colles	2
w cottings	0.	3.	0d	...	2
ould Elsabethe	0.	4.	0d	...	3
goodman bothe	0.	2.	6d	...	2
w ties	0.	3.	0d	...	2
G. gryffine	0.	2.	6d	...	2
Crosiar	0.	2.	6d	...	2
w. Roberts	0.	3.	4d	...	2
mr skarlet for a po woman	0.	1.	0d		
another woman of Sr Je	0.	2.	0d		
	3.	7.	0	Sacks	36
for 36 sacks Colles	1.	8.	8	great	
somma paid	4.	15.	8	colles	
paid more To of the same psonnes the rest	4.	4d			

Item Reseuid Le xxij desembr from the wardenns of the marchantaillors xxvjs viijd In mony and xxs In Colls wt Colls and xxs of the mony gyven out to the aforsaide poore of the pryshe and Reserved vjs viijd for a Sarman To be maide vppon good friday

At a vesterie holden the xxth of desembr 1590 in the xxxiij year of the quenis Rainge the prishners beinge In ampell manner asembled as mr scarlett psonne, mr Jno Dent mr Bowdler mr danser mr howlande mr Lawrens wthe dyvers others of the prishinors were Elected and Chossen thes offisers followinge for the year To com

John Shawe } Counstables
Jacob whitwrongell }
Jno Craiforde } Churchwardens
wm hartly }
Lennard white } warmot In
Rager parrat } Quest
Thomas wodder } Sidemen
mr— Ellan }
Symon Standishe scavenger

At the same vestrie yt was agreid that the booke of Regesters of christ-
ings shuld be kept by the psonn and Churche wardenns vnder
r0 Lok and kay, To thende that yt might be saffly preserved as also
1 that, the said psonne mr scarlet wthe the churchewardenns shuld
onns at the Lest Euery monthe Tacke out the same and se all
1 thes dewly Entrid that be christned wthe In the said monthe of
whoes nams anothe reade booke shalbe kept besid by the said
churche wardens for the time beinge

Also yt was agreed at the said vestrie howlden the xx desembr 1590 112
the fiften last gatherid by mr younge and mr Sisson, of the prishiners of this prishe for the pvision of Lether bucketts Lathers and other nessesaryes for suppressinge of fyar, shalbe brought In vnto the churche wardenns, whoe shalbe Countable for the sam To the parishe

Awdytors of the Churche wardenns acompts } mr Howlande, mr Piggott, mr Bouth, mr Langton

A vestrie holden the xxth daie of June 1591 In the pishe churche of 113
St Bartholmewes neere the Exchaunge theis pishioners beinge 114
present

viz

mr Onslowe	mr Burton	
mr Bramley	mr Baker	
mr Howland	mr Shawe	
mr ffarrington	mr Parker	
mr Cox	John Crafford and John Hartley	Churchewardens
mr Bouth		
mr Langton		
mr ffynings		

At this vestrie holden the daie and yere aforesaid was elected by the wholl consent of the saide pishioners Collectors for the poore of Christes Hospitall for the wholl yere followeinge viz

Stephen Burton & Robert Younge } Collectors for the poore — Collectors for ye poore

Also it was agreed and appointed at the same Vestrey holden the daie and yere above saide that meanes should be sought to procure Thomas Baneham a poore boy borne in this pishe now beinge both fatherles and motherles to be taken into Christes hospitall

Also it was agreed at the same Vestrey that a sessmt shoulde be made by the Churchewardens vpon the pishioners for the Levyeinge of certen mony geven to mr Burgesse and others for preachinge viz

to mr Burges	xls
to mr Barnes	vjs viijd

A Vestrey holden the xxvijth daie of June 1591 in the pishe Churche 115
aforesaide theis beinge present

viz

mr Bowdeler	mr Bouth
mr Onslowe	mr Langton
mr Bramley	mr White
mr Lawrence	mr Parrat
mr daunser	mr Parker
mr Howland	mr Shawe
mr ffarrington	mr younge
mr Cox	mr Sisson & others

At this Vestrey it was appointed that out of theis ten whose names are herevnder written six wch shalbe in Towne suche as the Bedle Of this warde shall warne shall attend vpon the Alderman of this warde At such tyme as he shall next come into the warde for and touchinge the Sessinge of the same warde to Christes hospitall

mr Bowdeler
mr Onslow

m^r Lawrence	m^r Bouth
m^r Howland	John Crafford
m^r ffarrington	John Harteley
	William ffyninge } Collecto^rs
	Stephen Burton }

116 At a Vestry houlden the ffourthe of Julie Anno dñi 1591 in the p̄ishe of St Bartholmewe for the Assessinge and collectinge of a ffyfteene to be collected and gathered by vertue of a p^rcept from the Lord Mayo^r dated the xxix^th daie of June Laste for and towards the p̄nte service then in preparinge graunted by an acte of com̄on Counsell in that case late provyded wch fyfteene after the collecc̄on thereof is to be delyvered ou' to Thomas Lawrence to be ymployed for her ma^ties service. It was agreed that it shalbe Assessed after the old bill of ffyfteene And for the collectinge thereof are appointed theis two

viz

William Caldicott } Collecto^rs of the ffyfteene
Raphe Warde }

m^r Onslowe	m^r Younge
m^r Bramley	m^r Parker
m^r Lawrence	m^r Billam
m^r Howland	John Shawe
m^r ffarington	Henry Dunche
m^r Cox	John Crafford
m^r Bouth	John Harteley
m^r Whyte	

The assessment of the saide ffyfteene

m^r John dent	v*s*	
m^r Thomas daunser	iiij*s*	
m^r ffrauncys Gill	v*s*	
m^rs Bowyer	viij*s*	
m^r Henry ffarrington	vj*s*	viij*d*
m^r Gyles Howland	iij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r Richard Bowdeler	iij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r Thomas Bramley	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Henry Dunche		xvj*d*
William Bayneham		xvj*d*
Richard Billam		xij*d*
m^rs Randall		xx*d*
Richard Cocks		xvj*d*
John Crafford		xij*d*
Paule Typotts	ij*s*	
Roger Bouth		xij*d*
117 George Gunby for his Shopp		viij*d*
John Crafford for his Shopp		vj*d*
Jeffery Leonard at the stayre head		xij*d*
John Williams for his shopp		viij*d*
Robert Hill for his shopp		viij*d*
John Parry		xij*d*
Symon Standishe	ij*s*	
Richard Heyes for his Shopp		vj*d*
Humfry Baker		xij*d*
The house where m^r Gelders dwelt		xvj*d*
Robert Nicholls		x*d*
Robert Younge	iiij*s*	
m^rs Can		xx*d*
Jaques Wittewrongle		xij*d*
ffor his shopp in m^rs Cans house		viij*d*
m^r Onslowe	ij*s*	vj*d*
Sampson Clarke for his shopp		viij*d*
John Cooke for his Shopp		viij*d*
Thomas Parker	ij*s*	
Leonard White	ij*s*	
m^rs Ryvers		xij*d*
William Beereman		xij*d*
Thomas Langton		xx*d*
Roger Parrat		xx*d*
Widowe Atkinson		x*d*
John Harteley		xij*d*
Hughe Parry		xij*d*
Gyles Hierblock	ij*s*	vj*d*
Stephen Burton		xviij*d*
Richard Sheppard	iij*s*	iiij*d*
William Brun		xx*d*
John Ampleforthe		xij*d*
Hughe Rogers		xij*d*
Charles Hobson		xij*d*
Richard Sentman	ij*s*	vj*d*
Barnard Piggott	ij*s*	vj*d*
John Barfoote	ij*s*	vj*d*
Symon Lawrence	ij*s*	vj*d*
Michaell Sisson		xij*d*
Patricke Warde		xij*d*
Widowe Shorter		iiij*d*
Thomas Wodder		xvj*d*
William Carley		viij*d*
Thomas Lancaster		vj*d*
Thomas Jones		ij*d*
John Shawe		iiij*d*
John Rankyn		ij*d*
Browne		ij*d*
William Caldycot		xij*d*
Thomas Graye		vj*d*
Whittle		vj*d*
Christofer Eland		xviij*d*
Richard Bate		xviij*d*
William ffyninge		xij*d*
Legg Alley		
Dennys Veyle		xij*d*
William Busbie		iiij*d*
Ocklands house		iiij*d*
Widowe Roberts		iiij*d*
Potts Alley		
James Dibble		vj*d*
Thomas Crosheere		iiij*d*
Watsons house		iiij*d*
John Seres house		iiij*d*
Thomas Bouth		iiij*d*
Phillipp Williamson		iiij*d*
Godds house		iiij*d*
Richard Averill		viij*d*
ffrauncs Garlady		iiij*d*
Copthall Alley		
Richard Smyth		vj*d*
m^r Riche his garden	ij*s*	

The Shoppes in the pawne are lvij at iiij*d* the Shoppe and is to be gathered from Windowe to windowe on the North side and doth belonge to St Barthēwes p̄ishe wch shoppes amounts to xix*s* } xix*s*

19 At a vestrie holden in the said p̄ishe churche the xv^th^ daie of December 1591 Annoque R Reñe Elizabeth xxxiiij° theis being present viz

m^r^ keltridge curate
m^r^ Bowdler — m^r^ Shawe
m^r^ danser — m^r^ averell
m^r^ Onsley — John Crafford } churchwardens
m^r^ ffarington — John hartley
m^r^ langton
m^r^ Parrat
m^r^ Parker

It was their appointed that in fulfillinge & accompleshinge of the precept from the lord maio^r^ & other comissioners by hir ma^tie^ appointed touchinge the serche & fynding out of Jesuits and other papists & seminaries wch sithence the feast of S^t^ michaell in the xxxij yere of hir ma^ties^ Reigne haue comen into this Realme. for this pñt serche to contynewe vntill the next vestrie wch is to be eūy fornight kept was appointed

	Symon Lawraunce
Surveyers for Jesuits	John Barfoote
Seminaries & other papists	John Crafford
	& henry duche
At the secōnde uew	Richarde cox
for Jesuits semiāris	Richard billam
& papists	Wiłłm layman
	John hartley churche warden

20 At a vestrie holden in the p̄ishe churche aforesaid the xix^th^ daie of December 1591 the p̄isheoners beinge in ample manñ assembled were elected & chosen theis officers followinge for service in the p̄ishe for the yere to come vilt

John Shawe, Jacob whitwrongle } Cunstables
John Hartley, Leonard white } Churchewardens
Thomas Langton, william ffyninge } Wardmote inquest
henry dunche, Symon Standish } Sidemen
James Diple — Scavenger

A vestrie holden the ix daie of January anno dñi scñd cursū et computāc ecclie Anglic̄ 1591 beinge pñt m^r^ Dix p̄son m^r^ dent m^r^ Bowdler m^r^ Bramley m^r^ Larrance m^r^ Cox m^r^ Bouth w^t^ many it was agreed that touchinge the boye called Thomas Banenan wch was boren in this p̄ishe that he shold be clothed and that a collecōn shold be made for relefe of the said boy in the whole p̄ishe and he shalbe be put to some place for to be kept till he be provided for either in the hospitall or other wise And also that the man wch kept him shold haue paid him xx*s*

21 At the same vestrie was appointed Auditors of this yeres accompt of the Churche wardens

m^r^ Lawraunce
m^r^ Cox
m^r^ Bouth
m^r^ Shephard

A vestry howlden in the p̄ish churche of S^t^ bartholemewes by the Riall exchange the xiij day of february in Anno 1591 by vartu of a precepte from the Righte honorabell lorde maior and the Wourshipfull thaldarmen his bretheren for the collectīg of sartan mony laid oute by the Aldarman And Diuarse othars of owar warde of brod streate fo^r^ postes chenes & soldiars wch dothe Amounte vnto iiij fiftiense At wch vestry war mani of our parisionarse videliset m^r^ bramlay m^r^ bowdlar m^r^ Anslow m^r^ lankton m^r^ barfoute m^r^ paret m^r^ Sheparde m^r^ howlande m^r^ Cox m^r^ burten m^r^ dunche m^r^ Shawe wth diuarse otharse & for the collectiō hearof wear chosen Ase hearaftar foloweth videliseth

Richarde bath and, Simonde Standish } collectors of it

The xxv day m^r^ in Anno 1592 122

A vestrie howlden the day and year aboue saide It is agreed y^t^ the churche Wardense shall fourthe with se take oute the copie of m^r^ ormiston will and firste to be vewed by vse for the getinge Assuranse for the Annuiti y^t^ Was geven to the poore of o^r^ p̄ishe by the said Ormeston and thear after to take counsell ase we shall thinke mete for vse these beinge at the said vestry

m^r^ dente	m^r^ Cox	
m^r^ Boudlar	m^r^ Craforde	
m^r^ lawrense	m^r^ paret	
m^r^ howlande	m^r^ Shaw	
m^r^ parker	m^r^ white	} churche wardens
m^r^ bouthe	John hartley	

It was decided at the same day y^t^ bothe landlords & tenands in Pots ally shoulde be cawled before a vestry to take ordar for fear of powar to be laid vpon vse hear aftar

A vestrie Howlden the xxv^th^ daie of June 1592 in the p̄ishe churche of St Bartholemewes nere the exchange these p̄ishonars being presente 123

viz

m^r^ Dickes p̄son		
m^r^ Bramlay	m^r^ Cox	
m^r^ Onslowe	m^r^ baker	
m^r^ dansar	m^r^ Burten	
m^r^ ffarington	m^r^ Shawe	
m^r^ Langton	John Hartley	} churche wardens
m^r^ Sheparde	and Leonard White	

At this vestrie Holden the day and year aforesaid was elected by the Whole consente of the said p̄ishonars Collectors for the poore of christes Hospitall for the Whole year folowinge viz

Robarte Younge, Thomas Waddor } Collectors for the poore

Allso it was agried at the said vestrie howlden the day and year aboue saide that a fiftene Shoulde be gathered for the Apparelinge of the ij bois vizt Thomas baynam, & bartolomew exchange, and towars the borde & Schowlinge of theme till m^rs^ coulde be got for theme

A vestrie howlden the vth of Awguste 1592 in the p̄ishchurche of St Bartlolemewes nere the Riall exchange the moste of the paritionars being p̄sente 124

At the said vestri howlden ye day & year aforesaid it was concluded y^t a collection shoulde be made througe the p̄ishe for the poore y^t was taken vpe in the strets by vertue of a precepte from the lorde mayor and caried to bridewell thear to be Relived for the wch collection thear was nominated

the ij churche wardens and } John hartley &
the ij cunstabells videliset } Leonardde white

John Shaw and } cūstabellse
Richard averell }

At the said vestri thear was warninge geven by vertue of a p̄esepte y^t Everiman Shoulde loke to his or thear men or prentisis for walkinge abrode wth weponse ase they woulde answer for theme.

A vestry howlden the firste of october 1592 in the p̄ish churche of St Bartholemewes for ye collecting of a fiftine for hir maiesty & is the laste of ye foure granted to hir maiesty by Ackte of parlamente and chosen for ye said collection Richarde bilam & John ampelford & is to be delivered vnto Willim Riche, and Lawrense Waldo.

Richarde Bilame } collectors for the same
& John Ampelforde }

125 At a vestri howlden in the p̄ishe churche of S Bartholemewes by the exchange the xvij day of desembar 1592 the moste of the p̄ishonars beinge in ampell maner assembled wear elected and chosen thees offisars followinge for sarvis in the p̄ishe for the year to come vizt.

Giles Howlande } cūstabelse
Steven burten }
leonarde White } churche Wardense
John Shawe }
Thomas langton } Wardmothe inqueste
Wiłłm ffyninge }
Robarte yonge } Sidemen
Wiłłm yeardelay }
henry Dunche Scavenger

Att a vestre holdyng in the p̄yshe Churche of Saint barthylemewes by the exchaunges the 14th daye of Janewerye a° 1592 beyng in the p̄yshners in Amplle maynner thear was appoynttyd Awdyttowres for John hartleys accompt Last churchewardyng vydellyz

m^r Sentman
m^r ffarryngtonn
m^r bowthe
m^r Pyggoott

At the saym veystre mouche talk was that sowm of the pysheners wolle nott paye the Scavenger wayges yt was Agrayed they shuld payy or astrean shuld be tackynge by the counstablle allsoe fower shyllyngs was layd out by maystr hauklow to the Rayker yt was geythearyed at the sayd vestree of sowm of the wo^rshypfull of the pyssheners and soe Clearyyd

126 At a veystre holldyng in the p̄yshe Churche of S^t barthellmewes by The exchange the 24th of Janeuarye a° 1597 the pysheners being in ample mayner assemblyd thatt att every vestrey the Churche boucke mvst be showyde and euery thyng that was agreyyd vpon the uestree beffor must be showyyd and Recyd att that next vestree And for deffawt for not soo doyng the churche wardyns must paye to the pour ffyve shyllinges

Agreyyd att the saym vestree by a p^rseyptt covme from the lords of the Cownsell To my lord mayar to gayther in our p̄ysshe one fyvftyne and a hallffe for the sendyng forth of 450 men wth thear ffournnetur to be sentt p^rssentllye for ffrance the collecttors naymes appoyntyd as ffollow^th

John Shawe } Collecttors
Wiłłm ffynyng }

Att a vestre holldyng the 25th of Janewarye a° 92 the p̄yssheners beyng in amplle maynur yt was agreyydd that thear shalle be gaytheryyd twoo ffyvftynes for the sendyng ffourth of 450th showgars for ffrance and the vestre holldyng the daye before beyng agreydd but of onee fyvftyne pd a hallff and the byll beyng mayd out and the parr fayn'yd ytt dyd fawll out to shortt' ytt was orderyyd at thys sayd vestree the sayd 2 fyvftynes shalle be pressentllye gaythearyd by the sayd John shaw and willim ffynyng and becawsse thear shollde bee sowm ower pllussee to wards the apparyllyng or othear nessaryes lackyng for the showgers yff neyd Requyreyth and the Reyst Remaynyng of the seyd 2 fyvftynes to be delyueryyd to maystr Rychard bowdller now debetyy that yt maye be Regeystreyyd in the churche bock for the behowff of the p̄ysheners

At a vestere holldyng the 18th of ffebrewarye the p̄yssheners beyng in amplle mannor yt was agreyyde thatt halff a fyvftynee shalle be gaitheryd mor to the 2th fyvftynes gaitherryd the 25 of Janewrryy for the settyng forth of 450 showgars for normandy in france for the othear cam so shortt be Reyssenn that the showgars was freyyd and the p̄yssheners s^ruantts and prentyssees Sparyyd and other charges payd vntoo theym for apparell and furneturr the collecturr for gaytheryng thearof was appoyntyd

Steyven burtonn
Thomas preyston

Att a vestre holdyng the 8th of apryll a° 1593 the p̄yssheners being in ample maynur asshembleyd yt was agreyyd at the saym vestree that a povmpe shulld be mayde from the well laytlly fownd in the streys and to be seytt to the churche wall to keypp the streytts cleane and noyssham Smelles clenssheyyd and a ffyvftene and a hallff to be gaythearyyd throwgh the p̄ysshe and yf yt lack mor to be gaythearyyd of the p̄yssheners to the chargdes thearof. John shawe appoyntyd to se yt down

Agreyyd at the saym vestree the churche yeard shuld be mayd Cleane and not to be lent furth to any naythear by the p̄son nor churchewardenes w^thoutt the conssentt of a vestree

At the saym vestre agreyyd that the wardyng shall begyne agayne and that the warder shall have vj*d* a daye for euery dayy wardyng of thoyes he doyth ward for and the warder ys to gyve warnyng ouer neyght to thoyes p̄tyes he doyth ward for the next day and to begyne at one endd of the p̄ysshe and thoysse of the p̄yssheners that wyll ward theym sellffs they mayy.

Agreydd at the seym vestre that the Scayveynger shuld goo beffor the dungcart and call at euery p̄ysshener hovsse and to call theym out to ssweypp thear doures and keñylles and to draw thear povmpes or welles that hayth theym to the intentt the streytts maye be keypt cleane and noyssham Smelles abolleyssheyyd accordyng to the Cownssell dereccyoun in thear p^rseyptt sentt to my lordd Mayre And alldermen

Att a westre holldeyne thys 24th of June a° 1593 the p̄ysheners being in amplle mayner assemblyd thear was choyssen and electyd to 12

serue wth thomas wadder collectur for the poor wch hayth conteynydd one year Symown standysshe for two yeares next in servyng begynyng the xxvj^th^ of awgvst A° 1593

Thomas wadder } Collectures for the pourr
Symown Standysshe }

Att the sayme vestre a p^r^seyptt was Reyd wch cam from my Lord mayr and ys brethering and delyueryd vntoo vs by our Alderman of our ward and the effecs thearof was that we shulld bee carffull for the greyt playge and inffeccyon dallye growyth in thys cyttyee and ys by greytt necklygence of our p̄yssheners that thooyes that be infectyyd ys nott beytter seane vntoo then they ar our streyts and kenylles ys not clensseyd nor well keypt as they hawght to bee and by the seyd p^r^seyptt commandement gyven thar shuld be choyssen sartayne Scavangars Carters keypp̄s [keepers] of the Syck shearcheares for the syck and shearcheares for thee deadd wch was choyssonn att the seyd veystree. And the seyd Surveyares to Remayne for one mownth and then othear two to be choyssoun mownthly durryng the tym of thys Sycknes and the poour whomen ys to haue sexe pence a peace for vewing the syck and allssoo the deadd

m^r^ Symown Lowrance } Survayares
m^r^ Rychard Cockes }
John wood weydow Cartter
goodwyffe bowth } keyppers for the syck
goodwyffe Cuttyngs
goodwhyff shearbrowck
goodwhyff Crayssew
goodwhyff bussbee } sherchers for the syck susspectyyd
goodwhyff Tysse }
goodwhyffe williamsown } sherchers for the deayd corpps
goodwhyff Robartts }

At a vestrie houlden the xxij^ti^ of Julie 1593 the moste of the parisheners beynge asmbled and the efecte therof was for one fyftene to begadred for the settinge forthe and fornishinge of 200 soldiers for her magestis servis in fraunce colectores for the fyftine are heare vnder wrytten more ther was chosen two sorve^r^es for infected the names are vnder wrytten

Colectors { John woodhouse
edmond whyttell }
Surveyors { m^r^ pygat
m^r^ dunshe }

128 A vestree holldyng thys 30th daye of September a° 1593 and the p̄yssheners beying Assemblyd thear was choysson two Survayores for thys month to covm thear naymes As ffollow^th^

Rychard byllam } Surveyores
Rychard Smyth }

A vestre holldyne thys 7th of october a° 93 and the p̄yssheners being assemlyyd thear was collectoures appoyntyd for gathering of twoo ffyvfftynes grantyd to her Magystye thear naymes vydelyd

John woodhoussee } Collectores
Edmond whyttell }

A westre holldyng thys 9th of december a° 93 and the p̄ysheners being in ample manvr assemlydd thear was chossing twoo Survayors for the Syck of our p̄ysshe that be vessetyed for one mownth

Allssoo speace delyueryd by maystr debetye concering the Raykerr that he ys to haue ffyvftye shyllinges mor of the ward by promysse mayd by our Alderman wch may arreysshe for our p̄ysshe to paye tenne shyllings or thear vppon the p̄yssheners att thatt vestree thear was gaytheryd of theym Sexx shyllings and one penye as appeyryth by thear naymes delyueryyd in wrytting to henrye daunche then scayvyngger and the Reyst he ys too gayther vpp of thoyes wch was abssentt

mayst^r^ Senttman } Surveyers
mayst^r^ ffynyng }

A vestre holldyng thys 16 daye of december a° 1593 the p̄yssheners being in amplle manvr assemlyed A complayntt mayd by thomas prestoun the Clarck of our churche thatt ys Scollere [salary] or steyppen [stipend] ys to Lyttyll and that he ys nott ablle too Leyve off the saym the p̄yssheners that was thear p^r^sentt consseyderyng the stayt of the man yt was Agreyyd that ys wayges shall be Raysseyd to Sexx pounds thyrtyne shyllings and fower pence a yeare whearoff he ys to pay two pence euerye wyck outt of ys Clarck wayges wch cowmyth to the sowm of eyght shyllings and eyght pence in the year or thear vppon vntoo Sur willim weyb one of hyr maygystye Justycees of peace or anye othear that shalbe appoyntyd to Reseyue the saym begynyng the 3th daye of Jullij layst past a° 93 and ys for the Releyff of syck and manyd showgers or marreners that hayth Saruyd in hyr Ma^ts^ wares as by a staytewtt mayd the 19th daye of febrewary in the 35th year of hyr ma^ts^ Reayne yt may appear and thys to conteynew for one year and As a vestre hearaftr shall lyck of and for the seyssers hearof ys appoynttyd Rychard Shyppard harrye ffarington And to s^r^ue wth theym ys Leonard whyte and John Shaw Churche wardenes

At the seyd vestree sovm theare sayd that sartayne howsses in the p̄ysshe was nott sesseyd so movche as they hawght to be ytt was agreyyd that thee sayd Seysseres ys to sesse shuche howssers in our p̄ysshe that they shall fynd to lyttyll Sesseyd by thear vestree bock that hyr maygystye fyvftyne maye be orderlyee payyd

Att the seyd vestre yt was agreyyd that a peytyssyoun showlld be 129
mayd by Roger bowth in the naym of the p̄ysshe wth dyuers of the wo^r^shypffull of the p̄ysshe handes of the saym and too be delyu^r^yyd To the gouernour and maystrs of Cryst hosspetall for one of the Chylldryng of weydow hobsoun bein a veyryy pour whoman and hayth fower Chylldryne one hyr handes that one of theym may be tacking in for thear Relleyff.

Rychard Shyppard } Sesseres for Clarck
harry ffarington } waygees and ffyvfteyne
Leonard whyte
John shaw
Gylles holland } Cownstablles
Steyven burton }
John Shaw } Churche wardenes
Thomas Langton }
Rychard Senttman } warmott queyst
harry ffaryngton }
mychell Syssoun Scauynger
John Ampleffourth } Sydmen
John woodhusse dead
thomas Jounes
Gylles Holland } Awdytours for churche wardenes Accompts
Rychard Shyppard
Roger bowth
John harttlleye
Robartt yowng

130 Att a vestree holldyng the 30th of decēber a° 1593 the pysheners being in amplle mannur asshemblyyd ytt was agreyyd and conffurmyd the veistree holldyng the 8th of apryll layst passeyyd for the povmp mayd to thee Churche wall that theer shalbee gaitheryyd A ffyvftyne and a hallff and the sayd money ys to be payd vntoo John Shaw the Sovm of Tene poundes ffyvfftyne shyllings who hayth dyssburssheyd the sayd money and yf the sayd ffyvftyne and a hallff wyll nott dysscharges the seym then thear ys mor to be Sesseydd of the pysheners and ys appoyntyd for the grythearin thearof

John harttlay
mychell Seyssoun
Steyven burton

At the saym vestere yt was conssentyd and agreyyd that the ffowrmmer vestre holldyng the 16th of decēber a° 93 that the Clark waygers shalle be ssesseydd to Sexx poundes thyrtyne sshyllings and fower pence in the year was Rayteffyyd and conffourmyd att thys vestree paying out of the saym two pence euery wyck wch ys viij*s* viij*d* in the year as ys Spesseffyyd in the sayd vestree bock as be for sayyd

Att the sayd vestre agreyyd that leonard whyte and John Shaw Church wardownes ys Requestyd by the sayd pyssheners to demaund accompt of Symown standysshe and Rychard boyth and to Resave of theym all ssuche money as they haue Resayued off the pyssheners by the waye of fower intear fyvfftynes payd by theym wch was for the dysschargyng of Chynges poysts and othear Charges wch was ymployyd in our ward in the tyme of the Spaynyyrds cowmyng throwgh the narroo ssees and all suche money and accompt as they doo Resave of theym the sayd leonard whyte and John Shaw ys to mack thear Reportt and too dellyuer to the next vestree and then order too be tacking for the saym etc.

At a vestrie hould the 16 daie of februarie 1593 the parishners beynge in ample maner asembled that by vertue of a presepte frome the lord mayr bearinge dat the viij of februarie 93 that one fyftyne should be psentlie gathred of parishners for settinge forthe of 300 soldiers for her magesties servis in the low contrey and the said fyftyne should be delevered to mr lenard hollidaie mrchante tealer colectors apoynted to gather the same are

edmond whyttell
Thomas crosley

forder it was agreyed in the same vestrie that a peticion should be mad to the worshipfull the goveners of crystes hospetall for tow pencions one of briget Robarts other elizabeth normansell to the vse of goodman williamson

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At 2 severall vestaryes kept In the pish Church of St Barthelmes by the royal exchange the fyrst vestary beynge the 23 of december 1593 the other the 30 of decembr 1593 the pson and the churchwardyns wth 30 and more psones of the worshipfull and others the housholdars of the pish beynge all ther present with there whole consents yet wase agreid at these vestarys that the Clarks waggis sholde be newly seasid to the sume of vjli xiij*s* iiij*d* and the Clarke to paye every yere owt of the same mony or waggis viij*s* iiij*d* and to be the seassars ware apoyntid at theas 2 vestaryes theas 4 psons

mr Richard sheappard mr henry ffarington
mr Leanard whit } at this tyme church wardyns
mr John shawe }

The names of those psons that ware at theas vestarys

1 mr John dix pson
2 mr leanard whit } church
3 mr John shawe } wardyns
4 mr wylliam onslowe
5 mr thomas bramly
6 mr richard bowdlar
7 mr symond lawranc
8 mr Gyles howland
9 mr richard shippard
10 mr henry farington
11 mr richard cox
12 mr thomas pker
13 mr Jeames Collamar
14 mr thomas langton
15 mr richard sentman
16 mr barnard piggot
17 mr rogar parrat
18 mr rogar bouth
19 mr robart yonge
20 mr richard byllam
21 mr wyllyam fynynge
22 mr william baynham
23 mr John hartly
24 mr henry dunch
25 mr stephen Burton
26 mr mighell sysson
27 mr richard mapilsden
28 mr robart liversidge
29 richard smyth
30 hugh parry
31 John ampilforth
32 thomas crosly
33 hromfry hammond
34 Jeames dibbill

mr John dente	vs		
mr Bowyere	vs		
mr william Onslowe	iiij*s*	vj*d*	
mr Thomas Bramly	iiij*s*		
mr Richarde Bowdlar	iiij*s*		
mr Symonde Lawrance	iij*s*	vj*d*	
mr Gyles howlande	iij*s*	vj*d*	
mr Richarde shepparde	iij*s*		
mr henry ffarrington	vj*s*		
mristaris Dawansir	iij*s*	iiij*d*	
mistaris Randall		xx*d*	
mr Richarde Coxe	ij*s*		
mr Blagstone	iij*s*	iiij*d*	
mr John Crafforde		xx*d*	
mr Pawle Typpotts	ij*s*	iiij*d*	
mr Rogar Bowth	ij*s*		
Geffary Leannarde		xij*d*	
Jacobe wottowrongill	ij*s*		57*s* 10
Christophir Goade		xvj*d*	1
Symande standish	ij*s*		
Robart Stantons		xvj*d*	
Robart nyccollas		xvj*d*	
Hwmfrey Baker		xx*d*	
mr Robart yonge	iij*s*		
mristaris Cane	ij*s*	vj*d*	
mr Thomas Parker	ij*s*		
mr Leannarde whit	ij*s*	vj*d*	
mristaris adkynson		xij*d*	
mr wyllyam Berman		xviij*d*	
mr Thomas Langton	ij*s*	vj*d*	
mr Rogar Parrat	ij*s*	ij*d*	
mr wyllyam ffynynge	ij*s*		
mr John hartly		xx*d*	
mr hugh parry		xvj*d*	
wyddowe pickeringe		vj*d*	
Gylles horblocke	iij*s*	iiij*d*	
mr Stephen Bwrton		xx*d*	
mr Wyllyam Brwne		xvj*d*	
mr John ampilforth		xx*d*	

wyddowe Rogars	xx*d*
John Sprynttall	xx*d*
wyddowe woode	vj*d*
m^r Richarde sentman	xx*d*
m^r Barnarde Piggot	xx*d*
3 m^r Jeames Collarmor	iij*s*
m^r mighill Sysson	xx*d*
m^r Richard mapilsden	ij*s*
m^rs Shortir	viij*d*
m^r Thomas woaddar	xx*d*
m^r Wyllyam yeardly	xij*d*
m^r Thomas Lanckistar	xij*d*
m^r Thomas Jones	xij*d*
Pettar hwdson	xij*d*
John Ranckyns	viij*d*
Richarde fforde	viij*d*
m^r wyllyam Coldycot	xx*d*
m^r Thomas Graye	viij*d*
m^r Edmonde whittill	xx*d*
m^r Robart Lyversidge	xx*d*
m^r John shawe	xx*d*
m^r hynry Ryvars	xviij*d*
m^r Richard Byllam	xij*d*
m^r wyllyam Baynham	xviij*d*
m^r hynry dunch	xx*d*
Lege Alley	
dennyes veale	xvj*d*
wyllyam Busby	iiij*d*
Copthaule Alley	
Richarde Smyth	xij*d*
Thomas Crosly	vj*d*
Rogar hawle	ij*d*
wyddow Cwttyns	ij*d*
4 Pottes or Gelley Alley	
Richard averill	vj*d*
ffrawncyes Gaulady	iiij*d*
Jeames dybbill	viij*d*
John Sandars in gryns house	iiij*d*
Phillip wyllyamson	ij*d*
Thomas Bouthe	ij*d*
Edwarde Curtize	ij*d*
Parrat in wards house	iiij*d*
Thomas Crosyer	ij*d*
The whole some of the clarkes wages is vj^li xvij*s*	6^li 17*s* 00*d*

rk to oute of the whiche some of vj^li xvij*s* the clarke for the tyme beynge
reuer is to paie for mētaynance of pore mened soldiers for ever if it
his be Requyered yearlie the some of eighte shillings eighte pence
viij*s* as by acte of parlamente in that be halfe is provyded to syr
r thomas polleson now apoynted to Reseave the same or heare-
d after to whome it shalbe apoynted to paie it vntow.
rs
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the xth daie of m^rche 1593

5 At a vestrie houlden it was agryed that thomas Cones haberdasher should serve sydmane in the place of John woodhouse latelie deseased for one yeares next followynge

at the same vestrie it was agryed the symon standishe should Repaie to the churche wardens John shawe and thomas langston the some of six pound eight pence beynge parte of the iiij fyftynes granted for charges of settinge vp of postes & new chenes for the streates at the cominge In of the spanyerds & that the said churche wardens should Repaie the said vj^li viij*d* to everie man of the parishe that had lend out the same money symon standishe and Richard but beynge colectors of same iiij fyftynes

forder it was conffesed at the same vestrie by william collecote that he had the some of xxx*s* in his hands parte of a fyftine graunted the forthe daie Julie 1591 for preparinge of men for her magesties servis & the money was to be pead to thomas loraunce gould smythe

william collecote } colectors for that money & fyftyne
Rafe ward }

the xth daie of m^rche 1593 136

At a vestrie houlden in the pishe churche of sent Barthemewes by the exchange in london ther beynge p^rsent m^r antony Ratlyfe alderman of the ward of brodstreat and the pisheners ther present whose names are vnder wryten for the new aseasinge of the pisheners for the wekelie pencion for Crystes hospetall by ther owen consentes the pisheners ther present weare these as followethe

m^r John Eaton mynester	o o o
henrie dunche	tow pence aweke
william baynam	one penye
Richard byllam	one penye
m^ris ane danser	sixe pence
m^r John dent	tene pence
m^ris Randall	one penie
m^r Richard Cox	three pence
m^r blagston	three pence
m^r John Craford	three pence
paule typote stranger	three pence
Roger bothe	three pence
Enstofer godee	one penie
symon standishe	one penie
m^r ald^rman Ratlyfe for gelders house ...	
Robarte nycolas	one penie
John ampellford	tow pence
Robarte yonge	three pence
m^ris cane	towe pence
m^r onslow	sixe pence
m^r parker	towe pence
m^r whyte	fovre pence
m^r howland	sixe pence
william beardman	one halpeny
m^r Laughton	three pence
denyes Veale stranger	one peny
m^r parat	three pence
m^r fyninge	towe pence
John harteley	one peny
hovmfrey hamon	one peny
m^r gyles horblocke stranger	three pence 137
steven burton	tow pence
m^r shephard	fyve pence
John sprensall	
m^ris boyer	eight pence
m^r Bramley	sixe pence
m^r sentman	towe pence
m^r pygat...	th^ree halpence

Richarde smythe	one penie
mr Collemore	sixe pence
mr loraince	sixe pence
myhell syson	one penye
Richard mapellsden	three pence
mr Boudler	sixe pence
thomas woder	one penie
James deble	halfe a penie
thomas Jounes	half a penie
william Collecote	one penie
edward whettell	one penie
mr leves sage	two pence
John shawe	one penie
mr farington	fyve pence
henrie Revers	one penie

The some of all this seasment is

this new seasment is	29li 17s 8d
the ould seasment was but	25li 4s 2d
Incresed by the new sesment	4li 13s 6d

The names of them that weare present at this vestrie aboue wretten and this } seasement

mr alderman Ratlyfe

mr dente	mr whyte	
mr bodler	mr ampellford	mr easton mynester
mr bramley	mr syson	John Shawe
mr loraunce	mr Jounes	thomas langston
mr parat	mr harteley	(churche wardens)
mr yonge	mr hamon	
mr Coxe	peter hudson	
mr borton	mr crosley	
mr pygat	mr woder	
	mr craford	

138 The names of them that had pead foure fyftynes to symon standishe and Richard bate for the settinge vpe of new postes and new cheanes In the streats agayneste the spanyardes cane Ine whiche foure fyftynes are Repead to John shawe and thomas laughton churche wardens and paid over to the parties and pisheners whose names aree heare vnder wrytten the 18 of mrche 1593 that had paid the said 4 fyftynes to the said standishe and Bate

	mris danser	viijs	
pd 8s	mris boyer	xxxijs	
	mr bramley	xiijs	iiijd
	mr banyam	vs	iiijd
	paule typote	viijs	
	mr yonge	ijs	
	mr parker	viijs	
	mr whyte	viijs	
	mr Haughton	vjs	viijd
	mr harteley	iiijs	
	mr Burton	vjs	
pd 5s	mr shepard	vs	iiijd
	mr ampell ford	iiijs	
	mris shorter	js	iiijd
	mr Connes	o	viijd
	John shawe	js	iiijd
	mr collecot	iijs	iiijd
	for patricke wards house	iiijs	
		6li 1s	4d

These lent in armore and fornetur the same tyme beynge parte of thes foure fyftynes whiche the never had agane

mris danser in fornetur	viijs
mr shepard in fornetur	viijs
mr yonge in fornetur	xiiijs
	1li 8s 0d

The fyrste daie of aprill 1594 weare chosen by torne syrvers for the plage for one monthe followeinge 13

myhell Syson
william Raynam } sorveours

Rcd of mris danser the fyrste of aprill 1594 the some of twentie shillinge beynge the fyrste parte of a legacie geuen to the pore of this parishe of sent barthemewes by mr thomas danser Reseaved by vs the churche wardens whose names are vnder wrytten and presentlie distributed acordinge his will The le geuen l danser iiijli thi beynge fyrste peame

John shawe
thomas laughton } churchewardes

The fyrste daie of maie 1594 are

mr mapellesdene
mr blakestone } sorveovrs

A vestrie houlden the 14 daie of Julie 1594 the parishners beynge in ample maner asembled for the chusinge of one colector for crystes hospetall for tow yeares next ensuinge he to begyne his yeare the laste daie of awguste next 1594 the colector now chose is myhell syson to serve withe symon standishe the other colector colecto ye por this ye symon ish my syson

and fordr the fyftie pound geuen by cattes mr dentes man for a lector was Refered till the next vestrie to be talked of

At a vestrie houlden the 21 of Julie 1594 for the eleccion of tow colectors for one fyftyne for the settinge forthe of 450 soldiers for the eayd of frenche kynge agayneste the spanyards at breste in fraunce colectors for the same are apoynted as followethe 14

John ampellford
thomas Jonnes } colectors

this fyftyne is to be pead to mr lenard holidaie mr chaunte tealer vjli xs

At a vestrie houlden the xxtie daie of october 1594 the parisheners beynge In ample maner asembled the efecte of the same vestrie was for Chvsinge of seasers and Colectors for towe entere fyftynes graunted to our soverante ladie the quens magestie the seasours for the same fyftyne weare the parisheners whose names are heare vnder wrytten and in ther presence and by the owen consents and by hands in the same vestrie consented vnto and set dowen what everie mane should pale to same fyftyne 14

The names of the parisheners that weare pressent at the aseasinge of this fyftine & did sease it them selves by whole consents

mr dente	mr leversage
mr onslowe	mr mapellsden
mr Boudler	mr woder
mr Collemore	mr byllam
mr whyte	mr syson
mr bothe	mr crosley
mr parat	mr deble
mr parker	John shawe
mr yonge	thomas laughton } churchewardens

The names of the Collectors
Richard mapelsden
Blakestone

mr dente	fyve shillings
mris Randall	one shillinge eight pence
mr Coxe	one shillinge fore pence
mr Blakestone	fyve shillinge
mr Craford	one shillinge
142 paule typote	tow shillings
mr bothe	towe shillinge
Jefrey lenard	one shillinge
mr gode	one shillinge
mr bothe for wotte wrongle ...	one shillinge
mr standishe	tow shillinge
alderman Rattclyfe for gelders house	one shillinge foure pence
Robarte nycolles	tene pence
mr ampleford	one shillinge
mr yonge	two shillinge foure pence
mris Canne	one shillinge eight pence
mr Onslowe	tow shillinge six pence
mr parker	one shillinge fovre pence
mr whyte	tow shillings
docter bovet	one shillinge
mr holand	fyve shillinge
wm beardman	one shillinge
John nevell	six pence
mr laughton	one shillinge eight pence
mr veale	one shillinge
mr parat	one shillinge eight pence
mr fyninge	tow shillinge
John harteley	one shillinge
hughe aparey	one shillinge
wedow pykringe	foure pence
mr burton	one shillinge six pence
mr shepard	three shillinge foure pence
mr Brune	one shillinge eight pence
mr eaton	one shillinge
mris boyer	eight shillings
mris Rogers	one shillinge
John sprentall	one shillinge
wedowe wood	fovre pence
mr Bramley	three shillinge fovre pence
mr sentman	tow shillinge six pence
mr pygate	tow shillings six pence
wedow horblocke	tow shillengs six pence
143 mr Collemore	tow shillinge six pence
mr smythe	six pence
mr Crosley	foore pence
mr loraunce	tow shillinge sixe pence
mr syson	one shillinge
mr mapelsden	one shillinge
mris shorter	fowre pence
mr Rodler	three shillinge foure pence
mr woder	one shillinge
wm yeardley	six pence
mr hamon	six pence
James deble	six pence
thomas Jonnes	tow pence
petter hudson	fovre pence
John Rankyne	tow pence
forde	tow pence
wm Collecote	one shillinge
thomas grey	one shillinge
mr leversage	one shillinge
John shawe	one shillinge
mr farington	eight shillinge
mr henrie Revies	one shillinge
mris danser	fovre shillinge
mr byllam	one shillinge
mr banyam	one shillinge foure pence
mr dunche	one shillinge foure pence
mr Riches garden	tow shillings
the shopes aboue in the exchange beynge lviij at iiij*d* a shope come to ...	xix*s*
the shopes in the streat syd	
mr gunbie	six pence
Robarte hill	eight pence
mr williams	eight pence
mris cannes shope	eight pence
houmfreys	eight pence
Shopes in the streat syd	144
George hille	eight pence
mr Coke	eight pence
mr Craford his shope	six pence
mr heayes	six pence
Ryse for his seller	one shillinge 7li 5s

The alleyes in this pishe

Lege alley

william bussbie	tow pence
wedow Robarts	one penye

potts alley

Thomas Crosier	tow pence
goodman parey	tow pence
edward Cortes	tow pence
goodman bothe	tow pence
goodman williamson	tow pence
goodman sanders	tow pence
Richard avrey	tow pence
goodman garladie	tow pence
wedow tyse	one peny
wm grefews house	tow pence

Copt hall alley

goodman hall	tow pence 2s 2d
wedow cuttings	one peny

At a vestrie houlden the xvth daie of december 1594 the pishners 145
beynge in ample maner asembled the efect wheareof was for the chosinge of officers for the parishe for the next yeare Insuinge the names of the oficers then chosen are these here vnder written

for constables { Roger bothe / John hartley }
for warmothe queste { henrie farington / Richard sentman }
for the savenger Robarte yonge

At the same vestrie it was agreyed that ther should be a colection

geathred for mr eaton the mynester of everie one of pishners what would geue of ther owen volantie & good willes

Colectors for the same weare

John shawe } churchwardens
thomas laughton }

The aforenamed Collectors John shawe & Thoms laugton gathered by way of benevolens of our parrysshyones, the some of vli vijs iijd for the vse of mr eaton, wch was payd vnto him, I saye payd to mr eaton the 24 december 1599 } vli vijs iijd pd

146 At a vesstrye holden the 26 daye of december 1594 the pysshyoners in good nomber beynge there as also our parsson mr John dix there was chosen to be for this next yere ensewyinge One Churchwardeyn & two sydemen, to say

Thoms laughton } Churchwardeyns
Steven burrtton }

wiłłm blakestone } sydemen
James deble }

and for audytors of the late Churchwardeyn John shawe his accomptte were chosen

Rychard Cockes
leonarde whyte } awdytors
henry ffarington
Roger parrett

At a vesstrye hollden the 5 day of Januarij 1594 Our parsson mr John dixe wyth the pysshyoners in ample nomber beynge assembled whos names are here vnder wrytten to saye

mr John dix psson	mr parcker
mr John dentte	mr baynahm
mr giles harlande deputye	mr douche
mr ansloe	mr billham
mr bowdelar	mr yonge
mr bramley	mr amplefforth
mr Cullymore	mr Cooke
mr shepparde	mr smythe
mr whyte	mr parrye
mr parrett	mr graye
mr leuersydge	mr deble
mr shawe	mr sentteman
mr maplesden	mr pygott
mr hartteley	thoms laugton } Churchwardens
mr bothe	steven burton } Churchwardens
mr sysson	

The ffyfftyenth Rated & sette downe by Order of a vesstrye hollden the xxth day of October last paste, beynge sessed to some ouer charge in the whole parrysshe A new bille was drawen owt, and by this vestrye agred to be entred as here affter ffollowyth, to saye, Rychard bardelar, Rychard Cockes, Rychard Sentteman, and the two Churchwardeyns, Thoms laugton & steven burtton were apoynted the assessors of the same, as ffollowyth

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Mr John dentte	ffyue shillyngs
[wyllyam Cator]*	
mrs Randall	Twentye pennce
[mr Cox]	
Rycharde Cockes	Syxtyen pennce
mr wyłłm blakestone	ffower shillinges
John Crayfforde	Twelue pennce
paule Tyepotts	Two shillinges
Roger bothe	Twelue pennce
[charlse bostok]	
[geffrey leonarde]	
mr Charles bosstock	Tuellue pennce
[John gibsson]	
mr leonarde	Twellue pence
[geffrey leonarde]	
mr symon standisshe	Two shillinges
[thoms prysse frith]	
mr allderman Rattecliffe for gellders howsse } ...	Syxtyen pennce
[bucknell]	[xviijd]
Robert Nicolls	Tenne pennce
[gardner]	[xviijd]
John amplefforde	Twellue pennce
Robert yonge	ffourtye pennce
[tho farebrother]	
mrs Canne & John Cooke ...	Twenttye pennce
[Joakim mathew]	
wyłłm Onsloe	Therttye pennce
Thoms parckar	Syxtyen pennce
[hugh over]	
Leonarde whyte	Two shillings
mr John Bossette	Twellue pennce
[Ric dewin]	[viijd]
mr giles howllande	fforrtye pennce
[wm massam]	
wyłłm bereman	Eyghtte pennce
[Ric smithe]	
John Nevell	ffower pennce
[wm Lawrence]	
Thoms laugton	Twenttye pennce xxd
dionyss viell	Twelue pennce xxd
[Jo woodwa'd]	
Roger parrett	Twentye pennce xxd
John hartteley	Twellue pennce xijd
wyłłm ffyninge	Twellue pennce xijd
hughe parrye	Twellue pennce xijd
Widdowe puckringe	ffower pennce iiijd [viijd]
wydowe hawrblocke	Thertye pennce ijs vjd
Steven burrtton	Eightyen pennce xviijd
[Jeffery tornor]	[viijd]
Rycharde shepparde	fforrtye pennce
wyłłm brooune	Eightyen pennce xviijd
[Ric Croshaw]	
mr henrye Eaton	twellue pennce xijd
mr bowyar	Eyghtte shillings
Wyddowe Rogers	Twellue pennce xijd
[henrie buckno']	
John sprenttall	Tuellue pennce xijd
[Jo mosley]	
Wyddowe woode	ffower pennce
[richard smith Jn°feld]	
Thoms bramley	fforrtye pennce
Rycharde Sentteman	Twentye pennce [xvjd]

* The names and sums enclosed in brackets are added by a different hand.

[fysh]
barnarde pygott ... ... Two shillyngs
[John canniers]
Rycharde smythe ... ... Syx pennce
[mistris piggott]
thomas Crossley ... ... ffowr pennce
[edward curtis]

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mr James Cullymore ... ... Thertye pennce
[nyccolas wamsly]
mr Ownstede ... ... Thertye pennce
[wyllyam wamsly]
michell Sysson ... ... Twelue pennce
[John wyllyams]
Rychard Maplesden ... ... Twelue pennce
Widdowe Shorrter ... ... ffower pennce
mr Rychard bowdelar ... ... fforrtye pennce
Thoms Woadder ... ... Twelue pennce
[Richard shorter]
Wyllm yerdeley ... ... Syx pennce
James deble ... ... ffower pennce
[homfrey] hamon ... ... Syx pennce
Thoms Jones ... ... Two pennce
[ser wm cotsford]
Peter huddeson ... ... ffower pennce
[mrs shawe]
John Raneckine ... ... Two pennce
[Jeromy White] ... ... [viij pence]
Rycharde forde ... ... Two pence
[Tryamore shawe] ... ... [stanley]
willm Calldecotte ... ... Twelue pennce
[henry wellington]
~~Thomas graye~~ ... ... ~~Eightte pennce~~
Robt leversydge ... ... Twelue pennce
[thomas woodar]
John shawe ... ... Twelue pence
[Clawdius hollyband] ... ... [than mr vell]
henry ffarrington ... ... Syx shillings eightte pennce
henry Ryvars ... ... Twellue pennce
[wyllyam woolly]
mr dawnsser ... ... ffower shillings
[thomas Burgis] ... ... [thomas molson]
Rychard billham ... ... Twellue pennce
Wyllm baynahm ... ... Syxtyen pennce
henry douche ... ... Syxtyen pennce
Celler vnder the Exchange ... Twelue pennce
Shoppes 57 in the Exchange after iiijd the shoppe ... ... } Nynetyen shillings
Shoppes on the Streate syde
mr gambyes ... ... Eyghtte pennce
mr hille ... ... Eyghtte pennce
mr wyllyams ... ... Eyghtte pennce
mrs Cannes shoppe ... ... Eyghtte pennce
mr vmffreys shoppe ... ... Eyghtte pennce
geore hill ... ... Eyghtte pennce
John Cooke ... ... Eyghtte pennce
mr Crayfforde ... ... Syx pennce
mr hayes ... ... Syx pennce

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legge Allye
goodman bussbye ... ... Two pennce
widdowe Robertts ... ... One pennye
potts allye
Crosyer ... ... Two pennce
[chapman]
parrye ... ... Two pennce
Cortes ... ... Two pennce
bothe ... ... Two pennce
wyllmsson ... ... Two pennce
saunders ... ... Two pennce
Auerye ... ... Two pennce
garrladye ... ... Two pennce
wydow Tyse ... ... One pennye
griffynne ... ... Two pennce
Coptthall Allye
hall ... ... Two pennce
Cuttinge ... ... One pennye
Soma of the whole sessement for this ffyfftyenth ys togythers } li. 6. 16. 3str

There was a motion made towchinge a legasye of ffyfftye powndes str of mr thomas Caters gyven towards the mayntenance of a lecture to be Redde wekelye in our parrysshe Churche, wch motion was defferred for a monethe to be further conssydered of in an ample vesstrye et ctr Tho: Caters legacie of

A vestrye hollden the xij day of Januarij 1594 whereat the wardemott enquests bill for the Rakers wages beynge sheved by mr faringtal & mr sentteman that this parrysshe was to be Rased 26s. 2d. to make vp the olde skavingers bill of li.7. 14. 6 vnto the iust Some of nyne pownds & eyghtte pence

Sessors apoynted for the same were apoynted
mr Rycharde bowdelar
Rychard Cockes
Rychard Sentteman
Thoms laugton, Steven burtton } Churchwardeyns

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mr John dentte ... ... ffyue shillings
mrs Randall ... ... Twentye pence
Rychard Cockes ... ... Two shillyngs Syx pence
wyllm blakestone ... ... ffour shillings eyghtte pence
John Crayfforde ... ... Twentye pence
paule Tyepotts ... ... Thre shillings Syx pence
Roger bothe ... ... Two shillings
Charlles bosstocke ... ... Two shillings
geffrey leonarde ... ... Two shillings
Symon standysshe ... ... Two shillings ffour pence
mr Allderman Ratteclyffe ... for gellders howsse ... } Twentye pence
Robert nicolls ... ... Syxtyen pennce
John amplefforde ... ... Twenttye pence
Robert yonge ... ... ffower shillinges eyghtte pence
mrs Canne & John Cooke ... Thre shillinges
Wyllm Onsloe ... ... ffower shillings eyghtte pence
Thoms parckar ... ... Two shillings ffower pennce
leonarde whyte ... ... Three shillynges

mr bassette	Two shillings ffower pence
mr giles howlande	ffower shillings eyghtte pence
wyłłm bereman	Syxtyen pennce
John newell	eyghtte pennce
Thoms laugton	Thre shillyngs
dionyss viell	Twelue pennce
wyłłm bussbye	Syx pence
wyddowe Robarts	ffower pennce
Roger parrett	Two shillings eightte pence
wyłłm ffynynge	Two shillings ffower pennce
John harteley	Twentye pennce
hughe parrye	Twelue pennce
widdowe puckinge	ffower pennce
wyddow howrblocke	ffowr shillyngs eyghtte pennce
Steven burrtton	Two shillynges
Rychard Shepparde	ffower shillings
wyłłm brooune	Twentye pennce
Eaton	Eyghtyen pennce
Thoms presston	ffower pennce
mrs bowyar	Syx shillings eyghtte pennce
wyddow Rogers	Eyghtyen pennce
John sprentall	Eyghtyen pennce
wyddow woodde	Syx pennce
Thoms bramley	ffouer shillinges
Rychard Sentteman	Two shillyngs
barnarde pygott	Two shillyngs ffower pennce
Rycharde Smithe	Tenne pennce
Roger hall	ffower pennce

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mr Crosseley	Twelue pence
wyddow Cuttinge	ffower pence
mr bechers garthen	Two shyllyns ffower pence
James Cullymore	Thre shillings fower pence
mr Ownstede	Thre shillings fower pence
mihell Sysson	Twentye pence
Rychard Maplesden	Twentye pence
wyddowe Shortter	Twelue pence
mr Rychard Bowdelar	ffower shillyngs
Thoms woddar	Twentye pence
wyłłm yerdeley	Twelue pennce
Crosyar	ffower pence
parrye	ffower pence
Cortes	ffower pence
boothe	ffower pence
wyłłmson	ffower pence
Sanders	ffower pence
averye	eyghtte pence
garladye	syx pence
Tyse	ffowr pence
griffyne	ffower pence
James deble	Eyghtte pence
hamon	Twelue pence
huddesson	Eyghtte pence
Thoms Jones	Twelue pence
John Ranckine	Syx pence
Rycharde fforde	Syx pence
wiłłm Calldecote	Twentye pence
Thoms graye	Two shillyngs
Robt leuersydge	Two shillynges
John Shawe	Twentye pence
henry ffarington	Syx shillings eyghtte pence
henry Ryvars	Twentye pence
mr dansser	ffower shillinges
Rychard billham	ffowrtyen pence
wyłłm baynahm	Eyghtyen pence
henry douche	Twentye pence
dame añe gressham	Twentye ffower shillings
The pysshe Churche	Thre shillynges

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9. 6. 2.

The 26 Januarij 1594 Rychard Maplesden putte into the Cheste for the pore fyue shillings ffower pence beynge the Ouerplus of Two ffyfftyens gathered for the quenes highnes this yere

A vesstrye hollden the ixth daye of ffebruarij 1594 the parrysshyoners beynge in ample nomber assembled yt was there declared that Symonde standysshe the senyor Collector for Christs hosspytall Remoued his dwellynge from owt of owr parrysshe and then mihell Sysson was apoynted to be the senior and accomptant Collector, and John amplefforde was nomynated & chossen to be ioyned collector wyth the sayd mihell Sysson for two whole yeres next ensewynge after middesomer next comynge 15

And wheras John Shawe the late Churchwarden did in the tyme of leonerd whyte Churchwardeyn dissbursse & laye owt the some of 10li 15*s* 3*d* for the new makynge & erectinge of a pompe fyxed to the Churche wall in barthellmew lane as by his bill of ptyculers aperyth: and also a whole ffyfftyenth & a halffe was by ij seuerall vestryes apoynted to be gathered by speciall Collectors, to say John harteley, steven burton, & mihell sysson, who gathered in there whole Collection but 7li 13*s* j*d* wch not suffysyng to make the whole payment, to the sayd John shawe yt was agreed & concluded That Thoms laugton the churchewardeyn accomptant for this yere shulde owt of the parrysshe stocke paye 3li 2*s* 2*d* to John shawe beynge the iust Rest dew aboue the sayd some of 7li 13*s* 1*d* gathered by the sayd Collectors

The xvjth day of ffebruarij año dñi 1594 The pyshyoners beynge assembled, comunication was hadde towching two howssyes at the bridge fote in sowthwercke belongynge vnto this parrysshe, for the vse of the pore, The one wherof beynge in grette Ruyne, for lacke of Reparations yt was agreed the howssys shuld be vewed by these psons Rychard bowdelar, wyłłm ansloe Thoms bramley, wyth the two Churchwardeyns Thoms laugton, & steven burton, So vpon the xviijth februarij 1594, the sayd fyue parssons hauynge a Carpenter & a bricklayer in there Companye did goe to the sayd two howssys, & fyndynge the one howss in grette Rewyne, wherin marrymar lately dwellte, The Tenant then therein hadde warnynge gyuen him to Repayer the howss in good & suffysyent Order, wythin iij monethes accordinge to the Couenants of the leass from our parrysshe

At a vesstrye hollden the 23 day of marche 1594 The parrysshyoners beynge assembled in ample nomber yt was there declared that for the howss wherin wyngeffelde now dwellyth ffower powndes yerely Rentte was Offred, and Twentye powndes for an Income, as also to bulde the howss accordinge to our skantteline and so to haue a newe leass for thertye yeres made vnto him 1

Mrs bullman offeryd two hundryth markes fyne and the olde Rent of syx powndes as also to bulde bothe the howssys into one fframe for the lyke leass of thertye yeres to be made her

Now thes offers consydered vpon, The p̄ysshyoners apoynted thes parssons to saye m^r Rychard bowdelar Thoms bramley, m^r John dentte, wyłłm onsloe, Rychard shepparde, wth the two Churchwardeyns Thoms laugton & steven burrton, as Comitties in this matter, to deale for the beste advantayge off the parrysshe, so as no less then x^ll tenne powndes may be the Rentte for bothe howssys yerely and the leaste ffyne two hundryth marckes for a leass of thertye yeres, And yet not to conclude fullye tyll Reporte be made of there proceadyngs vnto the p̄ysshioners in a vesstrye.

A vesstrye hollden the vj^th Aprille 1595 wherat a preceptte from my lorde maior was Redde beryng date the 29 marche last paste, signefyynge that the Comon Counsell of this Cyttye the 21 marche laste, hadde enacted & agreed that one whole ffyfftyenth shulde be presently leuyed collected & payd by the Inhabytants of eu^ry the seuerall wardes w^thin this Cittye, to be employed towards the satisffaction of all soche somes of moñye as Reste yet vnpayd for the fornysshynge & suplye of the late servyces for her ma^tye in this Cyttye.

The Collectors for this ffyfftyenth in Our parrysshe were apoynted to be

John Cooke
John sprentall

and they to Carrye the same ffyfftyenth vnto the Comitties of the martiall affayres apoynted this yere for this Cyttye

154 At a vesstrye holden the xj^th day of Maye año dñi 1595 these p̄ysshyoners vnderwrytten beynge assembled to saye

m^r John dix p̄son	leonard whyte
m^r John dentte	Thoms parckar
Rychard bowdler	Rōbt yonge
Thoms bramley	m^r baynahm
wyłłm onslowe	m^r billham
Rychard Cockes	m^r douche
Roger boothe	m^r harteley
John Crayfforde	mychell Sisson
Roger parrett	Rychard maplesden
Rychard sentman	m^r woader
henry ffarington	m^r Cooke
wyłłm walmissley	m^r dyble
Thoms laugton	m^r Jones
steven burton	m^r sprintall
Robt leversydge	m^r Eaton
John shawe	m^r hamonde
m^r boevet	m^r Ranckine

A precept from the lorde mayor To Our Alderman m^r Rattclyffe was Redde declaringe in effect the contents and Coppye of the quenes ma^ties Counsell there letter for or towchinge vj*d* to be leuyed wekely in our p̄ysshe towards the the Relyeffe of pore lame & maymed solldyers presste owt of this Cyttye for her graces servyce in ffraunce, & in the low Cuntrythes, as also marrynars were therby to be Relyeued. Now yt was agreed that seventyen shillyngs & ffower pence shuld be payd yerely or quarterly by the Churchwardeyn accomptant and to be taken owt of our Offrings at ordinary Comunyons, and so 8*s* & 8*d* that presston owr clarcke payth yerely wylle make vp 6*d* the weke and 26*s* for the whole yere

The ffyfftye powndes of m^r Caters legasye beynge hadde in Comunycation towchinge a yerely lecture the parsson m^r dickes m^r John dentte m^r Rychard bowdelar m^r wyłłm ansloe m^r Thoms bramley Ryc^d shepparde Rychard Cockes wyłłm walmissley and the two present Churchwardeyns were apoynted to take an Order in that matter as well for the Reader as for a fforther benevolens of the p̄ysshyoners toward that good Exercyse to be hadde yerely in Our parrysshe. towching the ll^i legacie to the p̄ishe by Tho Cater

Towchinge the lesser hows at the bridgefoote belongynge to this parrysshe m^r wingeffelde offred for to haue a leass of thertye yeres made vnto him from owr parrysshe at midsomer or mihellms. To builde the howss from the grownd thre storyes & halffe in heightte w^thin thess fyue yeres at the furthest, accordinge to the skanttelinge our Carpenter shall apoynte and to be bownde to all mañer of Reparations. To pay twentye pownds Incombe, and fyue pownds Rentte yerely.

At a vesstrye hollden in Owr p̄ysshe churche the xviij daye of Maye 155
año dñi 1595 a precept from the Lorde Mayor to Our Allderman of broadestreate Warde was Redde & publysshed, yt imported in effect that by Consent of a Comon Counsell assembled the xvj^th of Aprille laste thatt towards the charges of the dyttches clenginge & new Casstynge abowtes this Cittye, Two whole ffyfftyens were consented to be leuyed & gathered before the ffirste day of this present monethe of Maye, and the fyrste daye of the monethe of June now next comynge, and to be payd ouer into the handes of soche p̄ssons as shall be apoynted Thresorers by m^r Salltonstall m^r gourney m^r barnahm & m^r lave et cetera. The collectors for the gatheringe of these Two ffyfftyens in Our parrysshe were chosen & apoynted to be

John neuell
henrye Eaton } Collectors

At a vestrye hollden the xxj^th of September 1595 a precept from the lorde maior to m^r allderman of our parrysshe & brode streate warde was openly Redde. yt Imported that the ffyffth ffyfftyen graunted by Acte of parlyament to the quenes highnes was now to [be] assessed & collected and the Collectors for the same were apoynted to be

henry wallington
Robert nicolls } Collectors

At a vesstrye hollden the xvj^th day of November 1595 a precept was Redde from the Lorde mayor vnto the Allderman of our warde To haue a substantiall warding to be kepptte in our parrysshe & warde, consernynge Comon Roges & beggers & maysterles men to the doynge wherof wyłłmsson was apoynted warder for this p̄ysshe

Allso S^r wyłłm webbes warrant was spoken of that consernyth the vj*d* wekely payd for the Relyeffe of pore & maymed soldyors to be payd owt of the pore chesste by the Churchwardeyns vpon S^r wyłłm Webbes aquyttans, beynge the Thresorer for this whole yere for those solldyers affayres maymed soldiers

At a vesstrye hollden the laste day of November 1595 in our p̄ysshe 156
Churche, the p̄ysshyoners beynge in ample nomber assembled, a precept was Redde from the lorde Mayor to Owr Allderman, yt Imported that the queanes highnes pleasure was to have knoleadge in wrytyng of the pore famelyes & howsshollders in our warde & parryshe wch at this present wantte necessarye relyeffe beynge not able to sussteyn them selues & famelyes and this to be sertefyed to Our sayd lorde mayor

Also Comunycation was hadde towchinge a leass to be made vnto Lusye bullman for xxx yeres but for some Relyeffe or easement to be hadde vnto wyngefelde teñant in the lesser howss at the bridgfote belongynge to this pysshe mr John dentte mr wyllm howlande & mr Rychard boudelar were apoynted & Requyred to deale wth the sayd Lusye bullman et cetera

At a vesstrye hollden the xiiijth day of december 1595 Thess parsons ensewynge were Chossen Offycers for this next yere to be presented on St Thoms day next, vnto or before the worshipffull mr anthony Rattclyffe the Allderman of this broadestreate warde.

John harteley } for Constables
John Crayfforde }
John Shawe } ffor the Wardemoet Inquest
wyllm baynahm }
Thoms Jones ffor the Skavynger

Att a vesstrye hollden the xxvjth daye of december 1595. Thess Offycers ensewynge were chosen for this next yere

Steven burton } for Churchwardeyns
henry farington }
Robert nycolls } for Syde men
vmffrey hamonde }

and for the awdytynge of my accomptt to say Thoms laugtons accomptte were apoynted awdytors

Thoms bramley }
wyllm walmissley }
John Crayfforde } audytors
John Shawe }

Allso yt was agreed at this vestry that a benevolens thorough the parrysshe shulde be gathered by the Two Churchwardeins steven burton & henry ffarington for the behoeffe of mr . . . eton our Readinge minisster.

157 At the vesstrye wrytten on the other syde of this leaffe, hollden the 26 daye of december 1595 There was shewed the drawghtte of a leasse granted by the pson mr John dickes and the Churchwardeyns Thoms laugton & steven burton vnto lusye bullman wydowe for thertye yeres to begyñe at the feaste of the natyvyte of our lorde god 1600 and then to pay eyghtt powndes yerely Rentte by euen portions quarterly, as also for a fyne or Incombe to pay ffowrskore & Tenne powndes wherof fortye pownds to be payd forthwyth and ffyfftye pownds on the feaste daye of the berthe day of owr lorde god 1600 aforesayd as by oblygation for the same further aperythe.

A lease of the pish lands graunted

Now the Churchwardyns hauynge sealed the 22 daye of december present The pson mr John dickes maid the whole vesstrye to knowe there plesures yf he shulde seale the same leass also wch beynge putte to questyon the pysshyoners by holdynge vp there handes consented and desyred so to haue yt sealed, wch the sayd mr dickes then promysed openly to doe & fullffylle

158 At a vesterye hollden the 15th februy 1595 mr dycks parson wth the parisners in resonabyll nvmber being there It is agred yt the svm of xxxijs vd wche was taken owt of the 40li given by the ladye willford & mr netmacker shovld be maid vp at the selling of the lese allso agreed that the sogers mony wiche is iiijd a weke shovld be sesed & levilled to presons wagis wich shovld be xxs more & pd to dicharg the parish for the holle. to be seast by mr ffarrington & mr burton churchwardens

Tho: Preston Clarke

At a vestrie holden the 16th may 1596 mr dicks parson mr onslow mr bowdler mr bromlye mr Cox mr farington mr wamblye mr peary mr ffinings mr boyer mr white mr langton wth divers other of the parishners being there It was agred to lend mr dixe xxli owt of the 40li rd [of] mrs bvllman for ij yeres grattis vpon his one bonde wich now is to be mayd vnto the chvrche wardins & ther svxsesers

At a vestrie holden the 27 Jvne 1596 mr dykes parson wth the parishners in ressonabyll nvmber being there for the chusing of one coleckter for Crystes hospetall for tow yeres nex insewing he to be gin his yere the laste day of august 1596 & he the coleckter nowe chosen Is Richard mapillsden & to sarve wth John apellford the other coleckter

Allso It Is agred for the gethering of to fiftens for a 1000 men fvrnished wth monyshine [munition] to dover ther is chossen for the same

Thomas bvrdgis } collecktors
nickolys wamslye }

At a vestary howldine the 15 daye of february 1595 the pson and the Churchwardines and the most of the pishnars beynge ther present, the vestary beynge Caullyd for the Levilinge and payinge of vjd a wicke owt of the pish to be gevine vnto the pore maymyd and lame soldyars accordinge to a statute made by acte of plament providid for that purpose, it wase then agreide at that vestary by a full and genarall Consent of the pishnars of all degres beynge thene thear present that ther sholde be seasid Twenty shillings vnto the Clarks wagis then wase before seasid, and so the Clarke of the pish Church sholde paye owte of his wagis the whole sixpence awicke & so to discharge the pish of that whole payment, and for to sease this Twynty shillings amonge the pishnars there wase apoyntid at that vestary mr Stphen Bwrton & mr henry ffarrington at that present tyme Churchwardins who did sease that Twynty shillings indeffarantly as doth apere in the ordar followinge begnynge on the next leaffe.

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Clarkes wagis

mr John dents house	vs	vjd
mr Richard Coxs for ij housis	iiijs	
mr wyllyam blageston	iijs	viijd
mr John Crafford	ijs	
mr pawle Typpots	ijs	viijd
mr Rogar bouth	ijs	
John gybson	ijs	iiijd
Geffary leanarde		xvjd
Thomas Pryse	ijs	iiijd
mr Stawntons house in mr Radclyvse hand ...		xvjd
Robart nycols		xvjd
mr John Ampilforth	ijs	
mr Robart yonge	iijs	vjd
mrs Cane	ijs	viijd
mr wyllyam onslowe	vs	
mr wright	ijs	iiijd
mr leanard whit	iijs	
mr doctor bovoyt	ijs	
mr Gyles howlande	iiijs	
wyllyam Berman		xviijd
John nevell		xijd
mr thomas langton	iijs	
mr Rogar parrat	ijs	viijd

	mr wyllyam fynynge ...	ijs	vjd
	mr John hartly ...		xxd
	mr hugh parry ...		xvjd
	wyddowe Pickringe ...		vjd
2d.	mr John Cooke ...	iijs	iiijd
61	mr Stephen Bwrtton ...	ijs	
	mr Richard Sheppard ...	iijs	vjd
	mr wyllyam Brwne ...		xxd
	henry Eatton ...		xxijd
	mrs Bowyer ...	vs	viijd
	mrs Rogars ...		xxijd
	John Sprintall ...		xxijd
	wyddowe woode ...		xvjd
	mr Thomas Bramly ...	iiijs	vjd
	mr Richard Sentman ...	ijs	
	mr Barnard Piggot ...	ijs	
	mr nycolas wamsly ...	iijs	vjd
	mr wyllyam wamsly ...	iiijs	
	mr mighell Sysson ...	ijs	
	mr Richard mapilsden ...	ijs	vjd
	mrs shortar ...		xijd
	mr Richard Bowdlar ...	iiijs	viijd
	Richard shortar ...		xxd
	wyllyam yeardly ...		xijd
	mr hvmfary hamond ...		xvd
	mr thomas Jones ...		xvd
	petar hwdson ...		xvjd
	John Ranckyns ...		viijd
	Tryamor shawe ...		xd
	mr henry wellington ...	ijs	
	Thomas Graye ...	ijs	iiijd
	mr thomas woaddar ...	ijs	
	mr John shawe ...	ijs	
62	mr henry ffarrington ...	vjs	iiijd
	mr wolly ...		xxd
	mr thomas Bwrgis ...	iijs	viijd
	mr Richard byllam ...		xiiijd
	mr wyllyam baynham ...		xxd
	mr henry dunch ...	ijs	
	Lege alley		
	mr dennes veale ...		xviijd
	wyllam Bwsby ...		iiijd
	Copt haule alley		
	mr Richard smyth ...		xvjd
	mr thomas Crosly ...		viijd
	Rogar haule ...		ijd
	wyddow Cuttyns ...		ijd
	Pottes or Jelly alley		
	mr Richard averell ...		vjd
	mr Jeames dibbill ...		xd
	ffravncis ganlady ...		iiijd
	John sandars ...		iiijd
	Raffe awstyn ...		vjd
	thomas Crosyer ...		iiijd
	thomas reade ...		vjd
	henry wharlton ...		iiijd
	thomas bouth ...		ijd
	phillip wyllyamson ...		ijd
2.	Richard palmor ...		iiijd

At a vesterye holden 26th September the parishenars in ressonabill nvmber being ther was chosson for Collekters for j fiftene for ovr magestye mr wm wamslye & mr Thomas bvrgis to gether the same 163 164

At a vesterye holden the 6th oktober 1596 war chossen colleckters for j fiftene & hallff for shogers william wollye & John nevell for sarvis in france

At a vesterye holden the 19 desembr 1596 mr dixe wth divers of the parissnars in resonabyll nvmber being there ware chossen thes assessars hose names follow

mr parry Cunstabylle
steven bvrton for inqvest
John ampillforde skavinger

Allso It was agred at mr dixe his reqvest to provid him a hovse to dwell in the parrise or to bild his parsnidge hovse wiche he promysed If It war bilt from the grownde to geve 40 marks of his one povrse & to be resedent wth vs to prache wons every sabothe day if god pmitted him helth order was ressevid for the pformans hereof vnto mr onslowe mr bowdler mr bromlye mr howland & the to Chvrche wardins

At a vesterye held the 26 desembr mr dix parson wth divers parishners being there were chossen thes offichers

mr farington } chvrche wardins
mr parat }
mr greye mr woollye syd men

And for the Auditting of my acount to say steven burtons acount ware apoyntid additors

mr howland }
mr white }
mr Shepard }
mr langton }

At a vestrye holden in the pyshe Church of Snt bartholmewes by the exchange the secound day of Januarye anº 1596 The pson Churchwardens and many others of the paryshioners in ample nomber assembled yt was ther declared how that her mate had geven expresse order aswell to the Lord archbyshop of Canterbury as also to the lord maior of the cyty of London that in respect of the great scarsety and dearth of grayn and vytaell ther should be some good orders taken for releeffe of the poore whervpon by two precepts receaved and shewed the one from the said archbyshop the other from the Lord maior yt was ordered that Comon prayers fasting and almesdeeds should be vsed and that all psons should absteyn from eatynge of any suppers vpon weddensdayes and fryddayes at night as also all other fasting dayes apointed to be duely observed and yt was Comanded that so muche as every houshoulder should save by abstynance from supper vpon weddensdayes should be Collected and geven to the poore and a especiall Charg geven that no Taverners Inholders or vytaylers shall dresse or suffer to be eaten in theyr hovses any fflesh vpon dayes prohibyted netheyr any suppers vpon weddensdayes fryddayes or other fasting dayes and to the end that the same may be better pformed yt is agreed that the cōstable and the beadle or one of them shall make search in such howses and make report therof monthly to the parson and Churchwardens to the end that they may sertyfy acording to the precept and yt ys also agreed that every hous- 165

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houlder every moneth shall send vnto the Churwardens such money as they shall save by abstynance vpon weddensdays suppers to the end that the same may be distrybuted to the poore and needy according to the precept.

166 At a vestrye holden the xxiijth day of Januarye a° 1596 the parson Churchwardens and many other of the paryshioners in ample nomber assembled, ther was two precepts wch came from the lorde maior openly red the effect of the one was that in regard of the great dearth and sca^{r}syty of and vytaell many ydle and vagrant p̄sons repayred into the Cytye wherby every streat swarmed wth beggars whervpon yt was thought good by the lorde maior and his breethren that all beggars should be restrayned from begging wthin the cytye and to the end that the poore and myserable needye of the Cytye myght bee releved at their hovses wythout going abroad to begg yt was requyred that every houshoulder of abylyty should extend their liberall and charitable devoirs toward the releeve of the said poore and needy p̄sons and the same being gathered yt was to be caryed vnto m^{r} rychard wright yremonger who had order to receave and to distrybute the same So yt was agreed at the said vestry that the Churwardens should gather the said benyvolence and delyver it to the said m^{r} wright acordinglye

And the effect of the other precept was, that everye housholder should provyde so many bushells of wheat or rye to be in his own possession as he was seassed, at the last subsidye, to say for every pound one bushell and so after that rate Also at this sayd vestry y^{t} was graunted that the p̄son Churchwardens and soundry others of the p̄yshioners should subscribe a peticion wch one Sanders a poore man of the said paryshe dyd make vnto the governors of ~~Saynt thomas~~ Cristes hospitall that one of his soons might be receaved into ye said hospitall.

167 At a vestrye holden the xiijth day of ffebruary a° 1596 the p̄son Churchwardens and others in good nomber assembled Ther was a precept from the lord maior openly redde by wch it apeered that the right ho. the lordes of her ma^{tes} pryvey Counsell did will and requyer that the benevolence of every inhabitant should be gatherede toward the repayringe of the haven of rye in sussex at wch vestry yt was agreed that the Churchwardens should gather the same wch they dyd acordinglye and did gather the some of ix*s* viij*d* wch was delyvered vnto m^{r} barnsley deputye to be p^{d} to m^{r} Chamberleyn acording to the tenor of the sayd precept

At a vestrye holden the xxth day of marche an° 1596 These p̄sons herevnder wrytten beinge then present That is to say m^{r} bowdler m^{r} bramley m^{r} whytt m^{r} w^{m} walmysley m^{r} langton m^{r} boyer m^{r} buryeows m^{r} maplesden m^{r} Coxe m^{r} yonge m^{r} ffynynge m^{r} baynam m^{r} nevell m^{r} shorter m^{r} graye m^{r} hartley and the two Churchwardens, yt was agreed that the Churchwardens should geve out of the box vnto one samewell becke a poore bookbinder who was borne in this paryshe towards his releeffe the some of tene shillings.

Also at the same vestrye yt was agreed that lxxx^{li} of the money proceedinge for a ffyne for the howses vpon london bridge should be disbursed and lent towards the buylding of the p̄sonage vpon condicion that m^{r} dix our p̄son shall pay towards the same buyldinge the some of xxvj^{li} xiij*s* iiij*d* acordinge to his former promes as also that he wilbe content to stand bound that the rents of the shopps and seller that shalbe mad in the same howse shalbe towards the repayment of sutche somes of money as shalbe disbursed for the buyldinge of the same hows vntill the same be fully answered, and yf he eyther resing or leave the same wherby the rents afforesaid may not be to the vse afforesayd then he is to answerr yeerly the value of the sayd rents vntill the some afforesaid be satysfyed yf he lyve so longe And for that ther ys yet fiftye pounds of the foresayd ffine 168
to be Rpaid about iij yeers hence therefore yt is agreed that the p̄ryshioners shall disburs so much as shall be wantinge vntill the same doe come in or vntill they shall receave yt back agayn by way of rent

At a vestry holden the 26th day of June a° 1597 m^{r} mapleston and m^{r} Cater were Chosen Collectors for the hospitall and also to gather the devotion of the paryshioners towards the buylding of the black friers Churche

At a vestrye holden the vijth day of August an° 1597 george smyth and hewe over were Chosen Collectors for the gathering of two fyfteens towards the payment of the marshalls wages the one to gathered presentlye and the other at xp̄emas next.

The assessm^{ts} of ye inhabitants of ye p̄ishe of Ste Bartholmewes in ye Warde of Broadstreete towardes ye releefe of ye poore in Christs hospitall Accordinge to a p^{r}cepte receyved from ye lord maio^{r} dated ye xjth of October 1597 Asessed by Sr Stephen Slanye knighte & Alderman of ye same warde and others ye p̄ishone^{r}s of ye said p̄ishe whose names are vnder written. On ye iiijth of November 1597.

p̄ weeke

ob	William angell	ij*s*	ij*d*
iiij*d*	Thom̄s Burges	xvij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d*	Ric Billam	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d*	William Bayneham	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
ij*d*	Henry Dunche	viij*s*	viij*d*
iij*d*	Wiłłm Cater	xiij*s*	
iiij*d*	Ric' Cox	xvij*s*	iiij*d*
iiij*d*	~~Walter flecher~~	~~xiij*s*~~	
j*d*	Jn° Crafford	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
iiij*d*	Paull Typotts	xvij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d*	Charles Bostocke	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d*	Jn° Gibson & Joachim Mathewes ...	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d*	Thom̄s Price	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
ob	Robte Nicolls	ij*s*	ij*d*
iiij*d*	walter flecher	xvij*s*	iiij
iiij*d*	Ric' Sheppard	xvij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d*	Henry Eaton	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
viij*d*	m^{rs} Bowyer	xxxiiij*s*	iiij*d*
vj*d*	Thomas Bramley	xxvj*s*	
j*d*	Jn° Sprentall	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d*	Jn° Devouse	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d*	Ric Sentman	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
j*d* ob	Barnard Pigott	vj*s*	vj*d*
j*d*	Thomas Crosley	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
ob	Richard Smythe	ij*s*	ij*d*
iij*d*	Nicholas Walmsley	xiij*s*	
iij*d*	Wiłłim Walmsleys widdowe	xiij*s*	
j*d*	Richard Wiłłims	iiij*s*	iiij*d*

ij*d*	Rics Maplesden	viij*s*	viij*d*	
9 j*d* ob̃l	Jn° Ampleforthe	vj*s*	vj*d*	
iiij*d*	Robte yongue	xvij*s*	iiij*d*	
iij*d*	m^r Canne ij*d* and George Smythe p^d	xiij*s*		
vj*d*	Willm Onslowe	xxvj*s*		
j*d*	Hughe Over	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
iiij*d*	Leonard White	xvij*s*	iiij*d*	
j*d*	Jn° Boveat	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
vj*d*	Gyles Howland	xxvj*s*		
ob̃	Richard Smyth	ij*s*	ij*d*	
j*d*	Jn° Nevell	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
iij*d*	Thomas Langton	xiij*s*		
j*d*	Dennys Veale	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
iij*d*	Roger Parrat	xiij*s*		
ij*d*	Willim ffyning	viij*s*	viij*d*	
j*d*	Jn° Hartley	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
j*d*	Hughe Parry	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
j*d* ob̃	Jn° Cooke	vj*s*	vj*d*	
ij*d*	Stephen Burton	viij*s*	viij*d*	
vj*d*	Richard Bowdler	xxvj*s*		
j*d*	Richard Shorter	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
ob̃	Ismaell Turner	ij*s*	ij*d*	
ob̃	James Dible	ij*s*	ij*d*	
j*d*	Humfrey Hamõnd	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
j*d*	Thomas Joanes	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
ob̃	Tryamner Shawe	ij*s*	ij*d*	
j*d* ob̃	Henrye Wellington	vj*s*	vj*d*	
j*d* ob̃	Thomas Woder	vj*s*	vj*d*	
ob̃	Claudius Holliband	ij*s*	ij*d*	
iij*d*	Henry ffarrington	xiij*s*		
j*d*	William Wolley	iiij*s*	iiij*d*	
ob̃	Thomas ffrithe	ij*s*	ij*d*	

Stephen Slauy
Nicholas Barnsley deputie
Leonard White
Roberte Bowyer
William ffyninge
Roger Parratt
Robert Yongue
Thoms Burges
Som of this new Assessment is } xxvj^li xij*s* viij*d* 26. 12. 8*d*

The last assesment before this was 29. 17. 8*d*
it is lesned by iij^li v*s*

The Second day of ffebru' 1597

o as before 8. A Branch of Thomas Caters will Beinge proved the 15 daye of ffebruarij ann° 1591 Itē I geve and bequeth Towards the mayntaynnanc of a godly mynister or precher in the pish of litell St Bartellmes by the exchange in London fiftye pounds to theend ther myght be Lecture redd thear as well as in other places twyse awecke oth^rwise not

Att a vestrye houlden The 18 day of December in 1597 was Chosen thes Offecers folowenge
Rog' perret & Lenard whitt, Cunstables
Stevē burton & Henry Dunche, warmoth Inqueste
Richard mapelston, Scavenger

Att a vestrye houlden The ffyrste daye of Janu' 1597 Rogar perett Church warden being ther in the presens of thes psons folowenge it was decreed as folowethe ye pson cōsentinge

m^r Bramley	Thomas Burges
m^r Ric' Boudler	w^m Baynam
m^r howland	Ric' Billam
Leanard whit	henry dunche
Thomas Langton	w^m Cator
John Crayford	Charles Bostocke
Steven Bortton	w^m ffyninges
John harttleye	Ric' Smethe
Robart yonge	Ric' mapellston & divers othrs

Ther was geven by a full Consent to John preston scholer of peter howse in Cambrege being Comended by m^r docter some to helpe hem agaynst takyng degree bachlar of Arte, in money vj^li xiij*s* iiij*d* to be geven five ponds owt of the Cheste — mone geven to Jn° preston

Roger Peratt, Williā Baynam } Church wardens
William Wolleye, Thomas prise } side men

Chosen Awditors for m^r faringetons acounte } Lenard white, Ric' sheppard, S. Bortton, m^r Crayford

Att a vestrye houlden the Second daye of ffebruarij 1597 Thes psens vnd^r writt being p^rsent & others it was thus agred as folowethe — 171

m^r dixe pson	Steven Borton
m^r Anslo	henry dunche
m^r Tho Bramley	Ric' mapelston
m^r Jelles howland	prise
Lenard white	hughe over
Thomas Langton	w^m Cater
m^r Crayford	Charles bostocke
Robart yonge	John nevell

ye names of those y^t were present

Rogar parrot & w^m Baynam } Church wardens

Ther was agred tuchinge the gevfte of thoms Cater decesed 50l he gave towards a Lecture y^t w^m Cater mvst geve his answer with in xiiij^th dayes both for the L ll in mone for ye arergs of it

A precept being shewed from the Lord maior & The alderman for the leveinge a fiftene for the pvost m^rshalls and to Chose collectors to gather it — Caters will

Ther was Chosen for Collectors to gather the marshalls monies to say } hugh Over, m^r Shorttar — m'shall
and the mone to be paid to thomas feriplase Iormong^r

To sease ye Rakars wags was apoynted the ij Churchwardens & ye ij quest men

Churchwardns } Rogar perot, w^m baynam } Steven Borton, harry Dunche } of ye quest

Raysed the Rakers Bill by the ward moth inquest for this pishe xiij*s* iij*d* wch mackes the hole som ix^li xix*s* v*d* and sesed as folowethe

The Cesment for the Skavengrs wags the 12th day of febru' 1597. — 172

William Catar & his broth^r...	v*s*	iiij*d*
Ric' Cox for towe howses	iiij*s*	vj*d*
william Blackston	iiij*s*	viij*d*
John Crayford	ij*s*	

Palle Typotts	iij*s*	viij*d*
Charles Bostocke	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas ffreche	ij*s*	iiij*d*
geffrey Leanard	ij*s*	
Thomas pryse	ij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r Antony ratlefe for geldis house ...		xx*d*
Robart niccolls		xvj*d*
John Ampellford	ij*s*	
Robart yonge	v*s*	
Mrs Cane	iij*s*	
william Onslo	v*s*	
Hugh Over	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Lenard white	iij*s*	iiij*d*
master Bossett	ij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r gyells howland	v*s*	
John nevell		xvj*d*
Ric' Smethe		xvj*d*
Thomas Langton	iij*s*	iiij*d*
denis velle		xiiij*d*
mor m^r velle for goody Robarts howse ...		iiij*d*
goody Busby wedo		vj*d*
Rogar perrot groc'	iij*s*	
william finyngs	ij*s*	viij*d*
John hartley		xx*d*
hughe parry		xx*d*
wedo peckeringe		iiij*d*
John Cocke	iiij*s*	viij*d*
Steven Borton	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Ric' Sheppard	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
William Brone		xx*d*
Eton the Barbure		xviij*d*
m^rs Boyer	vij*s*	
m^rs Rogars		xviij*d*
5. 0. 10*d*. Thomas pereston		iiij*d*
173 John Sprentall		xx*d*
wedoo wood		vj*d*
m^r Thomas Bramley	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
m^rs Sentman	ij*s*	vj*d*
Barnard Pigat	ij*s*	vj*d*
Richard Smeth Barbur		xij*d*
Rogar hall		iiij*d*
Crosley ye Starcher...		xiiij*d*
wedo autens		iiij*d*
m^r henry Becher for his garden	ij*s*	vj*d*
Nicolas wamsley	iij*s*	viij*d*
m^rs wamsley wedo	iij*s*	viij*d*
Richarde Williams	ij*s*	
Richard mapellston	ij*s*	
m^rs Shortar		xij*d*
m^r Boudler	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard Shorter	ij*s*	
John hall		xiiij*d*
James debell		xij*d*
Crosier		iiij*d*
Tornar		iiij*d*
whorton		iiij*d*
Bothe		iiij*d*
williamson		iiij*d*
Sandis		iiij*d*
Jamie		iiij*d*
Aunsen		iiij*d*
Ric' Averey		viij*d*
garlady		vj*d*
hamon the taler		xiiij*d*
wedowe Shawe		viij*d*
Thomas wyse		xij*d*
John Ranken		vj*d*
Shawe ye tayler		viij*d*
harry wellington		xvj*d*
thomas greye taylor...	ij*s*	
Tho^ms woder	ij*s*	iiij*d*
wolley	ij*s*	
henry farrington	vj*s*	viij*d*
wollyes house wher he was		xx*d*
Thomas Borgs	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
father Billam		xiiij*d*
w^m Baynam		xx*d*
henry dunche	ij*s*	
The royall exchange	xxiiij*s*	
The p̄ishe Churche...	iiij*s*	

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Sesed bye
Rogar perrot } Churchwardes
w^m baynam }
Steven burton } quest men
henry dunche }

Att a vestrye Hovlden the xij^th daye of m^rche 1597 thes p̄sons beinge p^rsent m^r w^m Ansloe m^r Ric' Bowdler m^r Cox m^r Crayford m^r Langton m^r Catars m^r Cocke both ye Church wardens Ric perrot & williā Baynam & divers others Ther was demaunded of m^r w^m Catar his answer as Tuchinge the fifty pounds geven by tho^ms Cater towards the mayntaynanc of a lecture who answerd that he wold be Ruled by the Courte or By the ordnarie & so he agreed vppon

w^m ans the to t for

Att A Vestrye Holdē the 14 daye of maye 1598 Thes p̄son being p^rsent m^r Lenad whiet m^r Ric' shepard m^r Langton m^r wamsley m^r Robert Boyer m^r Crayford henry dunche w^m Cator & ye tow Church wardens with divers othrs Ther was Chosen Collectors for fore fiftens for the Quene granted at ye Last p̄liment

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m^r Robart Bowyer } Collectors for ij fiftenes
and Charles Bostocke }

Also at the same Vestrye ther was moved a question for the 50l geven by m^r thomas Cater And it was referred to be ordered by the ordinarie or ells by the Courte as ye Aunswur of ye p̄ishe and ye Church wardens Shall thencke meete

Also By hole Consent at the said vestrye it was agred that ye Stret all about the Church Shol be paved and a new poste to Be sett vp for ye p̄onishinge of Rogs at ye Church wall

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and ther is Apoynted Bothe or saundis To whip thē & to have 6d a pec'

At a vestrye holden the xxviij^th daye of maye 1598 In the p̄ysh Church of St Bartellmewes in the p^rsens of thes p̄sons m^r Ric' Bowdler Lenard whit Thomas Langton John Crayford waltar flecher Ric' mapelden henry dunch with divers othrs and both the Church wardens ther was a precept Shewed from the Lord mayo^r tuching the Seasment of ij*d* a wecke towards the relefe of mayned Sodiers & mariners, and ther was agreed that the

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Clarks wags Shold be raysed for the payment of it and that the said tow penc' awecke wch is viij*s* viij*d* by yere withe the xxvj*s* x*d* before wch is in All xxxiiij*s* viij*d* sholde Be paid forth of the Clarcks wags and that Lenard whit & thomas Langton & the tow Church wardens were Apoynted bye the same vestry to asease the Clarks wags anew for the Same

The Clarcks waggs

m^rs Bowyer ...	viij*s*	
m^rs Rogers ...		xxij*d*
John Sprintall	ij*s*	ij*d*
goody woode		xxij*d*
Thomas Bramleye	iiij*s*	vj*d*
m^rs Sentman ...	ij*s*	viij*d*
Barnard Pigotte	ij*s*	viij*d*
nicolas wamsley	iij*s*	viij*d*
m^rs wamsley ...	iiij*s*	viij*d*
m^r williams ...	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Ric' mapellston	ij*s*	viij*d*
m^rs Shortar ...		xij*d*
m^r Ric' Bowdler	v*s*	iiij*d*
Richard shortar	ij*s*	iiij*d*
John hall ...		xij*d*
vmfrey hamon		xvj*d*
Thomas wyse		xvj*d*
m^rs Shawe ...		xvj*d*
Johan Ranken		xviij*d*
Triamore Shawe		xij*d*
henry wellington	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas graye	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas woder	ij*s*	iiij*d*
w^m wolley ...	ij*s*	viij*d*
m^r farringtons house ...	viij*s*	
w^m wolley ...	ij*s*	viij*d*
m^r dansers howse	iiij*s*	viij*d*
m^r downes ...		xij*d*
m^r fairborowgh	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Ric' Billam ...		xviij*d*
william baynam		xx*d*
Henry dunche	ij*s*	iiij*d*
William Catar	vj*s*	x*d*
Ric' Cox Ric' Cox againe } ...	iiij*s*	viij*d*
waltar flecher	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
John Crayford	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Palle Tipotts ...	ij*s*	x*d*
Charles Bostocke	ij*s*	viij*d*
John gebson	ij*s*	vj*d*
Thomas frethe		xviij*d*
Thom^as prise	ij*s*	viij*d*
m^r ratlefe howse	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Robart nicolls	ij*s*	iiij*d*
John Ampelford	ij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r yongs howse	iij*s*	viij*d*
m^rs Cane ...	iij*s*	
m^r w^m Onsloe	v*s*	iiij*d*
hughe over ...	ij*s*	viij*d*
Lenard whit ...	iij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r Bowyer ...	ij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r gyles howland	iiij*s*	viij*d*
Ric' Smeth ...		xviij*d*
John nevell ...		xvj*d*
Thomas Langton	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Bradford		xviij*d*
Jeffrey leonard		xij*d*
Rogar Perrot	iij*s*	iiij*d*
w^m fynings ...	ij*s*	x*d*
John hartley ...		xx*d*
hughe parry ...		xvj*d*
wedo peckeringe		xviij*d*
John Cocke ...	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Steven Borton	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Ric' Sheppard	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
m^rs Brunes howse	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Henry Eton ...		xxij*d*
syzley edwards		xij*d*
m'stris presstoun ...		

Copte hall Alley

Ric' Smethe ...	xx*d*
Thomas Crosley Thomas Crosley } ...	x*d* vj*d*
Rogar Hall ...	iiij*d*
wedo Cuttens ...	viij*d*

Potts Alley

Ric' Averey ...	vj*d*
James dibell ...	xij*d*
ffrancs garlady	vj*d*
John Sandis ...	iiij*d*
Raffe Austen ...	vj*d*
pindelberye	xij*d*
Esmall Tornar	vj*d*
henry whorlton	viij*d*
Thomas Bowthe	vj*d*
Phillip williamson	vj*d*
Thomas palin'	vj*d*

Legs Alley

denis velle ...	xx*d*
wedo Busby ...	viij*d*

Rogar perrott
p̄ me wiłłm baynam } Churchwardens

Thomas Langton

09—6—9*d*

Att a vestrye held the 18th daye of June 1598 Beinge present m^r Ric' Bowdler, m^r Thomas Bramleye Ric' Sheppard, John Crayford, Barnard pigott henry dunche with divers others and Rogar perrot Church warden, ther was Apoynted Collectors for the hospitall for the yere followenge whose names are vnder writt and Lickwyse Collectors for ye pore for thre months Acordyng to A precept for my Lord mayor To be gatherd acordyng to ye hospitall Bocke 177

ffrō ester last for 3 month } Ric' mapelstone, w^m Catter } Collectors for ye prore

w^m Catar, nicolas wamsley } Collectors for ye hospitall

At A vestry holden the 14 daye of Septēber 1598 Beinge p^rsent Ric' Bowdler thomas Langton John Craford Bothe ye Church wardens w^t divers othrs of the p̄she ther was Rede a precept frō ye queens maig^ty by the mayor for ye sentting owt of 300

for Ierland Sowdiers

men for eyerland and ther was Levied by Acct of Com̄ Counsell on fiftene Towards ye settyng owt of thē and thē we Apynted Collectors for the gatheringe of it whose names are vndr writtē to be gatherd by the 16 of this p^rsent & to be đđ to Tho Smith habardasher

John nevell and } Collectors for ye fiftene
Richard williams

At a vestrie holden the 24th daye of Septembr 1598 in the presens of m^r Onsloe m^r Bowdler m^r Bromley wth both ye Churchwardens & divrs others ther was moved from the Comitte for ye Aparellinge of the ij sowdiers afore said & it was genarally agreed by ye vestry that it shold be Laid forth of the fiftene aforesaid beinge not Caried in

178 At a vestrye holden the 5 daye of november 1598 In the p^rsens of m^r derram m^r Ric' Bowdler m^r Ansloe m^r Bramley Ryc' cox, waltar flecher Thomas Langton, and the p̄son & both the Church wardens and divers othrs of the p̄ishe Ther was agayne moshened Thuchinge a lecture and ther it was Agreed that ther shold bee vj^th Commette apoynted To confer of the matter and To here what the [they] Can dra the p̄ishe vnto, whose names arre vnder writt to be of ye Commette

Tuching a precher

Mr Bauden derram, m^r Ric' Bowdler m^r w^m Ansloe, o^r william Catter m^r Thomas bramley, and both the Church wardens Rogar perrot & w^m Baynam

At a vestry holden the 12 daye of novēber 1598 In the p^rsens of divers of the p̄ishe with both The Church wardens ther was Sheved a p^rcept from my Lord mai^or Thuchinge A collecion towards the Burnynge of Teverton in devensher and the mone to be đđ to the hands of william Craven m^rchant Taylor the Collectors ar apoynted

gathering for tevrton

Ric' Sheppard groc'
& Lenard white

Att A vestry holdē the 19th dye of novēber 1598 In ye p^rsens of m^r bowdler m^r Anslo m^r bramleye m^r whit & both the Churchwardens with divers more ther was a p^rcept shewed frō my Lo'mayor for gatheringe towards the relefe & bu^rnynge of Teverton in devēsher, & Licke wyes ther was moved for mone Laid forthe by the collectors for Iorland, & by ye hole vestry it was agreed that ther sholbe halfe a fiftene gather for bothe The Colectors are

Relefe for teverton

John nevell and
Ric' williams

The mone for Teve^rton is to be pd to m^r Craven Drap^r

179 At A vestrie holden the 17th dye of december in 1598 in ye p^rsens of m^r Ric' Bowdler Thomas Langton, waltar frecher, w^m Catar, Ric' Billam, Ric' mapelsden Both the Curch wardens wth diver othrs in Ampell nvmber was Chosen Thes Officers ffolowenge

James debell Cnstabell
John hartlye } for in quest
John ampelford
John Gebson Scavēg^r

At a vestry holden the 26 of dec'ber 1598 docter dicks being present m^r Bowdler m^r bramle and a sficient nomber being p^rsent were chosen

william Baynam } Churchwardens
william ffinings

John woolley } sidmen
w^m Catter

And Auditars to Rogar parrot Late Church wa^rden his Acoumpt for this Last yere

Thomas Bramley } auditors to ye acount
Steven Bortton
John hartley
Thomas Oder

The xxx^th daie of december 1598 there was Collected in this p̄ishe Churche Towards the releif of the distressed people lately comme out of Ireland whoe had sustayned greate losses by the Rebells there. A tre beinge directed to the Lo: Maio^r from the Lords of her Ma^ts priuie Counsell in that behalf beareinge date the xij of December 1598. The some of vij*s* xj*d* ob̄ wch vij*s* xj*d* ob̄l was paid vnto John Benson accordinge to ye precept the seconde of Januarie 1598 } vij*s* xj*d* ob̄ 180

A collect for pore people o over int England

At a vestrie houlden the xiiij° of Januarye 1598 It was agreed there shoulde be a peticōn made to the hospitall to gett in ffrauncis fford

A petiti the hosp for a bo caled ffrancis

The same daie m^r Maplesdon was chosen Sydeman

At a vestrie houlden the xj° of ffebruarie 1598 the p̄son and Churchewardens with moste of the p̄ishe beinge present It was agreed That at all tymes hereafter, at the audit of the accompte the newe Churchewardens sholde name their sureties for to be put in for the Churche stock for that yeare wch sureties shalbe none of the p̄ishe. And those sureties to be nominated at a vestrie before the p̄son and those of the p̄ishe there present to be allowed of

That the church warden shold na his suert for the church s

At a vestrie houlden the 25 of ffebruarie 1598 by vertue of a precept from the Lorde Maio^r dated xxiij° of ffebr aforesaide touchinge ye collection of one fyftene aswell for and towards the defrayeinge of the charges in pressing apparrellinge arminge furnishinge and settinge forthe of One hundrethe souldiers for her Ma^ts seruice in Ireland as for supply of suche somes of monie & charges as are yet behinde and vnpaid by divers gentlemen and others haueinge dwellinge houses in this citie for and towards the settinge forthe of Sixe hundrethe men latelie sente into the lowe cuntries alledgeinge for their excuses they paie and beare charges in their owne cuntries towards the like srvices. There was appointed to be Collectors for the same 181

A fifteer charg of soldiers

m^r Richard Maplesden & } Coll'
m^r Thomas ffayrebrother

At a vestrie houlden the xxix° of Aprill 1599 Accordinge to a precept from the lord Maio^r directed to Sr John Spencer & S^r henry Billingsley knights Concerninge the poore of the p̄ishe & of Christes hospitall dated the xx of Marche 1598. Theis foure overseers for the poore were Chosen vizt.

Oversee the poor chosen

m^r Walter ffletcher
m^r Leonard White
m^r Nicholas Walmisley
m^r Stephen Burton

for the childe in Williamsons keepeinge ffrauncs fford the foure overseers shall agree for the weekelie alloweaunce for his keepeinge and other necessaries.

for ffrau ford his bording keeping

ffor the paieinge of the monie for Tyverton the monie that is in 182

m^r Nevills hands muste be made vpp xxx*s* wth the monie that is in m^rs Perrotts hande

ffor m^r Web it is agreed that he shall haue place of buryall in the Churche

The xvij^th of Julie 1599. there Came a p^rcepte from the Lo: Maio^r for pn'te paymt to be made of the arrerags of the two wholle fyftenthes for the salarie of the two prouoste marshalls their srvaunts & followers in thexecution of theire office As by the same p^rcepte more at large appearethe

At a vestrie houlden the xxij^th of Julie 1599 It was agreed that those wch be not hable to pay sholde be Crossed oute, and that those wch refuse to paye beinge able shall haue their names deliu'ed to the lo: maio^r if they deny to paye

ffor the buildinge of the shoppes on the Churchewall were appointed by vestrie to be overseers for that matter

m^r Bowdler	m^r Bramley
m^r Onslowe	m^r Cocks
m^r ffletcher	and the two Churchewardens

183 Agreed the vth of Auguste 1599 by vs the Sessors for the poore, ffor the mainten^ance of a Childe nowe in the tuition of Phillip Williamson, the some of ij*s* the weeke for his dyett and vj*d* the weeke for his apparrell and scholeinge

r vj*d* dly to be for the ing of nes

By me W. fletcher	Leonard Whyte
Nicholas Smythe	Stephen bvrton

At a vestrie houlden the xviij° daie of december 1599 Theis officers ensueinge were elected

Thomas Langton, Constable
John Sprentall, Skavenger
John Hartley & John Amplefourthe } quest men

At a Vestrie holden in the p̄ishe churche of St Barthelmewe nere the Ryall exchaunge in London the xxvij daie of december 1599 anno RRñe Elizabeth xlij

William ffyninge and John Ampleforth } Churchwardens chosen for the yere to come
Ryc' Maplesden nyc' Wallmisley } sydemen

auditors chosen for the Audit of m^r Baynams accompt Churchewarden the last yere

m^r Langton
John Crafford
m^r ffletcher
m^r Bowyer

Collectors appointed to collect the halfe ffyftene for the marshall } m^r Over & m^r Shorter

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At a vestrie houlden the xx^th Daie of Aprill 1600 theis p̄sons beinge present vizt m^r Doctor Dixe m^r Derham Deputy, m^r Cox, m^r ffletcher, m^r Sheppard, m^r White, m^r Walmisley, m^r Crafford, m^r Burton, m^r Bowyer, m^r Wodar, m^r Hartley, m^r Langton, m^r woodward and bothe the Churchewardens wth diu's others there was Chosen Collecto^rs for two fyftenthes for ye Queenes ma^tye beinge the two laste of the sixe gr^aunted at the Laste p̄laym^te

Humfrey Hamond
John Woodward } Collecto^rs

Alsoe at ye same vestrie it was agreed vppon that John Preston shoulde haue xl*s* presentlie and xl*s* a yeare for ij yeares ensueinge oute of the Churche stocke towards his mainten^ance at Cambridge yf he tarrie there soe longe wch vj^ll was the more guift of the p̄isheners for his better mayntenanc thea'

That Jno preston shold have vj^ll at sondry daies for his mainteynanc at cambridg

At a vestrie houlden the xv° daie of June 1600 theis p̄sons beinge p̄n'te m^r Doctor Dixe m^r Onslowe m^r Bramley, m^r Langton, m^r Sheppard, m^r White, m^r Cox, m^r Bowye^r, m^r Maplesdon, m^r Cato^r, m^r Woader and bothe the Churche wardens with diu's others; It was agreed that there shoulde be a Warraunte procured of some Justice of peace in Midd̄x, for ye fetchinge againe of Katherin Wrenche whoe as wee suppose doethe knowe ye mother of ye childe That was laide downe in our p̄ishe the third daie of this pn'te And further it was agreed that shee shoulde be Carried before ye maisters of xp̄stes hospitall there to be examyned. And if nothinge can be founde by her Confession there, Then to haue her to Bridewell & soe to haue punishem^te and to be kepte vntill shee did confesse ye same, And y^t my chargs shold be allowed of owt of the churche stocke the whiche was x*s* iiij*d*

A child found in this p̄ishe the 3^d of June 1600

By a vestrie houlden ye vj° daie of Julye 1600 there was Chosen Collectors for two fyfteenes for ye citie accordinge to a precepte in y^t behalfe receiued from ye lord maio^r for ye apparrellinge & furnisheinge of CC souldiers appointed for her Ma^ts srvice in Ireland 185

Thomas ffrithe
Richard Shorter

Att a vestrie houlden ye xiij^th daie of Julie 1600 m^r docto^r dixe m^r Derham, m^r Onslowe, m^r Bowdler, m^r ffletche^r m^r Bramley and ye moste of ye p̄ishe beinge pn'te wth ye two Churchewardens. They did conferre about a lre sent by Sr Richard Martyn and m^r alderman Godard Concerninge a Commission wch Wingfeild one ye bridge procured againste our p̄ishe from her Ma^ty, And alsoe at ye saime vestrie it was agreed that Thomas Graye the Constable shoulde haue all suche monie as he had laide oute aboute ye hireinge & settinge forthe of two souldiers for her ma^ts srvice the one beinge sett forthe ye xvj° daie of ffebruarie 1599. and his Chargs for his hose & shoes & his hier in Bridewell with ye discharge of ye house came to ix*s* vj*d* And theother beinge sett forth ye xij° daie of Julie 1600 likewise for a paire of shoes & a paire of hose his Chargs in Bridewell and his hier with one daies paie more then ye comitties woulde allowe is x*s* x*d* all wch somes were allowed by this vestrie

Towching the howse of Wingfeld at the bridg foote

ffor the Charge of two soldiers

Att a vestrie houlden ye xiiij° daie of September 1600 theis p̄sons beinge p'nte, m^r doctor dixe, m^r Derham, m^r Bowdler, m^r Bramley, m^r Sheppard, m^r Cox, m^r Langton, m^r Cator, m^r Massam, m^r Burton, and ye two Churchewardens with diu's others more It was agreed that m^r William ffyninge shoulde holde his Churche warden shipp vntill Easter next cominge and that accordinge to y^t tyme he shoulde make his accompte, and alsoe at ye same vestrie it was agreed y^t m^r Langton & m^r Amplefourthe should goe to Sr Richard Martyn & m^r Alderman Godard, to vnderstand their determinacōn concerninge their Commission from her Matie about our house on london bridge where Wingfeild dwelleth, & accordinge to their answer receiued soe to p̄cead by good advisem^t to be taken for y^t purpose

that m^r ffyning shold contynew his church-warden shipp till Ester next 1601

m^r langton & m^r amplford comytties chosen for the busynes of Wingfeld

186 The coppye of a Braunch of the last will and testament of Roger Parrott (of the pishe of S^t barthelmews by thexchang London) grocer deceased taken out of the prerogatyve cort dated the 22th marche Ann° 1598 & xlj° of Elizabeth viz

vli geven towards a leckture by Roger parrott grocer

Itm I gyve & bequeth to the psons and the Churchwardens of St Bartholmews wherin I dwell the som of ffyve poundes towardes the mayntenanc of a lecture to be redd in the same churche etc.

The Coppie of a braunche of the last will & testam^t of Elizabeth Cann wyddowe deceased taken out of the prerogatyve cort dated the 24th of Aprill Ann° 1599 & xlj Elizabeth viz

vj^li xiij^s iiij^d geven towards a leckture by Eliz. Cann wyddowe

Itm I giue towards a lecture to be redd in the pishe of St Barthelmews for one wholl year on every Sonday by som learned man twenty nobles &c.

Taken out & examyned wth the orrygynall by xpofer youle the 4th September 1602

december Ann° 1600

187 Att a vestary were chosen theise offycers viz

Thomas Langton Cunstable
Willm ffyning Cūstable
Joachim Mathews Skvinger
Thomas Woader, w^m Cater } for the wardmote inqueste
John Amplefourd, Thomas Woader } Churchwardens
Nyc' Wallmisley, Charles Bostock } Sydemen

Awdyto^rs for m^r ffynings Acc^o

walter ffetcher, Tho: langton, leonard whit, Ryc^o Sheperd } Audito^rs of the Accompt

188 At a vestry houlden the xiiij^th day of Aprille 1601 These psones beeinge presente m^r docter dix his consente m^r shepperde m^r white m^r Laughton m^r moulsone m^r ffininge Buckner m^r Crafford m^r Wellington, m^r wolly and the tow Churchwordones m^r ffininge & m^r Ampleforde wth dyvers others it was agreed for dyvers ocationes that m^r Shepperde & white m^r fflecher and m^r Laughton beeinge appoynted Audytores of m^r ffininges accounte and allsoe there was chosen att the same vestry Surveighers for 1 yeare to come for the poore m^r williame Catter m^r Thomas moulsone m^r Roberte Boyer and m^r maplesdone and Allsoe att the same vestry itt was agreed that m^r Ampleford now seinore Churchwordon shoulde see to the mendinge of our pumpe att the church wall and hee shalle haue his alowance out of the church stocke

Auditers chosen for m^r ffynings accompt

Surveighors for the poore one yer to com

And order to mende the pumpe

Att a vestry houlden the vij^th of may 1601 these psones beinge psente m^r cockes m^r fflecher m^r Catter m^r massame m^r womeslee m^r white m^r maplesdome m^r fininges m^r over m^r woodwarde m^r nevell and the tow church wordones m^r Ampleforth and m^r wodder wth dyvers others there was chossen collectors for v fifteines granted by ane acte of common counsell accordinge to a pcepte from my Lord maior for y^t ppose and for towardes the ffurnishinge of ane hundreth seuenty and fiue shoyldyers for her maiesties seruice in Irland and the ffurnishinge of tow Gallyes and for the deferinge of the charges of the captaines and soildyers att the last tumultes w^thin this Citty the wch v fifteines are to bee gathred by m^r moulsonne and m^r John Conier chossen collectors for that purposse by the said vestry

m^r moleson and m^r Connyers Cott for vi fyfteens for the gallies

Att a vestry houlden the vth of July 1601 theis psones beeinge psente m^r doctor dix m^r Bramley m^r coxe m^r white m^r Catter m^r fflecher m^r woodwarde m^r over m^r Harley m^r ffairbrother m^r wolly m^r nevell m^r sprintall m^r corney and the tow church wardens m^r Ampleforthe and m^r wodder itt was agreed y^t there should bee Surueghors Chossen to take vewe of our houses one London Brige and allsoe of our ould lese granted that thatt the Requeste of ye tennantes there now dwellinge itt is to bee soe considered by vs to bee founde conveniente wee are to take in our oulde lese and to graunte & confirme to each of them a new lese wth the like condytiones as are before expressed, or better as may bee thought good by good aduice and counsell for the best good of the prish and theis here vnderwritten are chossen to bee the Surueghors for that pposse m^r docter dix m^r Bowdler m^r Bramley m^r coxe m^r fflecher and the tow church wordenes beefore mentioned

Att a vestry houlden the 2^d day of August 1601 the moste pte of the prish beeinge there psente there was chossen Collectors for an halfe Subsidy accordinge to pcepte from my Lord maiore there Red and allowed for the settinge forth of men and others affaires for her maiesties vse theise names followinge m^r williame massame m^r Richard shorter Collectors

Att a vestry houlden the xiij^th day of September 1601 theise psones beeinge psente m^r docter dix m^r dearhame m^r Boudler m^r white m^r shepperd m^r Langhton m^r Cator m^r walmesley m^r Coxe m^r ffininges m^r Burten m^r morplesdon m^r moulsonne m^r Baynham m^r Billame m^r Hartley m^r Hammon m^r Buckner m^r Hartley m^r Spretall m^r ouer and the tow churchwordenes wth dyuers others is was fully consented and agred that the tow churchwardenes m^r John Ampleford and m^r Thomas wodder should att there good dyscretiones for the only good of the church repaire and Butyfy the church wth whittinge & payntinge of the same w^thin the church and the dores wth out & make the pulpitt conuenient wth a broder Ceauer and all other things nedfull to bee done and to pay out of the church Stocke all such sumes of money as by them shall be founde nefull to bee laid out for the same purposse both for whittinge and payntinge The Church and all other things nessesary wch by there good dyscresiones shall bee founde nedfull and coueniente

The Names of the pētionors for Breed is to bee sett downe.

Att a vestre houlden the xx^th day decēbr 1601 these psones beeinge psente m^r Alderman Andersume m^r dearham m^r Boudler m^r Bramley m^r fflecher m^r Catter and the 2 Church wardenes And dyuers others itt was Agreed one by a full Consente of the prishnors that in Consideration of a Brasse Branch for our Church wth sixteine candlsticks or socketts giuen the Church for euer by maister walter fflecher the prishnores did yelde there free Consents that he the said m^r fflecher should bee freed for euer from bearinge any office in the said prish wch by the meanes of the prishe hee ought to bee Charged w^thall and at the same vestry was Chossen theis officers ffollowinge for this yeare to come

maister william ffininges, maister Joachime mathew } constables

Order for the bewtifi & new garnish the Ch Jno Ar ford & woader Chorch warder

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A Bran geven l Walter flecher ffree hi all chu offices

Consta chosen

Thomas Wouder Wm Cater Ward mote Inqueste
Mr Humfry Hammon Scauenger

The Branch wch mr walter fflecher did giue to our Curch fo euer as aforesaid was brought in to our Church the xiijth day of January 1601

Att a vestry houlden the xxvjth of december 1601 theis psones beinge psente mr doctor dix mr dearhame mr Boudler mr Bramley mr white mr Coxe mr Langhton mr wameslee mr Burtton mr Hartley and the tow Church wardenes mr Ampleford mr wodder there was Chossen theis officers ffollowinge

mr Thomas Wodder } Church wardens
mr Williame Catter to be }
mr Nicolas walmesley } Sidmen
mr Charles Bostocke }

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Att a vestry Beeinge Houlden the iijth day of January 1601 Theise psones beeinge psente mr doctor dix mr dearhame mr Ansloe mr Boudler mr Bramley mr cockes mr Shepperd mr Langhton mr Catter mr wameslee mr moulsone mr Burtton mr massam mr Hartley mr ouer mr wodward mr wellington mr Hammon and the tow church wordenes wth dyuers others itt was fully determyned and agreed that our Lectore accordinge to an agremente made beetweene mr docktor dix and the prishnors of this prish of Sainte Bartlemewes for & concerninge the Lecture itt shall begine one sunday next one ye forenone beeinge the xth day of this psente moneth and one wenesday next followinge in the Afternone Beinge the xiijth day of the same moneth the bell to begine to bee tolled one wenesday soe that the pchere may beegine his sermon at iiij of the clocke in the afternone and soe Longe to continue this lecture as mr doctor and the prish shall agree prouided that there bee a quarter of a years warning to bee giuen one both pties and all soe the monethes of Jully and Auguste are excepted in the yeare And its all soe agred that in consideration of theis tow sermones weekly to bee obserued the prish both fully consentinge vnto mr doctor dix to pay him twenty ponde of good and lawfull money of England And the same to bee paid by vl quarterly And all soe there shall bee to Thomas Gray Clark of the said Church for his further service and paines takinge in the Busines for the Church for towlinge the bell and all soe to pvide Candles nessasary for that vse tow poundes thertene shillings and iiijd and soe to haue And soe to haue couinantes drawne bee twene the psonne And the prish for the pformnance of thes pticulers aboue Speesified to bee Intred into our vestry Booke accordingely

Att a vestry houlden the xiijth day of January 1601 the moste of the prish beinge psente there was Chossen Collectors for tow fifteines for the queenes Maiesty Beeinge first tow of the eight granted this Laste Acte or plimente

mr John Coniars } Collectors
mr Thomas Buckner }

193 The xvijth day of January 1601 Att a vestry there houldon the moste pte of the prish Beinge psente it was ordred and agred that for the Childe wch was laste taken vp at mr Ansloes Bench beinge a maden Childe hauing now founde out the trew mother of the Childe order was taken that the Constables and Churchwardenes should goe wth Childe to bee Conveiged backe againe to the place where itt was borne by vertue of a precepte or warrante from sir Henry Billingsly accordinge to the Statute in that case by ane Acte of plimente Latly maid And pvided and soe accordingly it was dd by vs hearevnder Named

Mr John Ampleford Churchwarden
Thomas Gray Constable
Mr Charles Bostocke Sidman
mr William Baynham and John sanders
Aydders of vs in theise Busines the
xviijth of the same moneth

Att a vestry Houlden xxxth of January 1601 thes psones beeinge presente mr dearham mr Boudler mr fflecher mr Shepperd mr Langhton mr Bvrton mr wameslee mr wodward mr maplesdone mr ffinings mr Shortter mr Buckner mr neuell mr white mr Cattor mr ouer mr ffayrbrother mr dibell And the tow Church wardones wth dyuers others itt was agreed to pay out of the Church Stocke to mr Crooke our mynester for a qters wagges for his Lector tow ponds and tenne shillinge to bee Alowed and more vjli to bee giuen to mr Crafford of Beeneuilence for his sonne John Crafford of the queenes Colledge in Cambrige Att his prosedinge bachilor of Artt and tow pewes to bee maid for mr Aldermanes Andersones house And daughters giuen the same day to mr pary six shillings to gray iijs jd

Agreed to lende Li out of the Churche stocke to mr Crook to bye him a gowne

Item geven vjli to mr Craford for his sonns better maintenanc at Cambridg out of the Churche Stock

Att a vestry Houlden the xviijth day of Aprill Theise psones Beinge psente mr docter dix mr Bramley mr fflecher white mr Langhton mr Coxe mr massame mr moulson mr Burttone mr Coniares mr wodwarde mr Ampleford mr Bostocke mr Harmon mr Neuell mr dibble And the tow Churchwardones mr wodder and mr Catter wth dyuers others there was Chossen odytors for mr Ampleforth for his Accompte 194

Auditors chosen for mr Amplfords Accompt

Mr Richard Boudler } Mr Walter fflecher }
Mr Thomas Bramley } Mr Thomas Langhton }

And att the same vestry there was chosen for to bee vnder Churchwardones in the steed of mr woddar Because of his goinge owt of our prish mr Nicolas walmesley And allsoe there was Chossen for ouer seers for the poore for this yeare In suinge

Wiflm Cater & Nicº wallmsley Churchwardens
Mr william ffininges } Mr william massam
Mr Stephen Burtton } Mr John Coniers
Ouerseers

Wiflm Cater & Nyco Walmisley eleckted Church wardens in plac' of thomas woader

Overseers for the poore this yer 1602

The Coppie of a Braunche of the laste will and testament of Thomas Webb late of london habberdasher deceased. 195
Towchinge a legacie to the pishe in manner as ffollowethe 196 197

Item I bequethe to the Parson and Churchwardens of the pishe of St Bartholmewes by the exchange in London and their successors the some of thirtene pounds sixe shillings and eight penc' of lawfull money of England To the ende that they shall one the daye of my funerall cause & pcure my funerall sermon to be preached by a batcheller of diuitye at the leaste & he to have tenn shillings for his paynes and so yerly the same funerall daye the lyke sermon yerlye for ever. The residewe of the proffitt of the same xiijli vjs viijd to be disposed at the discretion of the said Churchwardens and ther successors &c dated xijth marche Annº dñi 1600 & xliijº Eliz.

Thomas webbs guifte to the pishe

This is entred before in fo. 19.

A legacie of 13li 6. 8d by Tho: webb for a funerall sermon yerly for ever

The ffunerall daye was vppon ffridaye the xvth day of maye annº 1601 in the after noone.

The 2th of maye Annº 1602 198

Att a vestery holden theise psons present viz mr Docter Dix mr Bramley mr Cox mr langton mr white mr moleson, mr Burton

Wiłłm Cater Nicholas Walmisley Churchwardens 1602

m^r hammon, m^r Sprintall m^r Bostock m^r Buckener, the two Churchewardens wiłłm Cater Nycholas Walmisley and dyvers others. By vertue of a precept from the lord maior dated the 27th of Aprill laste for one wholl ffyftene beinge the third of eight graunted to her ma^tie the last p̄lament. Ther was elleckted colleckters for the said one wholl fifteene Jno woodward and Wiłłm Angell who are to pay over the same to the hands of Jno Gore and Wiłłm Gore the heighe colleckto^rs for that purpose appointed

The third fiftenth of theight for the Queene to be colleckted

Jno woodward } collecters for the fyfteene
Wiłłm Angell }

And allso at the same vestery the day afforesaid was chosen Sydeman in plac' of Nyc^o Walmesley to Joyne wth charles Bostock Jno Sprentall

Cha^rles Bostocke
Jno Sprentall Sydeman

A pettition made to christs hospytall for two children the p̄ish is charged wth all

And further at the same vestry yt was ordered that a petition shold be made to Christes hospytall to take into the sayd hospytall, to be ther brought vp and mayntayned twoe poore children, there named ffrauncs ford a boy of eight yers & q^rter old borne in this p̄ishe the other called mary a girle & a foundling wherof the parents cannot be discovered about the adge of two yeares the p̄ishe having bene charged wth all ever sythenc' the 3^d of June Ann^o 1600 And the boy ffrauncs hath beene at the charge of the p̄ishe from the 22th of January 1598

answer to the petition

Accordingly petition was made & exhibyted but nether of the sayd children admytted by the masters of thospytall for that the howse as they alleaged was over charged & not able to releeve those alreddy taken into the said howse therfor best for the p̄ishe to gett them chyldren to be allowed pentioners & so to be releeved out of the p̄ishes contribution for the tyme to com̄ after the allowanc of the next pention^rs by the Justic' at ester next

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W. C. The 16th of Maye 1602

Att a vestarye houlden the daye afforesaid theise p̄sons present viz m^r Bowdler m^r Onslowe m^r white m^r ffletcher m^r ffyninge m^r moleson m^r Burton m^r hartley m^r hamonde m^r Sprentall m^r wolley m^r fayrebrother m^r ffrythe The Churchwardens w^m Cater nycholas walmisley & dyvers others. Yt was agreed that for the ayde of the church wardens ther shold be Colleckters for the poore Chosen & recontynewed as was in tyme paste. And by full consent ther was then elleckted Charles Bostock and Wm Massam collecto^rs for this present year begininge at Ester laste to contynew till Ester next ann^o 1603 wch said Collecto^rs shall forthwith colleckt & receve before hande of everye p̄ishioner assessed acco^rding to ther severall assessments for one quarter endinge at midsomer next. And so contynew ther collection from tyme to tyme allwaies collecting for One quarter beforehand. And the said mony so collected to be paid to the hands of the Churchwardens or to one of them for the tyme beinge att or before every Quarter daye beginninge at Mydsomer next. And allso that the said Collectors shall Tenn dayes before ester an^o 1603 yeld vp in writinge vnder ther hands a trewe accompt oft vnto the Churchwardens or one of them for the tyme being of all suche money as they shall have receved of the p̄ishioners to the vse of the sayd poore. And allso shall then delyver in wrytinge vnder the^r hands the names of every inhabytant assessed in the said p̄ishe that refuseth to pay or that shalbe in Any arrearages behind & vnpaide, ffor that the said Churchwardens are answerable to the Threasorer of Christs hospitall for the afforesayd mony so collected by the said collectors, according to the assessement of the p^rsent yere &c.

Collectors for the Poore

Wiłłm Massam and Charles Bostock for & duringe Jno Conners his absenc being then beyond seas

And allso at the same vestary yt was agreed that the boy ffrauncs fforde shold be kept & contynewed wth wyddow willyamson yf so be shee will kepe him for xij*d* weekly. Otherwise the boy to be remooved to Christs hospytall, who by ther clark Banister p̄mised to keepe the sayd boy and to scoole him for the same rate of xij*d* weekly p̄vided that his apparrell be at the charge of the p̄ishe &c.

order f boy ffr fforde

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Att a vestary holden the first of August 1602 in p̄nts of m^r Docter Dix, m^r derham m^r ffletcher m^r langton m^r Burton m^r Massam m^r bostock, the two churchw^rdens & dyvers others. A petition was prefferred by Nycholas kinge & Jno wingfeild (Tenānts to the p̄ishe lands) in effeckt as ffolloweth. That wheras in ther lease made to m^rs Bullman it is covenanted that wingfeilds house shold be all taken downe & new built iij stories & halfe heighe & the rooffe of m^rs bullmans howse nowe by her assigned over to the said kinge, shold be taken downe & made equall wth the other house of wingfeilds. So it is that wingfeilds howse cannot be all taken downe w^thout great danger to kings howse. But comodiously for the good of bothe houses it may be built viz ffirst to take downe the chimney & the lowest storye & in plac therof to sett vp a sufficient new story then to mend all the decayes in the mydle story And taking downe the rooffe of bothe howses to sett vp a wholl new story leaving the som̄ers pole peecs & bynding Joists wholl wch are the bonds that tye the twoe howses together, making in every rome of wingfeilds howse a chimney & both the howses iiij stories heigh. Ther request was that the p̄ishe wold take in m^rs Bulmans lease into ther hands & make to eche of them a severall lease of his howse offering Joyntly to be bound in C^li to p̄forme this building before Ester next &c Subscribed Nyc^o king Jno wingfeild

A petit the ten of the j towchi ther ho at lond bridg f

This petition was read & the matter somewhat debated but nothing resolved vppon nor answer geven to the Tenants att that instant

Allso att the same vestary appeared a poor man & his wyffe one Rōbt Gales shoomaker who in ye right of kathe^rne wright borne in this p̄ishe the orphant of one wright a porter & now wiffe to the said Gales made petition to the p̄ishe in effeckt viz That wheras she was borne in this p̄ishe & the churchwardens after her fathers decease took into ther hands v^li of her orphants portion wch they constrayned her fathers executo^rs to pay to them & at receipt therof did promise for the p̄ishe to make good the sume to her when shee cam' to yeares.

A petit of a po man fo his wy portion into th church warde hands synce

Ther humble suit therfore was that the p̄ishe wold restore vnto them the sayde v^li in ther great want and nessessitie &c.

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Subscribed Catherin wright and
Robt Gales

The Churche books being serched yt ap̄eth that in october 1581 m^r dent then churchwarden paid ffiftie shillings to one Jno ffoster of london barbor surgeon who took the said Katherin wright prentiz for xij yeares & therefor to have in occupation the same mony during that tyme

And about January 1581 m^r Lawrence then churchw^rden acknowledgeth by his accompt to have receved v^li of one w^m ffluet as mony dew to a poore orphant of one wright a porter who deceased in this p̄ishe. The 5th of marche next 1582 m^r Gelders then churchw^rden paid other ffyftie shillings to the sayd ffoster

answer gales in disc of the for the demau by gal

(that kept the childe borne in the pishe) by consent of pson Skarlett Sr Jno Ryvers & others, wthout further declaration of the matter wch mr Gelders died wthin his year of Churchwardenshippe.

Therfore the sayd Gales & his wyffe were then informed of the mony receved & paide as afforesaide and allso that foster had bene spoken wth & found a poore man vnable to make restitution wherto Gales alleaged that foster sayd ther was one mr kerwin a freemason & one bingley a wollwinder bound wth foster for repayment of the money to the pishe but thers no bounds found nor any mention of bounds or suerties in any the church bookes. But the said gales herwth not contented the matter was defferred & gales willed to enquier owt the scryvener that made the bounds & allso to gett a coppie of wrights will towching this legacie & to bring the same & then he shold receve a further answear &c wch gales pformed not but afterwards warned the churchwardens before the lord mayor who engoned gales to make srtayne proofes one his behalf whiche hetherto the said gales hath not don &c

ffifteens :C ers sent- eland

Att a vestary holden the 8th of August 1602 the most pt of the pishoners beinge present There was chosen Collecktors for Two wholl ffyfteenes for the setting forthe of CC soldyers for here maties srvic in Ireland by vertue of a precept from the lord mayor dated the third of this instant monthe viz

The mony to be payde over to the hands of mr Roger Jones dier threasorer appointed for that ppose

Henry wellington } Colleckors
xpofer Amyas }

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Att a vestary holden the 14th November 1602 in presenc of mr Derham, mr Bowdler, mr white mr ffletcher mr langton mr Cox mr Ampleforth mr bostock mr farrbrother mr massam mr Burton mr woodward mr hartley mr Shorter mr maplsden mr hamond mr dyble mr Sprentell, the Churchwardens wm Cater nycº walmisley & dyvers others Yt was mooved to the pishoners that or lecktures might be contynewed & the contribution thervnto in manner as before tyme, wherto they consented viz That the lecktures sholdbe contynewed but wthall to make requeste to mr Docter Dix to alter the forenoone sermon one the Saboth day to the afternoone vppon the same daye. And the sayd sermon and allso the other vppon the wensday to be pformed by mr docter or some other sufficient preacher of lyke good sufficiencie as himselfe ys &c Accordingly mr D. Dix was mooved but wold not be pswaded to alter his tyme of Reading formerly agreed vpon for som reasons by him alleaged &c.

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Allso yt was then motioned that the pishoners wold take order for payment to be made for the Bread & wyne vsed vppon Comunion dayes & the same not to be paid for out of the mony colleckted of the Comunicants, as before tyme yt had bene, ffor that the mony colleckted at Comvnions (as by the booke of Comon prayer apeth) dothe aptayne to the poore. howbeitt the pishoners then concluded nothinge, but weare rather inclined that it shold be paide for out of the money colleckted at every Comvnion as before tyme &c

pishe ints lease aicted for building of the vses.

Allso yt was then declared that the tenant to the pishe had not new built the pishe howses at london bridge ffoote, accordinge to covenants in the late lease graunted to wyddowe Bullman, who hath passed her estate to one Nycº kinge wch new buildinge shold have bene pformed by Mychelmas laste, so that the lease ys therby forfaict, howbeitt the pishoners then tooke no order, but that the lease shold be vewed & Reed at som' other meetinge Afterwards to be made &c.

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Memorandū the fyrste of december 1602 in the pnts of mr Alldr Andrson mr Bowdler mr Anslowe mr burton mr harteley mr Smyth the Churchwardens & others Ann Smythe a poore Mayde borne in this pishe of age 27 yeares the daughter of Jno Smythe sometyme Sexton of this pish deseaced wch poore maide alleaged to be lame & syckly praying to be releeved by the pishe wch was yelded vnto, viz That the Churchwardens shold provyde her of ap[ar]ell diett and lodginge till she recovered helth & strength to gett her lyvinge by her owne srvic' & labour at the charge of the pishe

a poore maide born in the pishe & at her sute releeved

The sayd mayde at the motion of wyddowe preston was willing to dwell wth Jno Caen & his wyffe at Mydlboroughe and toke passage thether in a flemyshe hoyy the 3d of January 1602 & the churchwardens wrote a letter to Jno caen at mydlborough in the maides behalfe &c.

Att a vestary holden the 5th of desember 1602 the pishoners in ample nomber assembled, by vertue of a precept from the lord maior dated the first day of november laste, for the assessing & colleckting of One wholl ffyfteene for the Queene being the ffowerthe of the eight fyfteens granted the last plament, ther was appoynted Colleckters for this pishe henry wellington and Ollyver Gardner who are imedyatly to pay over the same to the hands of Edmond nycholson groc' and James Gardner ffishmonger heigh colleckters for the wholl Cyttye

The 4th fiftene for the Queens Matie

henry wellington } Collecktors for a ffyftene
Ollyver Gardner } for the Queens Matie

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Att a vestary holden the xixth of december 1602 in pnts of mr derham mr Anslowe mr fletcher mr whit, mr langton mr burton mr woodward The two Church wardens wm Cater nycº wallmisley & dyvers others ther was elleckted these officers viz

Joachim mathews Stranger
borne cunstable for the yere
ensuing
Rychard Maplesden Cunstable
for the nexte two years ensuing } Cunstables

Willm Woolley
James dyble } Wardmote inquest for 2 yeares

Hughe Over Skavenger for the year following

Att a vestary holden the 26th of december 1602 in pnts of mr derham mr Bowdler mr fletcher mr langton mr Burton mr maplesden mr woodwrd the Churchwardens wm Cater nycº Walmisley and divers others ther was chosen theis offycers viz

Nycº wallmisley for the year to com'
Wm Wolley for twoe yers to com' } Churchwrdens

John Sprintall for the year to com'
hughe Over for two yers to com' } Sydemen

Att the same vestary by order of a precept from the lord mayor to thaldrman of the warde order was taken for an overseer of the cūstables for the punishing of Rogues & beggers ther was nomynated for that purpose goodmā wharton who shold have

his dayly warding vj*d* a day to admonish the cnstables of all wandering beggers for the better executing of the lawe in that behalfe p̄vyded howbeit the matter to my vnd'standing was not fully then agreed fore the colectors wadgs nor tyme sett when to begin to wa'de

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Tenants to the p̄ishe forfaict ther lease for not building on' of the tenem^ts new.

Att a vestary holden the 2th of January 1602 in the p̄nts of m^r D. Dix m^r derham m^r Onslow m^r Bowdler m^r langton m^r whit m^r fletcher the churchwardens & dyvers others, yt was declared that the tenants to ye p̄ishe had forfeyted the lease of the howses at london brydge foote in the p̄ishe of St Ollayffes in Sow^thwark for not new buylding one of the sayd tenements according to Covenants as appeared by the lease wherof the Counterpayne was then shewed forth and read, whervppon yt was agreed and ordered that the p̄son & churchwardens should reenter into and vppon the sayd howses in the behalfe of the p̄ishoners the Tenant as aforesayd having forfaickted hys lease.

An order to paye the Rakers wadges to the forman of ye ward-mote in quest & a p̄mise to save harmelesse the inquest men of this p̄ishe for so muche monye as this p̄ishe ought to pay the Raker of the warde for wagis

Att a vestary holden the 9th of January 1602 in the p̄nts of m^r Bowdler m^r ffletcher, m^r white, m^r langton the churchw'dens & others in ample nomber assembled yt was shewed that Jn° Gerey Raker of the warde refused to s̄ve any longer his Raker-shippe except he had suerties bonde for payment of his wadges whervppon m^r hare forman of the wardmote inquest becam bounden to the sayd Raker for payment of his wages for the wholl warde for the year followinge. And allso that m^r wolley & m^r dyble being then of the inqueste for this p̄ishe had passed ther wordes to save m^r hare harmelesse for so muche of the sayd wadges as this p̄ishe is charged to pay to the sayd raker. In regard wherof yt was required that the p̄ishoners shold passe ther p̄mise to save harmelesse the said wolley & dyble, wch request was willingly consented vnto by the assembly & therefore ordered to be wrytten downe & recorded in this booke for testimony therof &c.

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Reentrie maid in to our tenemēts at bridge foote

The Last day of Januarie 1602 m^r doctor dixe p̄son Nicholas walmysley & w^m wolley Church wardens maid Reentrie in to the towe tenements at London bridge foote, beinge forfeited vnto the parish for not building of them Accordinge to Covenant in m'es bulmans Lease to wch Reentrie m^r w^m Cater m^r Charles bostocke & m^r gray air witnesses beinge there p'sent wth vs

m^r bovdler m^r ffletcher nycho walmysley w^m wolley Appointed to deal wth tenants for new leases & to Re-porte ther p̄sedings to the p̄rishe.

A vestrie holden the xiij^th day of ffebruarie thes p̄sons p̄rishioners beinge p'sent m^r Anslowe m^r whyte m^r Langton m^r massam m^r woodwerde m^r Cater m^r Robinson m^r burton m^r maplesden & dyvers others it was there declared that the p̄son & Churche-wardens had maid Reentrie in to the towe tenements at the bridge ffoot for not buildinge them accordinge to Covenants & that m^r winckfyeld & m^r kinge beinge vnder tenants weere Suters vnto the paryshe for new Leases whervpon it was Agreed by generall Consent that m^r Bowdeler & m^r walter ffletcher should be intreated to Joyne wth the towe Churchwardens Nicholas walmysley & w^m wolley to dryve the bargaine wth the tenants in the p̄ryshes behalf for new Leases wth this Cawtion that they acquaint the parrish wth ther p̄seedinges before they do ffullie Agree & the generall Resolution of the parishe is to have both the tenements new buylded vniforme wyse ffrom the grounde

m^r bowdeler m^r whyte m^r massam

Also it was then moved that in Regard that many parrishioners be Removed & new Come in place the Rakers bill was vnp̄fit & some howses weer not seissed at all & therfore prayed that newe Cessors might be Appoynted to taxe the same & Accordinglie were Appoynted Sessors

m^r Ric' bowdeler
m^r Leonard whyte
m^r w^m massam
Nicho Walmysley & w^m wolley } Churchwardens

nycho walm wm w appoi Asses Rake

Allso it was moved that goodman wha'lton Accordinge to Appoynt-ment of the parish hath & doth take paynes in warddinge of the poore, & that no order was taken howe hee showld be Sattisfyed for his paynes it was thervpon ordered that half a ffyftene should be gathe'd through the parish for his yeres wages to be Collected quarterlie so Longe as hee is imployed in that Servis

half A ffyfte grant goodn wharl for w the p

The Ass^ment for the Skavenger or Rakers wages Assed this 4th of marche 1602 & so entered into this booke as foloweth

Inprimis Mr William Cater	iiij*s*	viij*d*
Richarde Coxe Junior	ij*s*	
Richard Coxe Senior	ij*s*	vj*d*
m^r Walter ffletcher	iiij*s*	viij*d*
John gibson	ij*s*	vj*d*
Daniell Le blanck & his p̄tner	ij*s*	viij*d*
Charles bostocke	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Jeffery Leonard		xij*d*
John ffinimore	j*s*	iiij*d*
Ellis williams	ij*s*	
Thomas ffrith	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Buckner	ij*s*	viij*d*
John Say	ii*s*	iiij*d*
John Ampleforde	ij*s*	
Thomas ffarebrother	v*s*	
Joachim mathew	iij*s*	
m^r William Anslowe	v*s*	
Hue over	ij*s*	
Leonard whyte	iij*s*	
John Boveat	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard Dewyng		xij*d*
William massam	iij*s*	vj*d*
Richard Smith vpholster	j*s*	iiij*d*
William Lawrence	j*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Langton	iij*s*	
Denys veale for his howse & goodwyf Robts	j*s*	6*d*
goodman whurleton		vj*d*
John woodward	iij*s*	
william ffyninges	iij*s*	
John Hartley	j*s*	viij*d*
Hue parrey		viij*d*
Richard smith Barber		xij*d*
w^m smeth in his howse walte^r morrall ...	ij*s*	viij*d*
Jefferey turner	j*s*	iiij*d*
Steven Burton	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard Sheppard	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard Croshay	ij*s*	
Henrie eaton	j*s*	vj*d*
m'es preston		iiij*d*
m^r Alderman Anderson	vij*s*	
Henrie Banckworth	j*s*	vj*d*
John Spintall	j*s*	viij*d*

John ffyeld		xij*d*
m^r Robt Lee	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
m^r george ffishe	ij*s*	
John quoniers	ij*s*	vj*d*
208 nicholas walmysley	iij*s*	iiij*d*
m^rs marie walmysley	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard maplesden for tow howses ...	iiij*s*	
m^rs Shorter		xij*d*
m^r Richard Bowdeler	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard Shorter	ij*s*	
Richard Shawe	j*s*	ij*d*
Humphrey hamon	j*s*	ij*d*
w^m Cotsford		xij*d*
m^rs Shawe		viij*d*
John Rankin		vj*d*
Jeromie whyte		xij*d*
w^m Stanneley		viij*d*
Henrie wellington	j*s*	viij*d*
Thomas gray	ij*s*	
w^m Crackplace	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Edward Creswell	ij*s*	
m^r Baldwyn Durham	vj*s*	viij*d*
William Wolley	j*s*	viij*d*
William Angell		xij*d*
John Danser		xij*d*
Humphrey Robinson	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
Ric' Billam		xij*d*
William Bayneham	j*s*	viij*d*
Crystopher Amyas	ij*s*	
The exchange	xxiiij*s*	
The parish Curche	iiij*s*	
Copthall Alley		
m^rs pigot		viij*d*
Edward Curtes		vj*d*
wydow weed		vj*d*
wydow hall		iiij*d*
wydow Sherebrook		iiij*d*
wydow Cuttinges		iiij*d*
m^r bechers howse & gardene	ij*s*	vj*d*
potts his Alley		
Richard Averell		viij*d*
ffrancs garladie		vj*d*
James deble		xij*d*
John Sanders		iiij*d*
Rauf Austene		iiij*d*
gilbert vphaven		viij*d*
Isack Crabtree		vj*d*
Wydow Bothe		iiij*d*
wydow williamson		iiij*d*
goodman Palmer		iiij*d*
Ismaell turner		vj*d*
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209 At a vestrie holden the xiij^th marche 1602 the parishioners in ample nomber assembled by vertue of towe p^rcepts ffrom the Lord maior bearinge date the 25th ffebruarie 1602 for Assessinge and Collecktinge of ffower whole ffyftenes imediatlie wherof three of them is fforth wth to be paid over to m^r Roger Jones Dyer treasurer in that behalf for the sattisfyinge of divers somes of money yet owinge for the towe gallees Latelie buelt by this Cittie And the fforth ffiftene is imediatlie to be paid over to m^r Robt fflecton treasurer in that behalf & is for the Clensinge & scowringe of towne Ditches & Common Sewer of this Cittie

3 ffyftenes for Reregs of the gallees 1 ffyftene for Clensing of the towne Ditche & Comon Sewers

Collecttors Appoynted for the same — Richard Croshay, John gibson

Also it was ther moved that where it was ordered that godman whurleton should have half a fyftene for wardinge of the poore it being better Considered of that the exto [? sexton] payes 24*s* & The parish Churche iiij*s* & therfore half A ffyftene wold not sattisfie his paynes & ther was Come ffurder order to be taken to Sattisfie him, it was there declared by the Anchients of the parish that it was the Constables Charge to looke vnto & noe Reason whye the paryshioners should be at any Charge to ease him, & so to my vnderstandinge it was ordered that goodman whurlton should be discharged not to ward Any Longer but wholie to Rest vpon the Cunstables Charge.

goodman whurlton discharged ffrom warding Anye Longer

At vestrie holden the xth of Aprill 1603 thes p̄sonnes beinge p^rsent m^r ffletcher m^r Coxe m^r Cater m^r burton m^r Robinson m^r maplesden m^r buckner m^r woodward the towe Churchewardens nicho walmysley & w^m walley & others there was Chosen Auditors fo^r m^r Caters Accompt

Auditors for m^r Caters Accompt m^r Bowdler m^r ffletcher m^r burton m^r maplesden

m^r Ric' Bowdler, m^r walter ffletche^r } m^r steven Burton & m^r Ric' maplesden

overseers for poor

& at the same vestrie weer Chosen ove^rseers for the poore for the yere ensuinge

m^r Cater m^r hartley m^r bostock & m^r sprintall

m^r w^m Cater, m^r harteley | m^r Charles bostocke & m^r John Sprentall — Collectors for hosspitall

the last towe to be Collectors for the hospitall

At the Same vestrie it was detm'ed that m^r bowdler m^r walter ffletcher & the Churche wardens shuld Accordinge to the order of this p̄rish gevin them the 13th ffebruare Last deall wth m^r winckfyeld & m^r kinge touchinge there Leases & the Conclusion was that the bueld there howeses Accordinge to the Covenants maid by m^rs bulman or els Accordinge to the^r petition whether should be thought strongest by the advise of Çarpenters & ye said nicho kinge doth promes to pay vnto the p̄rish ffortie marks of Currant English money wch hee is to pay vpon Sealinge of his Lease & they aire to have new Leases from the p̄son & Churchewardens for the Residew of their tearme vnexspired in m^rs bulmans Lease whe^rin the tenants Seve^rallie Coueñant to byeld their howeses at or before easter Come twelve monthes from easter next Acording to such skantlings of tymber as in there said Leases shalbe Sett downe, & vpon vew therof taken by m^r walter ffletcher m^r Cater the towe Churche wardens & m^r talor the Draps Ca^rpenter it is thought ffitt the Concluding therof should be Refferred vntill some other ffitt tyme to be taken that m^r Bowdler & the tenants wth the vnder tenants maye be there

m^r kinge is to pay 26li 13*s* 4*d* to the p̄ryshe to have A new Lease from the p̄son & Churche wardens of 210 the towe tenements at brigge ffoote

At a vestrie holden the ffirst of may 1603 the p̄Rishioners in Ample nomber Assembled by vertue of A p^rcept from the Lord maior bearinge date the xj^th Aprill 1603 for the Assessinge & Collectinge of one whole ffiftene for the kinges maiestie, beinge the vth of the viij ffiftenes granted to he^r maiestie the last p̄liament ther was Appointed Collectors for the Same in this p̄rish homphrey Robinson & John ffyeld whoe air to pay immediatlie over the Same vnto the hands of w^m turner & Robert payne

the vth ffiftene due to the kinge homphry Robinson John ffyeld Collectors

Salters Appointed highe Collectors for the Same for the whole Cittie

Homphrey Robinson } Collectors for the vth
John ffyeld—— } of the viij fiftenes fo^r^ the kinge

At the Same vestrie by vertue of p^r^cept from the Lord maior to the Alderman of the warde bearinge date the 21th Aprill 1603 order was taken for An overseer of the Cunstables for the punisshinge of Roges & beggers goodman wharlton was nominated & Appointed for that purpose & to beginne this day & hee is to have of everie howsholder that be no pensioners iiij*d* A Daye for his paynes & travell, & those wch Refuse to pay must warde them Selves & this to Continue du^r^ing the parishes pleasure

goodman wharlton appoynted to warde for beggers & Idle p̄sons & to have for his paines iiij*d* everie Daye

At the Same vestrie by vertue of A p^r^cept ffrom ye Lord maior of the 21th Aprill 1603 for the Appointinge of 2 ffitt p̄sons in our p̄Rish to vicit the dead, therbie to giue notice whoe dyeth of the plage for Avoidinge infection it is ordered that goodwyf williamson & goodwyf hall beinge thervnto nominated & appointed shall Supplie & vndertake this busines, and the air to be Sattisfyed for their panies as in former tymes hath bene Accustomed

goodwyf williamson goodie hall Appointed to vewe the Deade to Avoid infection of the plage

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At a vestrie holden the xj day of may 1603 beinge p̄sent m^r^ doctor Dixe m^r^ Anslowe m^r^ ffletcher m^r^ Langton m^r^ Coxe m^r^ burton m^r^ maplesden & the towe Churchewardens wth others there was shewed the Draught of A Lease granted by the p̄son m^r^ John Dixe & the towe Churche wardens Nicho walmysley & w^m^ wolley vnto nicholas king for 28 yeres ffrom the birth of our lord god last past to pay eight pounds yerelie vnto the p̄son & Churchewardens for the tyme beinge by even portions quarterlie & the said Nicholas kinge by his owne Agreement is to pay to the vse of the said p̄rish Sixe & twentie pounds thi^r^ tene Shillings & ffower pence vpon the Sealinge of the Lease as also Doth Covenant to bueld the tenemente wherin John winckfield now dwelleth 3 stories & a half hye & lickwise to toppe the tenement whe^r^in Lucie bulman dwelt vniforme wth the said tenement aforesaid & the Lease beinge Red was well lyked & Agreed by ffree Consent that the p̄son and Churchewardens should Seale the Same

A Lease granted to Nicho kinge of the towe tenements a bridge foote

At a vestrie holden the 6th day of Julie 1603 it was there Declared m^r^ Doctor Dixe m^r^ Langton m^r^ burton m^r^ woodward m^r^ Robinson m^r^ over m^r^ ffrith m^r^ gibson m^r^ hartley m^r^ wellington the towe Churche wardens & others beinge p̄sent that the 29th June 1603 Nicho walmysley & w^m^ wolley Churche wardens weer warned before the lord maior & Court of Aldermen touchinge Catherin wright for vli paid by order of one John dixe her ffather in Law vnto the Churchwardens of the p̄rysh longe since the said Churchewardens acco^r^ding to their Somons intreated m^r^ Langton & m^r^ woodwa^r^d to goe wth them vnto the said Court & vpon our Cominge thether it was declared by m^r^ wilbrome the Crowner in the behalf of Robt gaoles whoe maried the Aforesaid Catherin wright orfunt to wright a packer, that the aforesaid John Dixe had placed the said orphant wth one foster A barber fo^r^ 12 ye^r^s wth whome hee gave 20*s* to the said foster and also the said Dixe did Assigne ofver A dett vnto the p̄rish due by one ffluet to be imployed fo^r^ the vse & benefyte of the said orphant wch v^li^ was Accordinglie R̄cd by the said p̄rish & vpon Receit therof the said Dixe Deposeth that the p̄rish p̄mysed to Repay the said v^li^ & the benifyte of the imployment therof vnto the said Catherin wright when shee should Come vnto the Age of 21 yeres & there vpon prayed that the p̄rish might be inJoyned to pay the said v^li^ vnto the said gaole in right of his wyf & it was Answered by the Churchewardens that the v^li^ was not paid vnto the p̄rish wth any Suche Condition but to be bestowed for the education of the said Child and that it was paid vnto foster A barber wth whome shee was placed for 12 yeres prentis for her education And y^t^ the act of one Churchwarden w^th^out the Consent of the p̄son his felow Churche warden & prishioners doth not make Sucsedinge Churchewardens to be Cha^r^geable & Lickwyse dixe deposeth that the p̄mes was maid by the p̄rish, to that it was Answered that his othe was therin insufficient for in all p̄misses there is a p̄tie doth make the p̄mes & A p̄tie to whome the p̄mes was maid, but this Deponent doth not nominate any p̄ticuler man nether in the one nor the other, to that the Recorder Answered that although he did not nominate Any p̄ticuler man it was not matter all for if A p̄rish make a promes it is alwayes intended that the p̄son & Churchewardens makes the promes & further said that the money was paid to foster in their owne wronge in that the tooke not the Consent of Dixe the father in Lawe in paying the money to foster So by the Agrement of my Lord maior & his bretheren it was ordered that the p̄rish should pay the v^li^ in question vnto gaole & his wyf. Nota that the p̄rish did not Refuse the Determination therof vnto my lord maior & his bretheren nether was there a ffull Cou^r^te when this order was Sett downe & beinge propounded to know the p̄rishes pleasure whether the wold paye this v^li^ Accdrine to my Lord maior order or not, there Resolution is that the Do not ffynd the p̄rishe in equitie Chargeable wth the said v^li^ but did nominate & Appoint m^r^ doctor dixe m^r^ Bowdler m^r^ Anslowe m^r^ ffletcher & the tow Churchewardens to Repair vnto my Lord maior to Sattisfie him ffurther whye the said p̄rishe is not Chargeable nether by Law nor equitie to pay the Aforesaid v^li^ According to my Lord maiors order & this was geven for an Answer vnto the said gaoles at the Same vestrie.

the Churche wa^r^dens Somoned to Appear before the Lord maior & Court of Ald^r^n to Answere gaoles is Right of his wyf for vli Demanded by him.

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m^r^ Doc Dixe m^r^ bow m^r^ Ansl m^r^ fflet & tow Church wa^r^den Appoin goe to lord ma to show Cawse the p̄ris is not Charge wth the paymen this vli

At the Same vestrie it was also moved that where thomas Cater did giue vnto this p̄rish by his Last will L^li^ towards the maintenance of A godlie minister to Lecture there twyse A weeke as by the words of his Said will Appeareth & that m^r^ w^m^ Cater his executor haith bene often moved to pay in the said 50^li^ vnto the p̄son & Churchewardens to be by them & the p̄rishioners imployed Accordinge to the Limitation of his Said will the Said w^m^ Cater not w^th^standinge haith refused to pay the Same vnlest the p̄rish vpon payment therof will giue him Sufficient bound to Repay to him the Said 50^li^ if the Lecture should Cease to be Red wch the p̄rish doth not thincke Reasonable, and doth at this vestrie wth ffull Consent giue Authoretie to the p̄son & Churchewardens to Recover the Aforesaid 50^li^ from the said w^m^ Cater by order of Lawe and to Retene Counsell to effect the same at the Charge of the p̄rishe

p̄son & Church warden inabled this ves to Rec 50li fro Cater g to this by his brother thomas

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At the same vestrie it was also moved that the p̄son and auditors of m^r^ Caters Accompt did not thinck it fitt that the Charge of the breade & wyne vsed at oure Comunions should be taken out of the oblation money but be Levied vpon the p̄rishioners in p̄ticuler Accordinge to the discretions of Such as should be

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Appointed for the Assesment therof it was the^r vpon agreed at the said vestrie that m^r walter ffletcher & m^r thomas langton and the towe Churchewardens Should Levie and Asses vpon everie howsholder such A Competent Some as in their discretions shalbe thought ffitt to discharge the same.

At a vestrie holden the xvj^th october beinge p^rsent m^r doctor dixe m^r bowdeler m^r mapelsden m^r woodward m^r dible m^r harteley m^r wolley Churchwardens & dyvers others there Assembled A peticion was Red beinge for the Relif of one gaoles that married one Catherin wright some tyme of this p̄rish for whose education there was v^li paid vnto the Churche wardens of this p̄Rish by one ffluet wch v^li was paid over by the Church wardens to one foster A ba^rber surgeon wth whome shee was placed prentis, in vse, to be Repaid by him to the p̄rish Againe & for that the said foster was decayed & not Able to Repay it Againe & the p̄rish haid taken noe surties of him for Repayment therof, it was thought by the lord maior & divers of his bretheren before whome it was severall tymes hard, that the p̄rishe in all equitie was to pay the said v^li vnto the said gaoles & his wyf wch beinge well Considered of as well to Relif the poore man his wyf & Children in Charetie as also to Avoide ffurther troublinge of the p̄rishioners, it was fullie Agreed that iij^li vj*s* viij*d* should be paid vnto the said gaoles and his wyff by m^r John woodward, and vpon payment therof to take A generall acquittance from them both to discharge the p̄rish of all Demands from the begininge of the world vnto the date of the acquittance for Leveinge of wch said iij^li vj*s* viij*d* it was Also Agreed that m^r willm wolley Churche warden & m^r John woodward should indifferentlie Asses the p̄rishioners for Repayment of the same in their discretions.

This iij^li vj*s* viij*d* was paid vnto gaoles & his wyf the xx^th october and a generall acquittance taken from them both wch is put in to the Chest wth other wrytings of the p̄rish

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At a vestrie holden the 18th of december 1603 Sir William Ryder m^r bowdler m^r Langton m^r ffyninges m^r maplesden m^r woodward m^r bostock m^r buckner the towe Chu^rche wardens Nicho walmysley & wiłłm wolley & divers others beinge p^rsent thes offycers weer elected viz

Richard maplesden fo^r one yere ensuinge & wiłłm Bayneham fo^r tow yeres ensuinge } Cunstables

w^m wolley, James dible } wardemote in quest fo^r one yere

William Smethe Skavenge^r fo^r the ye^r ensuinge

At the said vestrie it was also Agreed that goodman whareleton should be sett downe pensioner in place of goodie woode, & hee to have ij*d* in bread weeklie this day to begine & A j*d* of wydow woods pension wch was iij*d* to be added to goodie Cuttinges & so her pension to be iij*d* weeklie & for the pension of money whu^rleton is to have from Aprill next if the Justice will Allowe him A pensioner

At A vestrie holden the 26th day of december 1603 in precence of m^r Doctor Dixe m^r bowdler m^r langton m^r maplesden m^r woodward m^r Robinson m^r gibson m^r burton the Churchwardens nicho walmisley & w^m wolley wth dyvers others ther was Chosen thes officers viz

William Wolley for the yere to Come, Jemes Dible for towe yeres to Come } Churche wardens

Richard Shorter, Henrie Wellington } fo^r towe yers to Come Syde men

At A vestrie holden the viij of Januarie 1603 the p̄rishionrs in Ample Nomber Assembled by vertue of A p^rsept from the Lord maior for the Assessing & Collectinge of the vj^th of the viij ffiftenes granted to our Late sou^raigne Ladie the quenes Maietie, & now be Come due to ou^r sou^raigne Lord kinge James, there was Appointed Collectors for the Same Henrie banckworth & Ric' Coxe Junior whoe air to pay over the same vnto the hands of boniface tatam & nicholas Hicks vinteners heigh Collectors fo^r the whole Cittie

Henrie banckworth & Ric' Coxe Junior } Collectors for the 6th of the viij xvēn fo^r the kinge

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George Cater marchant ffree of the Comp^a of Salters London whoe died at Edmonton the vth october 1603 gave by his will to the poore of the p̄rish of S^t bartholmews by Lothburie London the some of tenne pounds to be distributed to those poore of the Said p̄rishe that had there howses infected wch x^li was Rcd by nicholas walmysley Senior Church warden of m^r w^m Cater executor of his brothers will & was distributed Amongst the poore of this p̄rish Accordinge to the Limitation of the testator

William Hill of London grocer whoe dyed the 28th day of August 1603 in the p̄rish of St Bartholomewes by the exchange gave & bequeathed in & by his Last Will and Testament vnto the poore of the p̄rish Aforesaid the Some of ffortie Shillings to be distribute Amongst the said poore of this p̄rish wch xl*s* was Rcd of m^r Ric' woodward his executor & distributed Accordinge to the Limitation of his Said will

An Assessment maid by m^r walter ffletcher m^r Thomas Langton & the tow Churche wardens Nicho walmysley & w^m wolley for the p̄rysheners for the defrainge of the Charge of bread & wyne vsed at our Comunions this x^th ffebruarie 1603 — 216 A Ceasem^t for the charge of bred & wine at the Comunion

In primis m^r wiłłm Cater		xx*d*
Ric' Coxe Junior		vj*d*
Ric' Coxe Senior		—
m^r walter ffletcher	ij*s*	
John gibson		vj*d*
Charles bostocke		x*d*
Jefferay Leonard		—
John ffinimore		iiij*d*
Ellis Williams howse		iiij*d*
Thomas ffrith		xij*d*
Thomas Buckner		xij*d*
John Say		iiij*d*
John Ampleford		vj*d*
Thomas ffarbrother		vj*d*
Joachin mathew		vj*d*
m^r william Anslow	ij*s*	vj*d*
wydow over		iiij*d*
Henrie wellington		xvj*d*
John Bevent		—
Ric' dewyn		iiij*d*
william massam		xx*d*

Ric' Smith vpholster		—
w^m Lawrence his howse		vj*d*
m^r Thomas Langton	ij*s*	
denice veale		iiij*d*
goodman wharleton		—
John woodward		xvj*d*
william ffyninges		xij*d*
John harteley		iiij*d*
wydow parrie		—
Ric' Smith Barber		iiij*d*
w^m smethe & walter morrall		viij*d*
Jefferay turner		iiij*d*
Steven burton		xvj*d*
Leonard white	ij*s*	vj*d*
Ric' Croshaw		xij*d*
m^r peacock		viij*d*
m^res preston		—
Sir Henrie Anderson	iij*s*	vj*d*
Henrie banckworth		iiij*d*
John mosley		vj*d*
217 John ffield		vj*d*
m^r Robt Lee	ij*s*	vj*d*
george ffish his howse		vj*d*
John Coniers		xij*d*
Nicho walmysley		xvj*d*
Clement grene		xij*d*
Ric' maplesden's two houses		xij*d*
m^res shorter		iiij*d*
m^r Ric' Bowdler	ij*s*	vj*d*
Richard shorter		viij*d*
Humfrey hamon		xij*d*
m^r Cotsforde		iiij*d*
m^res sharpes howse		iiij*d*
John Rankin		—
Jeremie whyte		iiij*d*
m^m stanneles howse		iiij*d*
Henrie wellingtons howse		viij*d*
Thomas graes		—
w^m Crackplate		viij*d*
woodward Some		viij*d*
Sir William Ryder	iiij*s*	
w^m wolley		vj*d*
william Angell		iiij*d*
John danser		xij*d*
Humfrey Robinson		xx*d*
wydow Billam		—
william Bayneham		iiij*d*
daniell Spilman		viij*d*
m^r Candler in the exchange		viij*d*
Copt hall Alley		
m^rs piggott		—
wydow Curtes		—
wydow Hall		—
wydow sherebrooke		—
wydowe Cuttings		—
potts his Alley		
James dible		vj*d*
Isack Crabtree		iiij*d*
Ismaell turner		iiij*d*

The Rest in this Alley pay nothinge
Some of this whole Sessement is ... ... ij^li xix*s*
To be paid yerelie at on entier payment the 15 marche to the Churche warden

At a vestrye houlden the Sixte daie of maye laste ther was Chosen to be Overseers & Collecto^rs ffor the Poore of St Bartholmewes viz Stephen Burton & William Cater Overseers Henry Wellington & Richard Shorter Collecto^rs 218

At a vestrye Holden the ffifteene daye of Jvlie 1604 where was present m^r White m^r Bowdler m^r Woodward the twoe Churchewardens William Wolley Jeames dible & divers other where it was mooved by William Woolley vnto the parrishinors there assembled that by reason of the death of Isabell Atkinson whoe was buried the Laste of Jvne 1604 shee beinge then a pencioner of the parrishe whoe should be sett downe to be a pencioner in the same parrishe in the stead of the said Isabell Atkinson it there then decreed that Elizabeth Parrye widdowe dwellinge in ths same parrishe should have her pencion beinge viij*d* weeklie & one loafe of bred & that Goodwief Booth to have one other loafe & goodwief Cuttings one other loafe And that Goodwief Williamson should have the moneth pencion the wch Goodwief Atkinson should have had if she had lived out the ffull moneth

At a vestrye Houlden the 22th of Jvly 1604 m^r White m^r Bowdler m^r ffyninge m^r Walmesley m^r Cater m^r Woodward m^r Docto^r Dixe the twoe Churchewardens William Woolley & Jeames dible & divers other beinge there present there was motion made by the said William Wolley Conceringe m^r Kinge Tennant vnto the said Parrishe for their howses lienge on the ffarther sid of London Bridge in Southwarke m^r Kinge beinge then ther present whether the parrishioners there assembled would have the said Kinge build the howses according as he was tied by his lease heretofore made by the parson & Churche wardens in Covennts so to doe or els give a farther rent for the same howses & discharge him from buildinge, wherevnto the parrishioners agreed that Kinge should give them yearelie duringe the residewe of his terme expressed in the lease ffive pounds more then is as yet reserved in the same lease and that he should have a newe lease accordinge as is in the ould lease 219
expressed savinge that the Coveñnts of buildinge onelie should be lefte out The said Kinge beinge then present did agree that whereas his rent is nowe but yearelie viij^li that from hensforth he was Contented to give yerelie for the same xiij^li in regard that he was discharged from buildinge

At a vestry Holden the xiiij^th day October Anno dñi 1604 Danyell Spilman & Lancelott Johnson were Chosen Collecto^rs ffor the gatheringe of Laste ffifteene of the Eighte ffifteenes graunted by parlement vnto o^r late soveraigne ladie Queene Elizabeth then beinge present m^r Bowdler m^r White m^r ffletcher and divers other of the p̄isheners the wch ffifteene is to be gathered as heretofore it hath bin assesed

Collectors for the La of the viij ffifteenes

Daniell Spillman Lancelett Johnson

At a vestery holden the xvj^th daye of December 1604 in the parrishe Churche of St Bartholmewes neere the Exchainge then beinge present Sr William Rider Knighte Sr Henry Anderson Knighte m^r Walter ffletcher m^r Thomas Langton Steven Burton William Cater Nicholas Walmesley the twoe Churchewardens William

Wolley & Jeames Dible & divers, there was then Chosen officers as ffolloweth viz.

William Bayneham } Constables
Humfrey Hamon }
Charles Bostocke } of the Inqueste
Richard Maplesden }
Thomas ffrithe Sckavinger

Also at the same Vesterye it was agreed & Concluded vppon that all suche ffaults as were necessarye to be mended aboute the Churche should be done & especiallie the pent howse in the Churche yearde the newe dore wth spiks nexte m^r^ Angells & the wall & the other dore there & the Top of the wall nexte vnto William Wolley & the greate pipes of Lead leadinge from the highe lead of the Churche beinge sore decaied should be mended, the wch were mended & ffinished theis 16th of ffebruary 1604.

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220 At a vestery houlden the third of ffebruary 1604 at the wch beinge present Sr William Rider Sir Henry Anderson m^r^ Leonard White m^r^ Thomas Langton m^r^ Walter ffletcher, m^r^ Walmesley m^r^ Burton & divers other p̄shino^rs^ besids the twoe Churchewardens William Wolley & Jeames Dible it was then agreed vppon & Consented vnto by the pishino^rs^ then assembled That whereas heretofore there did belong vnto the warde of Broad street whereof this p̄she is p̄te a Certeyne Carre rome the wch was alowed vnto the raker of this warde & by reason that the lord maio^r^ & the Courte of Aldermen hath taken awaie the saide Carre rome from o^r^ said warde, the raker is to be alowed out of every p̄she so muche as the valewe thereof Cometh vnto towards the paiement whereof this parrishe is assesed & doth alowe to paie Sixe shillings And whereas Hughe Over beinge Sckavinger for this p̄she whiles he lived at the tyme of his decease did leave vnpaid vnto m^r^ Hare some p̄te of the rakers wages therefore at the vestery aforesaid it was Concluded & agreed the m^r^ Walter ffletcher m^r^ Steven Burton William Wolley Jeames Dible Richard maplesden & Chareles Bostocke should meet & assese the p̄she aforesaid for the paiement everye yeare of the said vjs & also for the paiem^t^ of the arrerages of the Scavingers waiges so lefte vnpaid by the said Hughe Over.

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At a verstery houlden the laste daye of marche 1605 then beinge present the moste p̄te of the parrishe there was then Chosen to be Churchewardens for this yeare followinge Jeames Dible & Henry Wellington & to be Audito^rs^ of the Accompte of William Wolley Churchewarden the yeare paste

Walter ffletcher
William Cater
~~Steven Burton~~
William Massam
Chareles Bostocke

& the twoe Churchewardens { Jeames Dible, Henry Wellinge }

And for Sidmen { Richard Shorter, Thomas ffrithe }

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221 222 At a vestrey houlden the 21th daye of aprill 1605 theis p̄sonns being present m^r^ doctor dixe m^r^ whit m^r^ Bowdler m^r^ fletcher m^r^ cater m^r^ lee m^r^ Robynsonn m^r^ woodward m^r^ Burtonn m^r^ hamon m^r^ wolley m^r^ spilman and m^r^ dibble churchwarden with divers others theire was chosen for overseers for the poore as followeth

m^r^ humphrey Robynsonn } m^r^ Jhon woodward
m^r^ charles Bostocke } m^r^ humphrey hamon

And alsoe at the same vestrey it was agreed vppon by ful consent of the sayd vestrey that the overseers before namend shalbe aiding and asisting to the sayd Churchwardens in the sayd collection of accounte both for the poors money of the parish as alsoe for the poors money of christs hospitall

At a vestrey houlden the 4 daye of Auguste 1605 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ docter dixe m^r^ whit m^r^ Bowler m^r^ laughtonn m^r^ lee m^r^ cater m^r^ massam m^r^ Robynsonn m^r^ Burtonn m^r^ maplesden m^r^ hamon and the towe church wardens m^r^ dibble and m^r^ wellingtonn with divers others it was thought fyt and Agreed vpon that theire should be certayn vestrey men chosen to the number of 20 or 24 personns to Agree and conclud of all such matters as shalbe for the good of this p̄rishe ether concerning the church or otherwisse and soe from time to time herafter thosse men which shalbe chossen shall at all times and at everie vestrey have convenient warning geven them at theire owne dwelling howses

At a vestrey houlden the xvj^th^ daye of december 1605 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ Sir William Ryder m^r^ whit m^r^ onsloe m^r^ cater m^r^ massam m^r^ Burtonn m^r^ maplesden m^r^ woodward m^r^ Bostock m^r^ wolley m^r^ Buckner m^r^ hamon And the tow church wardens m^r^ dibble and m^r^ wellingtonn with divers others theire was chosen for this year ensuing for offycers 223

m^r^ humphrey hamon } constables
m^r^ John ampleforth }
m^r^ Rychard maplesden } quest men
m^r^ charles Bostocke }
Ismaell Turner scavenger

Alsoe at the same vestrey it was Agreed by theire full consentes that theire should be Ann assesment maid for the arerages of the Bread and wine which is payd from the 8 of maie 1603 to this time and alsoe to be ssessed ratabley yearly for the time to come and theire was chosen for sessors for booth theis assesmentes m^r^ william massam m^r^ Jhon woodward and the towe Churchwardens m^r^ Jeame dibble m^r^ henrie wellingtonn

At a vestrey houlden the 19 daye of Januarie 1605 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ whit m^r^ onsloe m^r^ cater m^r^ laughtonn m^r^ Burtonn m^r^ maplesden m^r^ croshawe m^r^ hamon and m^r^ dibble m^r^ wellingtonn churchwardens it was fulley Agreed and consented vnto by vertue of a p̄cepte receved from my lord maior dated the 8 of Januarie concerning the reformatioun of divers matters theirin mentioned theire was chosen towe m^r^ stephen Burtoun m^r^ william wolley for towe moneths to come to make serch weekeley during they sayd towe moneths concerning all thosse abuses mentioned in the sayd p̄cepte and everie saterdaye to ye^a^ld an account therof to the Alderman of the sayd ward 224

At a vestrey houlden the 30th daye of march 1606 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ whit m^r^ onsloe m^r^ cater m^r^ massame m^r^ Burtoun m^r^ fyning m^r^ woodward m^r^ conniers m^r^ wolley m^r^ hamon and m^r^ dibble churchwarden with divers others it was agreed vnto by vertue of a p̄cepte or requeste from the lord maior for a collection to be maid for the building of trinitie church in the ward of quene hithe in london and theire was chosen to collecte the same

m^r^ Thomas Buckner
m^r^ william spencer

and the money soe collected by them to delyver to Sr Thomas cambell knight to be payd to the p̄ritioners of trinitie church for the sayd vse.

At a vestrey houlden the 27 daye of aprill 1606 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ doctor dixe m^r^ whit m^r^ laughtonn m^r^ walmesley m^r^ Burtoun m^r^ maplesden m^r^ woodward m^r^ Bostocke m^r^ Buckner m^r^ gibsonn m^r^ westerne and the tow church wardens m^r^ dibble and m^r^ wellingtoun with divers others theire was chosen churchwardens for this yeare ensuing

m^r^ henrie wellingtoun
m^r^ Rychard maplesden
and for syde men
m^r^ thomas frith
m^r^ Rychard croshawe

Alsoe at the same vestrey theire was chosen for m^r^ dibbles accounte

m^r^ william cater m^r^ nicolas walmesley
m^r^ stephen Burtoun m^r^ william fyning

And alsoe theire was chosen at this vestrey to be overseers for the poore for this yeare ensuing

m^r^ Jhon conniers
m^r^ Rychard shorter
m^r^ Jhon gibsoun
m^r^ william Angell

225 At a vestrey houlden the 6 daye of July 1606 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ whit m^r^ cater m^r^ woodward m^r^ Buckner m^r^ Ampleforth m^r^ hartley m^r^ Burtoun with the tow churchwar[dens] m^r^ wellingtoun and m^r^ maplesden and divers others theire was chosen collectors for j fyftene for the kings maiestie by vertue of a p̄cept from the lord maior dated the xxvj^th^ of June 1606 and their was chosen collectors

m^r^ Jhon conniers
m^r^ Rychard pigott

And alsoe it was agreed vpon at the same vestrey that the Bodie of the pulpit should be maid bigger

At a vestrey houlden the 14th daye of september 1606 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ cater m^r^ walmesley m^r^ conniers m^r^ Bowdler m^r^ hamon m^r^ hayrtley m^r^ Baynham m^r^ crackplace m^r^ dibble and the towe churchwardens m^r^ wellingtoun and m^r^ maplesden and divers others it was fulley agreed vpon by vertewe of a p̄cepte from the lord maior dated the xxvij^th^ day of auguste 1606 that theire shoulbe tow fyftens gathered for the clensing and scoring of fleet dich and all the comen seuers of this cittie and theire was chosen collectors for the same

m^r^ Rychard woodward
m^r^ Rychard shalcrosse

At a vestrey houlden the 19th daye of october 1606 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ whit m^r^ cater m^r^ laughtoun m^r^ Robynsoun m^r^ Burtoun m^r^ woodward m^r^ Bowdler m^r^ hamon m^r^ coniers m^r^ shorter m^r^ ampleforth m^r^ fayrbrother m^r^ gibsoun m^r^ wellingtoun m^r^ angell and m^r^ wellingtoun the churchwarden with divers others it was ordered and appoynted by the sayd vestrey by
226 vertue of tow p̄cepts from the lord maior the on of the x^t^ of october and the other of they fyftene of the same which was to appoynt kepers for the sicke if anie such doe fall out to be in our parishe and alsoe a wardore for the poor it was fulley agreed vnto by this vestrey that frauncis garladie should remaine still to be our wardore for the poore vagrantes and to have vj*d* the daye for the attendaunc of everie inhabitanc and for kepers for the sicke theire was chosen widdow hall and widdow wharltoun widdow curtis and goodwife saunders

Alsoe it was fulley agreed vnto by full consent of this vestrey that widdow curtise shall from hencforth recev that pention which m^r^stris parrey did formerley receve which she loste by going out of this parish and alsoe at the sayd vestrey theire was chosen to be wardors at the dores of Ani such as it shall ples god to visit with the plaug for the keping of them into theire howses Jhon varum and frauncis garladie and the must be payd at the charg of the parishe if it be soe that the parties soe sutt vp be not of them selves able to paye them according to such Ann agrement as shall be thought fytt.

At a vestrey houlden the 14th daye of december 1606 theis p̄sonns being p̄sent m^r^ whit m^r^ cater m^r^ laughtō m^r^ walmesley m^r^ Burtoun m^r^ cowley m^r^ conniers m^r^ woodward m^r^ Bostocke m^r^ hamon m^r^ hartley and the tow churchwardens m^r^ welling and m^r^ maplesden with divers others theire was chosen offycers for this yeare ensuing

m^r^ Jhon ampleforth } constables
m^r^ phillip Burlamachie }
m^r^ henrie wellingtoun } quest men
m^r^ humphrey hamon }
m^r^ william Angell scavenger

At a vestrey houlden the viij^th^ daye of aprill 1607 theis p̄sonns pre- 227
sent m^r^ docter dix m^r^ whit m^r^ cater m^r^ laughtoun m^r^ Burtoun m^r^ woodward m^r^ Bostocke m^r^ gibsoun m^r^ Bowdler m^r^ crackplac' and divers others theire was chosen for this yeare ensuing to be churchwardens

m^r^ Rychard maplesden } churchwardens
m^r^ charles Bostocke }

and for auditors for m^r^ wellingtouns accomte for this yeare past theire was chosen

m^r^ william massame
m^r^ william wolley
m^r^ dibble
m^r^ Jhon ampleforth

Alsoe at the same vestrey theire was chosen for overseers for the poore

m^r^ walmesley
m^r^ Burtoun
m^r^ Buckner
m^r^ ampleforth

and for syde men for this yeare ensuing

m^r^ Rychard croshawe } side men
m^r^ william Angell }

Alsoe at the same vestrey theire was chosen to gather a fyftene for the kings maiestie

m^r^ Rychard Bowdler
m^r^ Thomas fayrbrother

Att a vestrey houlden the xxvj^th^ daye of Aprill 1607 Theis persons 228
being present Mr Atkinson Mr Whitt Mr Onslowe Mr Cater 1607 R.
Mr Burton Mr Walmisley Mr Cowley Mr Woodward Mr Conyers and the two Churchwardens Ric' Maplisden & Mr Bostocke wth divers others: There was offered for suerties for Ric' Maplisden for the recevinge of the church stocke into his handes Mr George

Speringe Goldsmith & Mr William Taylour Draper, which were well liked off and accepted

Also there was a motion made for a gatheringe to pay the wardes wch attended att Richard Dewins house in the month that it was infected & shut vp, the wch was deferred vntill he himselfe be in fit case to come vnto the vestrey And Mr Laughton & an other were desired to goe to the Lord Maior to intreate that there might be no old garments & houshold stuffe (wch often cometh out of infected places) sould at the said Dewins, beinge in the harte of this Cittie and much frequented by the cheefest inhabitantes and many others.

Att a vestrey houlden the xjth daye of October 1607 theis persons beinge p'sent Mr doctor dix Mr Laughton Mr Walmisley Mr Burton Mr ffyñinge Mr Cowley Mr Bowdler Mr Buckner Mr Coñyers Mr Ampleforth Mr Hamon Mr Spencer Mr Gibson Mr Browne Mr ffishborne Mr Westerne and Ric' maplesden churchwarden wth divers others. William Peacoke and John Scarborough were chosen to collect the third ffifteene for the kinges maiestie

Also consideration beinge nowe had of the Legacie of ffiftie powndes wch was heretofore geven towardes the maynteinance of Lectures in this parishe by Mr Thomas Cater deceased in his last Will & Testament bearinge date the ffowrth daye of Januarie 1590 in theis wordes vizt More I geve & bequeth towardes the maynteinañce of a godly minister or preacher in the parish of litle St Bartholmewe by the Exchañge in London other Fiftie poundes to the ende there might be Lecture read there aswell as in other places twice a weeke, otherwise not. And it beinge signified by the Churchwarden that he fyndeth that Mr Wiłłm Cater (who is the Executor of the said Thomas his late brother and hath the sayd 50li in his custodie) is willinge to paye in the same vnto the parish, if by a due course of Lawe he be therevnto required; so that thereby his payment of the same may be recorded, and it employed vnto the vse for wch it was geven wch this assembly liked well of, and appointed the Churchwardens to deale therein acordingly.

Also at this vestrey it was appointed that widdowe Sherbroke shalbe a sercher of dead bodies wth widdowe Booth; and that John Varnam shalbe warder for the poore vagrantes and shall have of the inhabitants of the pishe vjd the daye for his paynes doinge his duetie therein; att the pleasure of the parishe.

Also it is appointed that the three pence a weeke in bread heretofore geven vnto goodwife Williamson deceased shalbe nowe devided; namely two pence the weeke in bread to John Vernam, and a peny lofe weekely to ffather Averell, and that of the xxd heretofore geven weekely in money to the said goodwife Williamson, vjd the weeke shalbe geven to the said father Averell to make vp his pension xijd weekely, and viijd the weeke shalbe geven to the said John Vernam, and fower pence the weeke more to mother Cuttins, and two pence the weeke more to goodwife wharlton

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Also it is thought meete by this vestrey that Mr Dewyn shall himselfe pay for the wardinge of his howse that was lately infected because he is helde of very sufficient abillitie so to doe

Att a vestrey houlden the xxijth daye of November 1607 theis persons being present Mr Doctor Dix, Sir William Ryder Mr Leonard Whitt Mr William Onslowe Mr William Cater Mr Massam Mr Laughton Mr Walmisley Mr Robinson Mr Bowdler Mr Burton Mr ffishborne Mr Browne Mr Ampleforth Mr Conyers Mr Hammon Mr Candler Mr Woodward Mr Buckner Mr Thurston Mr Hartley Mr Dibell Mr Dewin and the two Churchwardens Ric' Maplisden & Mr Bostocke, wth divers others, It beinge signified that accordinge to the directions at the last vestrey, Mr Wiłłm Cater had byn proceeded wthall and was the next daye to appeare in the Courte of Audience, to shewe cause why he had not payed the legacie of ffiftie poundes in his custodie, geven many yeares since, by his deceased brother Mr Thomas Cater towards the maynteinance of lectures in this pishe and it beinge further signified that the said mr wm Cater was desirous that this sute might be stayed, and that he would not only paye vnto the parishe the said legasie of 50li vpon reasonable termes, but also would be a further helpe towards the maynteinance of our lectures. Wherevpon after longe conference it was ordered and agreed by this assembly, and also assented vnto by the sayd Mr Cater That inasmuch as Lectures have byn divers yeares read here in this parish twice a weeke wth purpose to continew the same lectures, Therefore the said legacie of fiftie poundes shalbe nowe payd to the churchwardens of yis pishe to remayne contynually in stocke for that purpose to wch it was geven, and the churchwardens from tyme to tyme are to paye and allowe for ye same fower poundes p annum for and towardes the mainteinance & contynuance of the said lectures. And if so bee that theis lectures doe heereafter discontinewe aboue the space of one yeare (except they be hindred by meenes of mortallitie or some other vrgent and extraordinary necessarie and lawfull occation) then it is condesended vnto by this assembly that the said fiftie poundes shalbe fourthwth repayd vnto the said Mr Cater his executors or assignes vpon demaund securitie being first geven for the repayinge agayne of the same vnto the churchwardens of this parishe that then shalbee when lectures shalbee agayne here renewed. That soe the said legacie of ffiftie powndes may perpetually remayne whole in stock and the benefite thereof be ever employed accordinge to the godly and christian intent for wch it was bequeathed. And touchinge the said Mr Caters offer nowe made to lend or rather to geve xxvli towardes a stocke to be made for the better mainteinance and contynuance of our lectures soe as the other able inhabitants of this parishe will also contribute in some like proportion, the same motion was gennerally well liked off, and refferred to be further considered, after the payment of the 50li before menconed

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Att this vestrey Mr Dewin desired that he might not be charged for the late wardinge of his howse when it was infected, but because it is conceived that hee is off sufficient abillitie, and also that that infection was occacioned by his buyinge of apparell & houshold stufe in infected places, It is therefore thought meete and soe ordered, that himselfe shall paye for the sayd wardinge: and he is desired to forbeare the sellinge of such like thinges, or else some course must be taken therin, to avoyd the inconvenyences wch thereof may ensue.

Also the disposeinge of the pencion of money & bread wch goodwife Cutins deceased did receave, beinge by this vestrey refferred to the Churchwardens to distrubute, it is thought meete that the other poore pentioners remayninge in this pish shall receve weekely vizt

Goodman Ranken	in money—ijs	in bread—ijd
Goodman Saunders	in money—xijd	in bread—ijd
Goodman Averell	in money—xijd	in bread—iijd

Goodman Vernam	in money—viij*d*	in bread—iij*d*
Goodwife Preston	in money—xij*d*	in bread—iij*d*
Goodwife Hall	in money—xvj*d*	in bread—iij*d*
Goodwife Sherbrooke	in money—xv*d*	in bread—iij*d*
Goodwife Booth	in money—xv*d*	in bread—iij*d*
Goodwife Wharlton	in money—xij*d*	in bread—iij*d*
Goodwife Curtes als Lee	in money—viij*d*	in bread—ij*d*
Marie the fondlinge hath	in money—xviij*d*	for her mayntenance

With this caution that they and every of them behave them selves well and orderly and be alwayes redy to performe their best service to every inhabitant of this pishe. And also that any of theis their pentions shalbe altered as the occasion, either for them, or any other poore person in this parish shall or may require

Att a vestrey houlden the xx^th^ daye of December 1607 theis persons beinge presentt Mr Whitt, Mr Onslowe, Mr Cater, Mr Massam, Mr Laughton, Mr Walmisley, Mr Burton, M^r^ ffyninge, Mr Cowley, Mr Conyers, Mr Bucknor, Mr Bowdler, Mr Ampleforth, M^r^ ffishborne, Mr Wolley, M^r^ ffrith, Mr Westerne, and the two Churchwardens Ric' Maplesden & Mr Bostocke There were chosen for officers for this yeare ensuinge theis persons vnderwritten

Phillippe Burlamachæ } Constables
William Wolley }
Henry Wellington } Questmen
John Connyers }
Richard Croshawe Scavenger

231 1607 R.M. Att a vestrey houlden in the parish church of St Bartholmewe neere the Royall Exchange in london the xvij^th^ daye of Januarie 1607 theis psons beinge present Mr Doctor Dix M^r^ Wiłłm Onslowe Mr William Cater, Mr Laughton, Mr Walmisley, Mr Burton, Mr Robinson, Mr Hamon, Mr Ampleforth, Mr Woodward, Mr Buckner, Mr Candler, M^r^ ffairebrother, Mr Spilmā, Mr Dibell, Mr Peacoke, Mr Johnson, Mr White, Mr Swetnam, Mr Browne, Mr Buerton, and the two Churchwardens Ric' Maplesden & Mr Bostocke wth divers others, There were read two precepts from the Lord Maior, whereof th'one was for the carefull avoydinge of inconveniences by fyer and by lewde persons in this tyme of extreeme frost and want of water, wch precept specially apperteyninge to the Constables duetie was delivered vnto them to be duely & carefully performed, and th'other beinge for the clensinge of ye streats & lanes from añoyinge of the River of Thames and of the inhabitants & passengers in this Cittye the same was appoynted to be done; and Mr Burton & Mr Woodward wth the churchwardens are to assesse the inhabitants of this parishe for the payment of the charge thereof

Also at this vestrey Mr William Cater, not likeinge of the late agreemente sett downe at a former vestrey concerninge the fiftie pounds in his custodye (wch was longe since geven by his late brother Mr Thomas Cater, towardes the mainteinance of lectures in this parishe,) did make severall conditionall offers, concerninge the same; wch his offers were conceived to bee (as formerly the lyke have byn) onely for delayes and to avoyd the due course of proceedinge by lawe, wch hath byn comenced by the churchwardens in this cause; ffor avoydinge whereof, and also of charges of sute on either side it is nowe after longe debateinge, ioyntly and severally agreed vnto that ffower persons of this parishe, indifferently named, shall have absolute authoritie, ioyntly to agree vpon, and in writtinge to sett downe, in what manner and wth what condicons the said fiftie poundes shalbe payd to this parishe, and to that intent the said Mr William Cater did nominate Mr Robinson & Mr Woodward nowe present, and Mr Doctor Dix the parson of the pishe and the churchwardens & the rest, did name & elect Mr Walmisley & Mr Buckner, for the determyninge of the said cause. And aswell the sayd parson & churchwardens for their ptes, as the sayd M^r^ Wiłłm Cater for his pte did submite themselves and faithfully promise to stande to and abide such ende and order in the premisses as by the sayd fower persons shalbe agreed vpon and sett downe in writtinge: the wch is to be done before tuesdaye night next, because Thursdaye insuinge is a Court daye in the Courte of Audience where this cause is dependinge

John Dix Rector	Thomas ffayerbrother
Ric' Maplisden } Churchwardens	Lancellot Johnson
Cha: Bostocke } Churchwardens	Henry Swetman
Nicho Walmysley	Wiłłm Cotsfords + m^r^ke
Thomas Buckner	p me Wiłłm Brown
John Ampellford	Thomas Langton
Ismaell Turno^r^	humfry hamond
Jeremy white	Humfrej Robinson
p me John Brereton	Daniell Spillmā
p me W. Onslowe	James Dibell + his mark
Steuen burton	william peacok
Jno woodwarde	Thomas gray
Richard Candeler	

Att a vestrey houlden (in the pish church aforesaid) the xxiiij^th^ daye of January 1607 theis psons being psent, Mr Doctor Dix, Sr William Ryder Mr Leonard Whitt, Mr William Onslowe, M^r^ Wiłłm Cater, Mr Wm Massam Mr Laughton, Mr Burton, Mr Walmisley, Mr Cowley, Mr Bowdler, M^r^ ffishborne, Mr John Woodward, Mr Hamond, Mr Dibell, Mr Buckner, Mr Candler, M^r^ ffairebrother, M^r^ ffrith, Mr Gibson, Mr Angell, Mr Iken, Mr Crackplace, Mr Ric' Woodward, Mr Wellington, Mr Keelinge, Mr Shalcrosse, Mr Johnson, M^r^ ffarrington, Mr Swetnam, Mr Peacoke, Mr Moseley, and Richard Maplesden Churchwarden, wth divers others. It was signified by the said churchwarden that the ffower persons chosen at the last vestrey have made an order & award in writtinge indented vnder their hands & seales concerninge the legacie of ffiftie poundes heretofore geven by Mr Thomas Cater deceased towardes the maynteinance of lectures twice a weeke in this parishe. And that the one pte of the award is delyvered to Mr William Cater, and th'other pte thereof to the said churchwarden for this parishe wch being nowe read and considered, was allowed of by this assembly, who did faithfully promise that it should bee in althinges performed accordinge to the true meañinge thereof, and it was appointed that the same award should be entred in the vestrey booke, the wch is done (verbatum) as followeth vizt 2: 1607

To all people to whom this present writtinge indented of award shall come Nicholas Walmisley Draper Thomas Buckner Mercer Humfrey Robinson and John Woodward Grocers Cittezins of London senden greetinge in our Lord god everlastinge Whereas Thomas Cater late Citizen and Salter of London deceased in and by his last will & testament in writtinge bearinge date the fourth of January An° 1590 did (amongst other thinges) geve and bequeath towardes the maynteinance of a godly minister or

preacher in the parishe of litle St Bartholmewes by th'exchange in London ffiftie poundes to th'end there might be lecture read there as well as in other places twice a weeke, otherwise not. And of the same his last will & testament did make his brethren William Cater & George Cater his executors as in and by the same last will & testament more at large appeareth And whereas afterward the said William Cater & George Cater proved the said will and tooke vpon them th'execution thereof accordingly, and the said George Cater is sithence deceased, and some question and controversie hath risen & growen betweene the parson & churchwardens of the said parish of St Bartholmewes on th'one partie, and the said William Cater on th'other p̄tie for and concerninge the said ffiftie poundes, by reason of the refusall of the said William Cater to make payment of the same vnto the said parson and churchwardens, Otherwise then vpon certen conditions by him required wch they thought not reasonable nor convenyent to assent vnto. And whereas at a vestrey houlden in the p̄ish church of St Bartholmewe on Sonday the seavententh daye of this instant moneth of January by the said parson & churchwardens and the most p̄te of the discreatest p̄isheoners of the same p̄ishe (after long debatinge of the matter there betweene them and the said William Cater for the quietinge & endinge of the said controversies and for avoydinge of charges in suits in lawe by reason therof) the said p̄son & churchwardens by & wth the full assent consent & agreement of the said p̄ishioners have nominated and chosen vs the said Nicholas Walmisley & Thomas Buckner, and the said William Cater hath nominated and chosen vs the said Humfrey Robinson & John Woodward to bee Arbitrators ioyntly to agree vpon and in writtinge to sett downe before Tuseday night then next coming in what manner and vpon what conditions the said Legasie or some of ffiftie pounds should be payd. And as well the said p̄son & churchwardens for their p̄ts as the said William Cater for his p̄te have submitted themselves and faithfully promised well and truely to stand to abide & p̄forme such order & award as by vs should be made and sett downe in writtinge in that behalfe. Nowe therefore knowe yee that wee the said Nicholas Walmisley Thomas Buckner Humfrey Robinson & John Woodward havinge heard and duely considered of the allegations on either said, and houlding it to be agreeable both to lawe equitie and good conscience that the said some of ffiftie pounds so geven & bequeathed by the said Thomas Cater in & by his said last will & testament to and for such godlie and christian vse end & purpose as is aforesayd should be payd ymployed disposed & contynued to and for the same vse & purpose accordingly, Have agreed vpon made and sett downe and by theis p̄nts doe make and sett downe this our order & award of and concerninge the premisses w^th^in the tyme to vs lymitted in manner and forme followinge (that is to saye) First wee have agreed vpon and doe order & award that the said William Cater his executors or administrators shall well & truely pay or cause to be paid vnto the parson & churchwardens of the said p̄ishe of litle St Bartholmewes by th'exchange in London their successors or assignes, to the vse aforesaid vpon the Communion table in the Chaunsell of the same Church the said Legacie or some of ffiftie poundes of lawfull money of England, in & vpon the second daye of ffebruary nowe next cominge w^th^out any further delaye Item wee have also agreed vpon and doe hereby order and award that the said parson & churchwardens or their successors vpon or ymediatly after the payment vnto them of the said some of ffiftie poundes at the daye and place aforesaid shall then and there make seale and delyver vnto the sayd William Cater his executors or administrators or to his or their vse and there leave for him or them a sufficient acquittaunce in writtinge, whereby they the said parson & churchwardens shall acknowledge themselves to have then receaved of the said William Cater his executors or administrators the said Legacie and some of ffiftie poundes to be ymployed disposed and contynued to the vse end & purpose herein before specified accordinge to the purpose true intent & meaninge of the said last will & testament of the said Thomas Cater and of the same ffiftie poundes and of every p̄te thereof shall by the same acquitaunce acquit and discharge the said William Cater his executors & administrators & every of them. And to th'end and intent that the said Legacie and some of ffiftie poundes shall & may from henceforth for ever be ymployed disposed & contynued to the vse & purpose aforesaid Wee haue also agreed vpon and doe hereby order & award that every such p̄isheoner of the said p̄ishe as for the tyme beinge, is or shalbe elected vnto the office or place of yonger churchwarden of the said parish of St Bartholmewe as sone as convenyently may be after such election together wth two sufficient suerties beinge freemen of this Cittie such as by the p̄son and the p̄isheoners of the same p̄ish at a vestrey there to be holden or the more p̄te of them shalbe allowed of, shall by a sufficient obligation in due forme of lawe to be made sealed and delyvered, enter into bond & become bound vnto such fower or more sufficient p̄sons of the said p̄isheoners for the tyme beinge as by the said p̄son & p̄isheoners or the greatter p̄te of them shalbe indifferently nominated and agreed vpon (wherof the said William Cater so longe as he shall happen to lyve and contynewe a p̄isheoner & inhabitant of the same p̄ishe to be yeerely one of the same p̄sons) in the penaltie or some of one hundred poundes of lawfull money of England wth condition well and truely to paye & delyver to the p̄son & p̄isheoners of the said p̄ish of St Bartholmew or to the more p̄te of them at the next vestrey there to be houlden after th'end & expiration of the yeere of such yonger churchwarden the said some of ffiftie pounds of lawfull mon̄y of England and also in the meane tyme from the daye of the date of such obligation duringe & vntill such tyme as the same ffiftie pounds shalbe so paid as is last aforesaid, well & truely to allowe and paye or cause to be allowed & payd at or vpon the Comunion table w^th^in the said p̄ish church vnto th'elder churchwarden in the place or office of churchwardenshipp of the said p̄ish for the tyme beinge after the rate of ffower pounds of lawfull money of England for & duringe that yeere (that is to saye) at every of the fowre vsuall feasts of the nativitie of St John Baptist St Michaell th'archangell, the birth of our Lord god, and th'annunciation of the blessed virgen Marie or w^th^in fowreteen dayes next ensuinge every of the same feasts the some of Twentie shillinges To th'end and intent neverthelesse and we doe hereby order & award that the same elder churchwarden of the said p̄ish for the tyme beinge shall geve and paye every such Twenty shilinges quarterly towards the maynteinance of a godly minister or preacher wch for the tyme beinge shall read Lectures in the said p̄ish church of St Bartholmewes aforesayd twice in every weeke accordinge to the true intent & meaninge of the said last will & testament of the said

Thomas Cater as is aforesayd. And to that intent & purpose also Wee have agreed vppon and doe order & award that from henceforth yeerely ymediately after the makinge sealinge & delyverynge of such sufficient obligation by every such younger churchwarden togeather wth two such sufficient suerties as is aforesayd the said some of ffiftie poundes shalbe delyvered & payd to every such yonger churchwarden to have the vse & ymployment thereof dureinge the tyme of the same his office of younger churchwarden as is aforesaid for such allowance after the said rate of ffowre pounds by the yeere to be payd & disposed as is heerein before specified. And Wee have also agreed vpon and doe hereby order & award that the said p̄son & Church wardens of the said p̄ish of St Bartholmewe for the tyme beinge and their successors by & wth the assent consent and agreement of the p̄isheoners of the same p̄ishe or the more p̄te of them at a vestrey there to be houlden shall from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter p̄forme and doe their best endevours to procuer and cause as well the said some of ffiftie pounds as the said quarterly payment of Twentie shillinges and every p̄te thereof to be secured ymployed vsed and disposed in such manner & sort and to such vse intent & purpose as is herein before specified and declared And that they nor any of them shall at any tyme or tymes hereafter make doe com̄ytt omytt or wittingly or willingly suffer to be done any act deed devise or thinge, whereby or by meenes whereof the will and devise of the said Thomas Cater in that behalfe or the true intent or playne meaninge of theis p̄nts shall or may be in p̄te or in all in any wise defeated or defraded. And to th'end and intent also that the sayd Lectures shall and may be read and contynued in the said parish church accordinge to the true meaninge of theis p̄nts Wee have also agreed vpon and doe hereby order and award that in case such Lectures shall happen to be discontynued and not read in the said parish church by the space of one whole yeere togeather That then in every such case for and duringe every such yeere wherein no such Lectures shall be so read in the said p̄ish church, the said yeerely allowaunce of ffowre pounds herein before mentioned to be paid towards the mayntenance of the same Lectures shalbe nevertheles from thenceforth well and truely paid towards th'increase of the said stocke or some of ffiftie poundes for that purpose duringe and vntill such tyme as such Lectures shalbe procured and caused to be there read and contynued againe in the said p̄ish church and then to be vsed and ymployed to the same vse for the better mayntenance thereof any thinge herein conteyned to the contrary notw^th^standinge. In witnes whereof to either p̄te of this our presentt writtinge Indented of Award Wee have putt our handes and seales the xix^th^ daye of January 1607 And in the yeeres of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord kinge James of England, ffraunce and Ireland the ffyveth, and of Scotland the one and forteth.

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The Second daye of ffebruary 1607. The Legacie before mentioned of ffiftie poundes heretofore geven by Mr Thomas Cater deceased towardes the mayntenance of lectures in this parish of litle St Bartholmewe by the Exchaunge in London, was payd accordinge to the meaninge of the Award before written by his brother Mr William Cater vnto the Parson and Churchwardens of this same Parish, who accordinge also to the same award did make seale and delyver to the said William Cater an acquittance & discharge for the said ffiftie poundes. Whereof the coppie ensueth in theis wordes followinge vizt

Be it knowen vnto all men by theis presents That wee John dix doctor of divinitie Parson of the parish church of St Bartholmewe the litle by th'exchange in London Richard Maplesden and Charles Bostocke Churchwardens of the said p̄ish church doe hereby acknowledge & confesse that (accordinge to the purport and true meaninge of a certen writtinge indented of award made and geven vp by Nicholas Walmisley drap̄ Thomas Buckner mercer Humfrey Robinson and John Woodward grocers Citezins of London the nynetenth daye of January nowe last past Betweene vs the said Parson & Churchwardens on th'one p̄tie, and William Cater Citizen & Salter of London the surviuinge Executor of the last Will & testament of Thomas Cater his late brother, late Citezen & Salter of London deceased on th'other p̄tie) Wee the said Parson & Churchwardens haue had & receaved this present daye of the date hereof of the said William Cater the legacie or some of ffiftie pounds of lawfull money of England wch the said Thomas Cater in & by his last will & testament in writtinge bearinge date the fourth daye of January A° 1590 did (amongst other thinges) geve & bequeath towards the mayntenance of a godly minister or preacher in the said p̄ishe of litle St Bartholmewes by th'exchange in London aforesaid to th'end there might be Lecture read there as well as in other places twice a weeke otherwise not, as by the same last will & testament may appeare, wch said legacie of ffiftie poundes wee the said p̄son & churchwardens doe hereby acknowledge our selves to haue nowe receaved of the said William Cater as aforesaid to be ymployed disposed & contynued to the vse end & purpose herein before specified accordinge to the purport true intent and meaninge of the said last will & testament of the said Thomas Cater. And of the same ffiftie pounds and of every p̄te thereof doe by theis presents acquitt and discharge the sayd William Cater his executors and admynistrators and every of them. In witnes whereof Wee the said Parson and Churchwardens haue herevnto put o^r^ hands & seales the Second daye of ffebruary 1607 and in the yeeres of the raigne of our Soveraigne lord James by the grace of god kinge of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland defender of the faith &c (that is to say) of England ffrance and Ireland the ffyveth and of Scotland the one and forteth.

Att a vestrey holden the xx^th^ daye of March 1607 theis persons beinge present Mr Harbye Mr Langton Mr Cater Mr Burton Mr Buckner Mr Wolley Mr Candler, M^r^ ffairebrother Mr Spilman Mr Dibell Mr Hartley Mr Crackplace Mr Johnson Mr Swetnam and some others wth the Churchwarden Ric' Maplisden who signifyed that since the last vestrey the parson and Churchwardens of this p̄rishe had received from Mr Cater the Legacie of ffiftie powndes wch was longe since geven by Mr Thomas Cater deceased towards the mainteinance of Lectures here twice a weeke: And that sithence the receipt of the sayd 50^li^ divers well disposed persons of this parishe are willinge to contribute towards the makinge vpp of a competent stocke of money, for the contynuall maynteinance of the sayd weekely lectures to bee from tyme to tyme redd by such godly & christian preacher as the p̄son wth the moste p̄te of the better sort of the inhabitants of this p̄ishe shall like of and appoint: Or els the same stocke to be otherwise employed for the benefite of

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this p̄rish accordinge to the discretion of the most p̄te of such of the better inhabitants as aforesaid which matter beinge of good importance was referred to be further treated of at a more ample vestry when Mr Doctor Dix wth Sr William Ryder and others of the cheefe parrishioners might be present.

Also at this vestrey it was signified that the Rakers wages was lately augmented iiij^li by the yeere fo^r this ward and that this p̄rish was to allowe x^li xv*s* p̄ ann̄ beinge more by 15*s* 4*d* then formerly was allowed, and therefore and because divers howses are altered and the inhabitants removed and many more shoppes & warehouses are made then heretofore hath byn vsed, it was fitt that the Scavengers bill for the said Rakers wages might be newely assessed

It was likewise signified that by a late precept from the Lord Maior this Warde was to allowe two men xij*d* a pece daylie for fowrteen dayes wardinge in moore feilds for the better keepinge & preservinge of the same, wch charge happeneth vsually once every yeere, and that the Aldermans deputie hath therefore lately payd 5*s* 8*d* for this parishe

It was further signified concerninge the daylie wardinge for the poore in this p̄rish that divers of the able inhabitants dwellinge both in and out of the streatside doe paye nothinge towardes the same charge. Vpon the consideration of wch said matters it was appointed that Mr Massam Mr Walmisley Mr Burton and the Churchwardens shall assesse both the inhabitants & shopkeepers in this p̄rish for the said Rakers wages, And that they shall also consider and sett downe in what manner and by whom the charges both for the Wardo^rs in Moorefeilds, and for the sayd Wardo^r in this parishe shalbe payd & discharged

The Rakers wages assessed the xxiiij daye of March 1607, by the persons there vnto appointed by the vestrey abovewritten

1	Sir William Ryder	vij*s*	
2	William Wolley	j*s*	x*d*
3	Edward Downes		iiij*d*
4	John Scarborowe	j*s*	ij*d*
5	Humfrey Robinson	v*s*	
6	Andrew Bucklor	j*s*	iiij*d*
7	William Baynham	j*s*	viij*d*
8	Danyell Spilman	ij*s*	iiij*d*
9	William Cater	v*s*	
10	Nicholas Iken	ij*s*	ij*d*
11	William Angell	ij*s*	viij*d*
12	William Westerns house	v*s*	
13	John Gibson	ij*s*	viij*d*
14	Danyell Blancke &c	iij*s*	
15	Charles Bostocke	ij*s*	vj*d*
16	Erasamus Carlton	ij*s*	ij*d*
17	William Pryor	j*s*	iiij*d*
18	Richard Dewin	ij*s*	
19	Richard Candler	ij*s*	vj*d*
20	Thomas Buckner	ij*s*	x*d*
21	Thomas Frith	ij*s*	vj*d*
22	John Ampleford	ij*s*	
23	Thomas Fairebrother	v*s*	iiij*d*
24	Joachim Mathew	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
25	William Onslowe	v*s*	iiij*d*
26	Richard Shalcrosse	ij*s*	ij*d*
27	Henry Wellington &c.	iij*s*	
28	Richard Chapman	ij*s*	iiij*d*
29	Thomas Bradford	j*s*	ij*d*
30	William Massam	v*s*	
31	Richard Smith	j*s*	vj*d*
32	Robert Stone	j*s*	iiij*d*
33	Thomas Laughton	iij*s*	iiij*d*
34	John Woodward	iij*s*	iiij*d*
35	William Fyninges	iij*s*	ij*d*
36	John Hartley	j*s*	viij*d*
37	Henry Swetnam		xij*d*
38	Roger Bromley		xij*d*
39	William Smooth	ij*s*	viij*d*
40	Sizlie Edwards	j*s*	iiij*d*
41	Steven Burton	ij*s*	vj*d*
42	Leonard White	iiij*s*	viij*d*
43	Richard Croshawe	ij*s*	ij*d*
44	William Peacocke	j*s*	vj*d*
45	Tho Smith & M^ris Preston		viij*d*
46	Thomas Cowley	vij*s*	
47	John Hewlyn	j*s*	vj*d*
48	John Moseley	j*s*	viij*d*
49	Launslott Johnson	j*s*	ij*d*
50	Richard Fishborne ... ... & John Browne	iiij*s*	viij*d*
51	Robert Farrington	ij*s*	
52	John Conyers	ij*s*	viij*d*
53	Nicholas Walmisley	iij*s*	iiij*d*
54	Phillippe Burlamachiæ	iij*s*	viij*d*
55	John Thurston	ij*s*	
56	Richard Maplisden	ij*s*	
	M^ris Shorter		xij*d*
57	Richard Bowdler	iiij*s*	vj*d*
58	Charles Yeomans	ij*s*	
59	Humfrey Hamonds 2 houses	ij*s*	vj*d*
60	William Cotsford		xij*d*
61	John Brereton		viij*d*
—	John Rankin		vj*d*
62	Jeremy White		xij*d*
63	John Hazard		viij*d*
64	Richard Spencer	j*s*	viij*d*
—	Thomas Graye	ij*s*	
65	William Crackplace	ij*s*	vj*d*
66	John Woodward	ij*s*	ij*d*
—	The Parrish Church	iiij*s*	
	In Legg-Alley		
67	Dennis Veales 2 houses	j*s*	viij*d*
	Widdowe Wharlton		vj*d*
	In Potts Alley		
68	William Jefferies		xij*d*
69	Ismaell Turner		viij*d*
70	John Larkin		iiij*d*
71	Richard Bullen		iiij*d*
72	John Bridge		viij*d*
	Richard Griffine		iiij*d*
	Richard Averill		viij*d*
73	Francis Garlady		vj*d*
74	James Dibell		xiiij*d*
	John Saunders		iiij*d*
75	John Goodwin		iiij*d*

	In Copt-hall Alley		
	Sr Thos Lowes house & garden ...	ij*s*	viij*d*
76	William Browne		viij*d*
77	George Marten		vj*d*
	Widdowe Sherbrooke		iiij*d*
	Anthony hall & his mother		iiij*d*
78	Bartholomewe Tewther		vj*d*
	Walter Lee		vj*d*
	Shoppes & Warehouses		
	Mris Heyes shoppe		iiij*d*
	Christopher Stopford		iiij*d*
	John Orrelius		iiij*d*
79	John Salisbury		iiij*d*
	Paule Dainty		iiij*d*
	Charles Yeomans		iiij*d*
	George Hills		iiij*d*
	William Prescott		iiij*d*
	Charles Demetrius		iiij*d*
	Robert Thwatts		iiij*d*
	John Sperink &c		iiij*d*
	Zachrie Humfrey		iiij*d*
	John Plucknett		iiij*d*
	George Fouges		iiij*d*
	Walter Morrall		iiij*d*
	Thomas Burham		iiij*d*
	Richard Bullen		iiij*d*
80	John Allard &c.		iiij*d*
	The shoppes in the Exchange ...	xxvj*s*	vj*d*

This Assessement amountinge together to xjli iij*s* vj*d* is to be collected yeerely by the Scavenger, who is to paye xli xv*s* thereof for the Rakers wages, and the residue for this parish to the elder churchwarden thereof. And concerninge the v*s* viij*d* for the wardinge in Moorefeilds it is thought meete that the said churchwarden shall discharge the same and put it to his accompt. Also it is thought meete that Fowerskore of those persons abovewritten before whose names the figurs are sett shall in their turnes paye vj*d* the daye to the wardor of this parish; who is to have a role of their names that he (doinge his duetie) may be paid accordingly and those that refuse to paye are to ward themselves in such manner as the warder is required to doe by the Lord Maiors precept.

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At this vestrey there were chosen Churchwardens, Sidemen, and Overseers for the poore for one yeere ensuinge; and also Auditors were appointed; whose names doe herevnder followe.

Mr Charles Bostocke } Churchwardens
Mr Humfrey Hamond }

Mr William Angell } Sidemen
Mr John Woodward }

Mr Richard Bowdler
Mr Thomas Cowley
Mr Henry Wellington } Overseers for the poore
Mr Thomas ffairebrother

And to ioyne wth Mr Doctor Dix for auditinge of Ric' Maplisdens accompt were nominated & appointed

Mr Nicholas Walmisley
Mr Richard Croshawe
Mr Henry Wellington } Auditors
Mr Thomas Buckner

Also it was intimated that the Churchwardens nowe ellected were at the next vestrey to present the names of their severall suerties; the elder Churchwarden for the Church stocke; and the yonger for the ffiftie powndes geven by Mr Thomas Cater towards the maintenance of our weekely lectures.

Att a vestrey holden the third daye of Aprill 1608, theis persons beinge present Mr Harby Mr White, Mr Walmisley, Mr Laughton, Mr Burton, Mr Bowdler, Mr Hartley, Mr Buckner, Mr ffrith, Mr Gibson, Mr Candler, Mr ffairebrother, Mr Dibell, Mr Spencer, Mr Crackplace, Mr Ric' Woodward, Mr Spilman, Mr Smith, Mr Moseley, Mr Brereton, wth the Churchwardens and divers others. There was published a precept from the Lord Maior for fitt psons to be appointed to gather the fowrth fifteene for the kinges Matie ffor the gatheringe wherof were nowe appointed

Mr Richard ffishborne } Collectors
Mr John Gibson }

Also it was nowe againe moved by Richard Maplisden concerninge a competent stocke to bee made vpp for the maintenance of our weekely lectures in such manner as was formerly moved; wch was againe referred vntill Mr Doctor Dix, Sr William Rider, Mr Onslowe, & others might be more amply assembled.

At this vestry Mr Charles Bostocke lately elected elder Churchwarden for this prish, did tender to have payd the ffiftie powndes wch was geven by Mr Thomas Cater deceased towards the maintenance of our weekely lectures, wch fifty pounds the said Charles Bostocke wth suerties became bound to paye to the prishioners of this prish at the next vestrey after Easter, to the end that the same might be delyvered to the yonger Churchwarden to be employed & disposed to the vse for wch it was geven. Vpon the debatinge whereof it is nowe consented vnto and agreed & ordered that Mr Bostocke at this tyme and others in like case hereafter, shall & may wthout preiudice vnto them or their suerties, retaine the sayd 50li so as he or they doe not onely paye the same vnto the yonger churchwarden wthin one weeke after he (having taken his oath) shall become bound wth sufficient suerties to paye the said 50li wth such vse therefore as is appointed; but doe also for the meane tyme that he doth or shall reteine the same allowe therefore vnto such yonger churchwarden weekely xviij*d* ob. beinge after the rate of iiijli p anū wch is to be quarterly employed & payd towards ye maintenance of our weekely lectures, in such manner as in an award therein lately made is sett downe & expressed.

At this tyme the sayd Mr Bostocke nowe elder Churchwarden, did nominate Mr Edmond Peshall & Mr Tymothie Bathurst Grocers

for his suerties for the receavinge the Church stocke into his custodie. And Mr Humfrey Hamond elected yonger churchwarden did name M^r Wiłłm Tirry & M^r Wiłłm Barnish draps for his suerties for receavinge the said 50^li for the lectures into his custodie; wch were all liked of and accepted, and it was appointed that the copies of the Conditions of the severall bonds for the said severall Churchwardens should be entered in the vestrey booke; the wch is accordingly done as on the other side followinge appeareth vizt

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Nos C.B. Civem &c teneri et firmiter obligari Jōhi Dix Sacræ Theologiæ Doctori ac Rectori Ecclesiæ pōchialis S^ti Bartholomei parvi prope Regalum Excambrun London Wiłłmo Rider militi Civi et Aldermano London, Leonardo White Haberdasher Thomæ Laughton mercator scissor' Nicholao Walmisley Pannar' et Ricō Maplisden Grocer, Civibus London modo pōchianis dicte pōchie Sēi Bartholomei in . . . . Centum libris legalis monete Ang^l Solvend &c.

The Condition of this Obligation is such That whereas the w^thin bound C.B. as Churchwarden of the goods and Ornaments belonginge to the Parrish Church of St Bartholmewe the litle w^thin specified Hath at and before th'enseallinge hereof received into his custodie & possession Two Comunion cuppes of silver all gilt, wth two gilt pattens or covers of silver belonging to the same cuppes; wch doe weigh altogether threeskore five ounces and one quarter of an ounce, and certen other goodes and ornaments of the sayd Church. And whereas the said C.B. hath also received into his custodie & possession the some of One hundreth thirtie five powndes one shillinge eight pence of lawfull money of England; beinge the Church Stocke and money belonginge to the prishioners of the said prish, And also by reason of his sayd office or place of Churchwarden is to have the receipt and disposinge of other somes of money belonginge to the said prish church and pishioners of the same pish. If therefore the sayd C.B. his executors or administrators or any of them at or before the thirteenth daye of Maye wch shalbe in the yeere of our Lord god 1609 doe and shall well & truely make delyver & yeld vp or cause to be made delyvered and yealded vppe to the Parson Churchwardens and parrishioners of the said Parrish of St Bartholmewe for the tyme beinge, or to the more pte of them, or to suche Auditors as shalbe by them nominated & appointed for that purpose, at or w^thin the sayd prish church to & for the vse and behoufe of the parishioners of the said prish, a iust true playne and pfect accompt & reckning in writting of all & every the pticuler receipts and disbursments of all such some and somes of money and other thinges as he or they by reason or meanes of his sayd office of Churchwarden shall then or before that tyme have received or disboursed to or for the vse of the said prish or pishioners. And also if the said C. B. his executors and administrators or any of them at or before the said xiij^th daye of Maye wch shalbe in the yeere of o^r lord god 1609 doe & shall well & truely paye & delyver or cause to be paid & delyvered at the place aforesayd to the parson Churchwardens and prishioners of the sayd prish for the tyme beinge or to the more pte of them or to the assignee or assignees of them or the more pte of them to the vse & behoufe of the prishioners of the said prish aswell the said some of j^c xxxv^li js viijd of lawfull money of England, or so much thereof as shalbe then by him the sayd C. B. his executors or administrators vndisbursed and not laid out for or vpon iust & necessarie occasions to or for the vse of the said prish & prishioners by reason of his said office of Churchwarden as also all such other some & somes of money as he the sayd C. B. his executors administrators or assignes shall then have received or had as Churchwarden of the said prish church and wch shalbe then by him or them vndisbursed or not layd out for or vpon iust & necessarie occasions for the vse of the sayd parrish & prishioners by reason of his said office as is aforesayd together wth all such ornaments and other thinges belonginge to the sayd prish church & prishioners as shall then be or remayn in his or their custodie, or wch he or they shall before that tyme have had or received and that w^thout fraud or covēx. That then this Obligation to be voyd & of none effect Or ells it to stand & remayne in full strength & vertue.

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Nos H. H. Civem &c. teneri et firmiter obligari Johi dix Sacra Theologia doctor' Wiłłmo Rider militi Civi et Aldermano London, Wiłłmo Onslowe de London Armig', Wiłłmo Massam, Civi et Armorer london, et Wiłłmo Cater Civi et Salter London, modo pochianis pochiæ Sti Bartholomei minoris iuxta Le Exchange London in Centum Libris Legalis Monete Ang^l Solvend' etc.

The Condition of this Obligation is such That whereas Thomas Cater late Citizen & Salter of London deceased in & by his last will & Testament in writtinge bearinge date the ffowrth daye of January 1590 did amongst other thinges geve & bequeath towards the mayntenance of a godly minister or preacher in the prish of litle St Bartholmewe by the Exchange in London ffiftie powndes to th'end there might be lecture read there aswell as in other places twice a weeke otherwise not, as by the same last will & testament att large may appeare. And whereas the w^thin bound H. H. beinge in the place & office of yonger Churchwarden of the said prish of St Bartholomewe, is to have the vse and ymployment of the sayd some of ffiftie powndes, to the vse and intent aforesayd, duringe the tyme of the same his office of yonger churchwarden, endinge by ordinary cou[rse] at the feast of Easter nowe next cominge, for an allowance after the rate of ffower pownds by the yeere in the meane tyme quarterly to be paid & disposed in such sort as in a certeine Award in writtinge Indented in that behalfe made & sett downe (by Nicholas Walmisley drap, Thomas Buckner mercer, Humfreye Robinson & John Woodward Grocers, Citizens of London, betweene the Parson & Churchwardens of the sayd parish on th'one ptie, and the w^thin named William Cater surviuinge executor of the sayd Thomas Cater on the other ptie) the nyneteenth daye of January 1607, and in the yeeres of the raigne of o^r Soveraigne Lord kinge James of England ffrance & Ireland the ffiveth and of Scotland the one & fortieth is expressed & specifyed. If therefore the sayd H. H. his heyres executors administrators or assignes or any of them doe well and truely paye & delyver or cause to be payd & delyvered to the parson and parishioners of the sayd prish of St Bartholmewe or to the more pte of them at the next vestrey there to be holden affter the said ffeast of Easter next ensuinge the date w^thin written, the sayd some of ffiftie powndes of lawfull money of England at or vpon the Comuñion table w^thin the sayd prish church; And doe there alsoe on every of the feast dayes of the Nativitie of St John Baptist, St Michaell th'archangell, the birth of our lord god, and the añuntiation of the blessed virgine Marie Nowe next cominge

or w^th^in xiiij dayes next ensuinge everye of the same feast dayes, well & truely allowe & paye or cause to be allowed & payed vnto the elder churchwarden in the place or office of Churchwardenshippe of the sayd p̄rish for that tyme beinge the some of Twentie shillinges of lawfull money of England beinge after the said rate of ffower powndes by the yeere, to th'end & intentt that the same elder churchwarden shall geve & paye over the same allowance money quarterly towardes the mayntenance of a godly minister or preacher wch for the tyme beinge shall read lectures in the sayd parrish church of St Bartholmewe aforesayd twice in every weeke, accordinge to the true intent and meaninge of the said last will & testament of the said Thomas Cater in such sort as in the said Award is specified. That then this Obligation to be voyd & of none effect Or ells it to stand & remayne in full strength & vertue.

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p̄ me Richard Maplisden

This 20li was repaid backe to m^r^ maplesden as appears in the booke of Acctts fo. 105 vid. fo. 252 of this booke

At a Vestrey holden the ffyveth daye of June 1608 theis p̄sons beinge 239
p^r^sente Sr William Ryder, m^r^ White, m^r^ Cater, m^r^ Langton 240
m^r^ Walmisley m^r^ Burton m^r^ Conyers m^r^ Harteley m^r^ Dyple m^r^ Anno 16
Wolley m^r^ Candler m^r^ Spencer m^r^ Johnson m^r^ Je: White m^r^ C.B.
Swetnam m^r^ Wellington m^r^ Smyth, m^r^ Jeoffrayes and the Twoe Churchewardens m^r^ Bostocke and m^r^ Hamond wth dyvers others There was Chosen Collectors for three ffyfteenes to be gathered by vertue of a p̄cepte graunted by the Lo: Mayor and Courte of Aldermen for the buildinge of Aldgate dated the xxviij^th^ of Aprill 1608

John Mosley & Edward downes } Collecters

And alsoe it was agreed and Consented vnto by full Consente of the sayd vestrey That wydowe Rankyn shall still receive the full benevolence of money and bread weekeley wch her husband did formerly in his lyfe tyme received vntill such tyme as other order be taken in that behalfe

At a Vestrey houlden the ffourteenth day of Auguste 1608 Theis p̄sons beinge p^r^sent. viz m^r^ White m^r^ Langton, m^r^ Burton, m^r^ ffyninge m^r^ Buckner m^r^ Maplisden m^r^ Woodward m^r^ Spencer m^r^ Johnson m^r^ Moseley m^r^ Rich. Woodward m^r^ Peacocke m^r^ Candler m^r^ ffayrebrother m^r^ Smyth m^r^ Scarboroughe m^r^ Carleton and dyveers others wth the Twoe Churchwardens m^r^ Bostocke and m^r^ Hamond, There was Chosen to Collecte a Collection for the Towne of Berrey in Suff for a greate Losse that happened there by fyre, by vertue of the Kings Ma^ts^ broad Seale And there was Chosen at this Vestrey

m^r^ John Woodward m^r^ Thomas Buckner } Collecto^rs^

And alsoe at the same Vestrey it was ordered that the Collecto^rs^ should repayre to the dwellinge howse of every inhabitant to gather their Charity.

At a Vestrey holden the ffourth of September 1608 Theis p̄sons beinge p'sent viz m^r Langton m^r Burton m^r Maplisden m^r Buckner m^r Ampleforth, m^r Spencer m^r Johnson m^r Diple m^r Woodward m^r Moseley m^r Je: White m^r Sweetnam m^r ffryth m^r Crackplace m^r Angell m^r Helinge m^r Smith m^r Downes and m^r hamond the Churchwarden and others. There was a p'cepte receaued from the Lord Mayo^r for dyvers orders to be observed for the tyme of infection, and seu'all officers to be chosen especially Examiners for howses wherein any shalbe sicke aswell for howses that are visited, as alsoe howses wherein any shalbe sicke of any other desease; and they soe Chosen to enquier, and soe accordingly to gyve notice to the Cunstable of every seu'all desease And alsoe Searchers watchmen and Buriers And for Examiners are Chosen for this purpose

m^r Jeremy White &
m^r John Scarborough } Examiners

And for keepers of the sicke there weare appoynted for that tyme of infeccon

Wydowe Hall &
Goodwyfe Leey

41 At a Vestrey holden the Eighteenth day of December 1608 theis p̄sons beinge p'sent: m^r White, m^r Cater m^r Massam m^r Walmisley m^r Langton m^r Burton m^r Bowdler, m^r Maplesden m^r Woodward m^r Buckner m^r Ampleford m^r Woolley m^r ffryth m^r Crackplace m^r Harteley m^r Diple m^r Spencer m^r Johnson m^r ffayrebrother m^r Mosley m^r Peacocke m^r Helinge m^r Smyth m^r Le Blancke m^r Scarboroughe m^r Smyth and the two Churchwardens m^r Bostocke and m^r Hamond and dyvers others theire was chosen for offecers for this yeare ensewinge as followeth

m^r Nicholas Walmisley &
m^r John Gibson } Constables
m^r John Connyers and
m^r Thomas ffrythe } Questmen
m^r Richard Smythe Scavinger

Alsoe at the same Vestrey there was order taken for a Childe that was Lefte in o^r p̄shе the Seconde daye of December 1608 And then put to Goodwyfe Austyne for a tyme to be kepte, But it was ordered at this Vestrey that there should be a peticōn made to the Masters of the Hospitall to Receave it in there if it maye be And that m^r Bostocke the Churchwarden shall defraye the Chargs vntill such tyme as a settled order should be taken

And alsoe to Sesse xiiij*s* wch was payd to Goodman Gryffyn for a months wardinge at Vernons dore and alsoe for vj*s* wch was Layd oute for two Souldiers the Laste presse for Ireland: Likewyse there is a survaye to be taken of the p̄shoners concerninge a speech made at the same tyme for the better advansinge of m^r Maplesdens guifte And there was Chosen for y^t purpose to vnderstand the willingnes of th'inhabitants concerninge their Contribucōn And to Sesse those somes And alsoe to mend the Church wall and the pavemente thereof

m^r Burton
m^r Buckner
m^r Jo: Woodward }

To Joyne wth the twoe Church wardens Both to sett forwards this godley worke And alsoe to Sesse the xx*s* before mencōed And alsoe it was agreed vppon by the full Consente of this Vestrey, that m^r William Cater and m^r William Massam shall not be Called out at any tyme hereafter to beare eyther Scavinger Quest or Constables offices in this regard that they haue taken vppon them and doe p̄forme in their owne p̄sonns for the good of this p̄shе and alsoe for the benefitt of this ward the office or callinge of Comon Councell men But for syde mans or Churchwardens office m^r William Massam is not freed from But when he shalbe Called therevnto he did yeald his Consent to serve it Because he hath not borne amongest vs any other office

At a Vestrey holden the Two and Twentith daye of January 1608 theis p̄sonns beinge p'sent m^r White m^r Cater m^r Langton m^r Walmisley m^r Burton m^r Woodward m^r Bowdler m^r Woolley m^r Harteley m^r Dyple m^r Buckner m^r ffayrebrother m^r Spilman m^r Angell m^r Smyth m^r Spencer m^r Johnson m^r Richard Woodward m^r Mosley m^r Peacocke m^r Jere:White m^r Swetnam m^r 242
Carleton m^r Scarboroughe m^r Dewyne m^r Cottesford and the twoe Churchewardens m^r Bostocke and m^r Hamond and dyvers others amongest other things it was ordered that for the younge Child wch taken vpp in o^r p̄shе the Second daye of December 1608 the Chargs for the keepinge thereof shalbe paid out of the money Collected for the Hospitall by the Churchwardens vntill further order be taken for it eyther to putt it into the Hospitall or to put it to Nurse

And alsoe it was fully agreed vppon by the full Consent of this Vestrey that o^r Bucketts shalbe made vpp to the nomber of xxiiij soe many of them as maye be made good wth mendinge to serve agayne and the rest to be boughte new, And alsoe the hooks and the Church Ladders to be likewyse sufficiently repayred and amended wth new staves and other things to make them stronge and good

And alsoe it was fully agreed vppon by this Vestrey that the Rakers wages shalbe new sessed wth expedicōn and that the same men wch weare appoynted in the former vestrey shall alsoe Sesse both those somes that there ys appoynted to be sett downe And alsoe Chosen agayne by this Vestrey to Sesse this for the Scavingers dueties and there was Chosen

m^r Stephen Burton
m^r Thomas Buckner } Sessors
m^r John Woodward
m^r Bostocke and
m^r Hamond } Churchwardens

Appoynted by this Vestrey as alsoe by the former to be Sessors

At a Vestrey holden the xxvj^th of Marche 1609 theis p̄sonns beinge p'sent m^r White m^r Jhones m^r Cater m^r Walmisley m^r Bowdler m^r Maplisden m^r Buckner m^r Dipple m^r Heylinge m^r Mosley m^r Smyth m^r Jere:White m^r Swetnam m^r ffysher m^r Cottesford m^r Stone and the Churchwardens m^r Bostocke and m^r Hamond and dyvers others, there was Chosen twoe Collecto^rs for the ffyfte·ffyfteene for the Kings ma^ty by vertue of a p̄cepte receaved from the Lord Mayo^r dated the Tenth daye of March 1608 And there was Chosen

m^r Zachary Heyleyn and
m^r William Crackeplace } Collecto^rs

And alsoe it was fully agreed and Consented vnto by the full Consente of this Vestrey that, that full Charge wch hath byne paid by order of former Vestreys for mending the pavem^ts aboute the Churche and for the Church wall And alsoe for makinge new and mendinge the bucketts Church Ladders and hooks shalbe payd out of the Church stocke by m^r Bostocke and to haue it allowed hym in his Accounte

At a Vestrey holden the xixth daye of Aprill 1609 Theis p̄sonns being p'sent m^r Doctor Dix, m^r White m^r Cater m^r Langton m^r Walmisley m^r Burton m^r Bowdler m^r Woodward m^r ffryth, m^r Stone, There was Chosen for Churchwardeins for this yeare ensewinge

m^r Humfrey Hamond } Churchwardens
m^r Thomas ffrythe

m^r John Woodward } Sydemen
m^r Thomas ffayrebrother

243 And alsoe at the same Vestrey there was Chosen for Auditors for m^r Charles Bostocke his accounte

m^r William Cater
m^r Nicho: Walmisley } Auditors
m^r Rich: Maplisden &
m^r John Woodward

Allsoe for overseers for the poore was then Chosen theis ffollowinge viz

m^r Cater
m^r Massam } Overseers
m^r Walmisley
m^r Burton

And at the same Vestrey it was Consented vnto by this Vestrey that the pencōn that was dewe to m^r Avery shalbe gyven to Goodwyfe Garlady And that the Bread and wyne for this Last yeare paste shalbe Sessed by the twoe new Churchwardens and m^r Bostocke thelder Churchwardeyn

The Rakers wages assessed by the p̄sons therevnto appoynted by a vestrey holden the xxij^th daye of January 1608 and ys as followeth viz

The La: Hastings	viij*s*	
William Woolley	ij*s*	vj*d*
Edward Downes		ix*d*
John Scarborough	j*s*	viij*d*
John de Caen	vj*s*	viij*d*
Andrew Backlor	ij*s*	ij*d*
William Bayneham	j*s*	viij*d*
John Salisbury	ij*s*	ix*d*
William Cater	vj*s*	vj*d*
John Baker	ij*s*	viij*d*
William Angell	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Daniell Spilman	vj*s*	
John Gibson	iij*s*	vj*d*
Daniell Blancke etc	iij*s*	vj*d*
Charles Bostocke	iij*s*	viij*d*
Erasmus Carleton	ij*s*	ij*d*
Wydow Pryor	j*s*	vj*d*
Richard Dewyn	ij*s*	
Richard Candler	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Buckner	iij*s*	vj*d*
Thomas ffryth	iij*s*	iiij*d*
John Ampleford	ij*s*	
Thomas ffayrebrothe^r	vj*s*	ij*d*
Joachym Mathew	iiij*s*	ij*d*
William Onslowe	vj*s*	viij*d*
Arthur ffysher	ij*s*	x*d*
Zachary Heyleyn	iij*s*	viij*d*
Richard Chapman	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Bradford	j*s*	iiij*d*
William Massam	vj*s*	vj*d*
Richard Smyth	j*s*	vj*d*
Robert Stone	j*s*	x*d*
Thomas Langton	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
John Woodward	iiij*s*	ij*d*
William ffyninge	iij*s*	x*d*
John Harteley	j*s*	viij*d*
Henry Swetnam	j*s*	vj*d*
Roger Bromley	j*s*	ij*d*
William Smooth	ij*s*	viij*d*
Sizlie Edwards	j*s*	iiij*d*
Steven Burton	iij*s*	
Leonard White	vj*s*	ij*d*
Richard Croshawe	iij*s*	iiij*d*
William Peacocke	j*s*	xj*d*
Tho: Smyth & m^rs Preston		viij*d*
Thomas Cowley	viij*s*	
Thomas Carelton	j*s*	vj*d*
John Moseley	ij*s*	vj*d*
Launcelot Johnson	j*s*	x*d*
Richard ffisheborne & John Browne	vj*s*	ij*d*
Wydowe ffarrington	ij*s*	iiij*d*
John Conyers	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Nicholas Walmisley	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
Phillip Burlumacher	v*s*	ij*d*
John Thurston	ij*s*	viij*d*
Richard Maplesden	ij*s*	viij*d*
m^rs Shorter	j*s*	
Richard Bowdler	vj*s*	
Charles Yeoman	ij*s*	v*d*
Humfrey Hamond	iij*s*	
William Cottesford	j*s*	iij*d*
John Brereton		x*d*
Wydow Rankyn		vj*d*
Jeremy White	j*s*	iij*d*
John Hazard		viij*d*
Richard Spencer	ij*s*	iiij*d*
Thomas Gray	ij*s*	
William Crackeplace	iij*s*	
Richard Woodward	ij*s*	viij*d*
The pishe Church	iiij*s*	iiij*d*
In Legge Alley		
Dennis Veales 2 howses	j*s*	viij*d*
Wydowe Wharleton		vj*d*
In potts alley		
William Jefferyes	j*s*	
Ismaell Turnor		viij*d*
John Larken		iiij*d*
Richard Bullyn		iiij*d*
John Bridge		viij*d*
Richard Griffyn		iiij*d*
Richard Averill		viij*d*
Goody Garlydy		vj*d*
James Dyple	j*s*	x*d*
John Saunders		iiij*d*
John Goodwyn		iiij*d*
In Copthall Alley		
Sr Thomas Hewytt	iij*s*	
William Browne		viij*d*

George Martyn	vj*d*
Wydow Sherebrooke	iiij*d*
Anthony Hall et mater	iiij*d*
Barthēw Tether	vj*d*
Walter Lee	vj*d*
Shopps and warehowses	
m^rs hayes shopp	iiij*d*
... ...	iiij*d*
John Orellius shopp	iiij*d*
~~Goffe his shoppe ... ...~~	~~iiij*d*~~
Paule Daynety	iiij*d*
Charles yeomans	iiij*d*
George Hill	iiij*d*
John ken	iiij*d*
Cha: Demetrius	iiij*d*
Roberte Twaits	iiij*d*
Cornelius Spernicke	iiij*d*
Zachary humfrey	iiij*d*
John Plucknett	iiij*d*
George ffonge	iiij*d*
~~Walter Moreld ... ...~~	~~iiij*d*~~
Thomas Burham	iiij*d*
Richard Bullyn	iiij*d*
John Allard	iiij*d*
The shopps in thexchange	xxix*s*

Sum̃a total is 12^li 00 4*d*

Sessors m^r Burton
m^r Buckner
m^r Bostocke
m^r Hamond

15 At a vestrie holden the Seauenth day of May 1609 in the presence
16 of m^r White, m^r Cater, m^r Walmesley, m^r Langton, m^r Bowdler,
Dñi m^r Hartley, m^r dibble, m^r Spencer, m^r Richard Woodward, m^r
ey Moseley, m^r Swetenham, m^r White, m^r Cottesforde, m^r ffisher,
nd m^r Angell, m^r Smith, m^r Cooke, m^r Scarborough, m^r Salisburie,
m^r Dewin, and m^r Carleton, there was examiners appointed for infected houses for two monethes

~~m^r Stephen Burton } Examiner~~
m^r Zacharie Heeling } Examiners
m^r Charles Yeoman }

At a vestrie holden the xxvij^th daie of August 1609 in the pnce of m^r Doctor Dixe, m^r White, m^r Langhton, m^r Walmesley, m^r Woodward, m^r Maplesden, m^r Buckner, m^r Gibson, m^r Crackplace, m^r Dibble, m^r Hartley, m^r Spencer, m^r Moseley, m^r Peacock, m^r Cooke, m^r Angell, m^r Heeling, m^r Smith, m^r Scarboroughe, m^r Spilman, m^r Jheremy White, m^r Yeoman, m^r Stone, m^r Swetenham, m^r ffairebrother, m^r Baker, and m^r Turner and m^r Hamond Churchwarden, and diuers others, there was chosen for Exaiers for two monthes to come

William Angell } Examiners
Launceolett Johnson }

Also at the same vestrie it was fullie agreed by a full consent That m^r Humfrie Hamond should disburse all such money as William Smooth should haue giuen vnto him by the parrish for his releife in the tyme of his visitacōn. And also to paie the Warder, for warding at his doore. And that the same moneys should be allowed him againe at his pleasure by an assessment vpon the saide parrishioners.

At a vestrie holden the vj^th day of September 1609 in the pnce of m^r Doctor Dix, m^r Langton, m^r Burton, m^r Maplesden, m^r Woodward, m^r Hartley, m^r Gibson, m^r Helinge, m^r Richard Woodward, maister Swetenham, m^r Smith, m^r Le Blanque, m^r Woolley, m^r Chapman, m^r Salisburie, and the Churchwardens m^r Hamond, and m^r ffrithe it was ordered. That whereas William Wolley, a parrishioner of this parrish was then erecting and setting vpp of a newe frame vpon the land of his then late dwelling house in this parrish, adioyning to the north Churchyeard of the same parrish. And in raising vpp the foundacōn with Bricke, to beare and sett vpp his frame vpon, hee hath encroched and taken in fower ynches of grounde of the land belonging to the same Church yeard beneathe vpon the grounde in raising vpp his saide ffoundacōn with brick to sett his frame on, twelue foote in length and fower inches in breadth, the northe west side of the same Church yeard beginning at the same Church yeard doore, northwardes in length the saide twelue foote, and in breadth the saide fower ynches, and in his saide newe frame hath built and made two Baie windowes in the second storie of his saide frame towardes the same Church yeard wch hee ought not to haue done, having noe right therevnto: notwithstanding vpon his suite it was fullie agreed That the saide encrochment, and one of the saide two windowes should remaine and continew wch windowe standes ouer the saide Church yeard wall So that the same windowe reach, and come noe further, but only to the principall of the same newe frame, And also that the other windowe being the midle windowe shall likewise remaine and continew. So that the same do conteine but one foote and a halfe in widenes towardes the saide Church yeard, to be accompted from the mayne timber to the vtter part of the trimming peece And that hee may haue light in the same windowes, but noe casements to open towardes the same Churchyeard In consideracōn whereof the saide William Woolley hath promised to paie yearlie at midsommer to the parson of the saide pishe Church for the tyme being and his Successo^rs Twelue pence: provided alwaies and vpon this condicōn that if the saide yearlie paiment of xij*d* shalbee vnpaide (being demaunded at the house wch shalbee made of the saide new frame) That then the Parson and parrishioners of the saide parrish (for the tyme being) maie stopp vpp all the lightes of the saide newe frame towardes the saide Churchyeard at his or their free will and pleasure And that then this agreament of tolleracōn shalbee voide

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At a vestrie holden the xvij^th daie of December 1609 in the presence of m^r White, m^r Onslowe, m^r Jones, m^r Cater, m^r Walmesley, m^r Langhton, m^r Woodward, m^r Maplesden, m^r Ampleford, m^r Woolley, m^r Bostocke, m^r Buckner, m^r ffishborne, m^r Caundler, m^r Angell, m^r Richard Woodward, m^r Spencer, m^r Johnson, m^r Moseley, m^r Peacock, m^r Cooke, m^r ffairebrother, m^r Spilman, m^r Baker, m^r Scarborough, m^r Downes, m^r ffisher, m^r Hamond and m^r ffrith the two churchwardens and diuers others, there was chozen for Comēn councell men, for this yeare ensuing

m^r Walmesley for comēn councell
m^r John Woodward } Constables
m^r Charles Bostock }
m^r Richard Croshawe } Questmen
m^r Thomas ffrithe }
m^r Jeremy White Scavenger

And at the same vestrie there was chozen for Scessors for the charges disbursed about Smoothes visitacōn of his house with the sicknes

mr Burton } Assessors
mr Bostock

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Also at the same vestrie there was chozen for examiner for two monthes to come, the xxth daie of December after the lecture beinge forgotten the Sundaie before, and after on St Thomas daie mr Stephen Burton was selected for that purpose, by Sr Thomas Lowe himself

mr Stephen Burton } Examiner

At a vestrie holden the xxjth of January 1609 in the presence of mr Leonard White, mr ffraunces Jones, mr Onslowe, mr Cater, mr Walmesley, mr Langley, mr Langhton, mr Woodward, mr Dibble, mr Hartley, mr Buckner, mr ffishborne, mr Ampleford, maister Crackplace, mr Angell, mr Helinge, mr ffairebrother, mr Spilman, mr Smith, mr Johnson, mr Moseley, mr White, mr Peacocke, mr Cooke, mr Swetenham, mr Bridg, mr Cottesford, mr Baker, mr Scarborough, mr Carleton, mr Downes, mr Bradford, mr Stone, mr Salisburie, the two Churchwardens, mr Hamond and mr ffrith and diuers others, by vertue of the kinges Maties ires patents graunted to the Churchwardens and Parrishioners of St Olaues in Siluer streate towardes ye building of their Church, there was chosen two Collectors to gather therevnto the contribucōn of this parrish

mr Thomas Buckner } Collectors
mr Launcelott Johnson

At a vestrie holden the xxviijth of January 1609 in the pnce of mr Onslowe, mr Jones, mr Cater, mr Langley, mr Langhton, mr Burton, mr Woodward, mr Walmesley, mr Buckner, mr Bostock, mr ffishborne, mr Browne, mr Spencer, mr Hartley, mr Dibble, mr Candler, mr Heling, mr Spilman, mr Smith, mr Baker, mr Cooke, mr Crackplace, mr Ampleford, mr Johnson, mr White, and the two Churchwardens mr Hamond and mr ffrith. There was chosen to consider with mr Doctor Dix and mr Johnson, for the whole parish, concerning his stipend, wch hee will paie to mr Johnson, and also to deale with euerie seuerall parrishioner to knowe what they will giue towardes the lectures for his better mayntenance, And also to deale wth mr Johnson that wee may haue two sermons euerie Sondaie and once euerie wednesdaie in euery weeke, from michaelmas to midsommer

mr william Cater
mr Nicholas Walmesley
mr Stephen Burton
mr John Woodward
mr ffishborne
mr Bostocke
mr Buckner
mr Humfrey Hamond } Churchwardens
mr Thomas ffrith

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At a vestrie holden the xxvth daie of ffebruarie 1609 in the pnce of mr Onslowe, mr White, mr Jones, mr Cater, mr Langhton, mr Burton, mr Bowdler, mr Buckner, mr Bostocke, mr ffishborne, mr Candelor, mr Spencer, mr Dibble, Mr Woodward, mr Moseley, mr Peacock, mr Johnson, mr Smith, mr Baker, mr Scarborough, mr Downes, mr Dewin, mr Chapman, mr Salisburie, mr Bradford, the two Churchwardens, mr Hamond and mr ffrith and diuers others, there was chosen Sessors for bread and wine

mr Hamond } Churchwardens
mr ffrith
mr Bostocke
mr Buckner

At a vestrie holden the xjth daie of Aprill 1610 in the presens of mr Doctor Dix, mr Walmesley, mr Burton, mr Buckner, mr Langhton, mr Maplesden, mr Woodward, mr Hartley, maister Bostocke, mr Richard Woodward, mr Johnson, mr Peacock, mr Woolley, the two Churchwardens mr Hamond and mr ffrith there was chosen for Churchwardens, for this yeare ensuing

mr Thomas Buckner } Churchwardens
mr John Woodward

Also at the same vestrie there was chozen for Sidemen

mr Thomas ffairebrothr } Sidemen
mr William Crackplace

And at the same vestrie, there was Chozen Auditors for mr Humfrey Hamond his Accompte

mr Steven Burton
mr Richard Maplesden } Auditors
mr Charles Bostocke
mr Thomas ffrith

Likewise there was then chosen Ouerseers for the poore

mr Langhton
mr Maplesden } Ouerseers
mr Hartley
mr Bostock

And then and there also were chosen Collectors for the kings maties Six fifteenthes the payment thereof

John Baker } Collectors
Wm Cottesford

Bee it remembred That at the vestrie last before mencōned in regard That mr Richard Croshawe was freed from being Churchwarden and Constable for euer hereafter, and not to remaine in choice at the next wardmote Enquest this yeare ensuing to bee any more chozen of the same Quest. Hee the saide Richard Croshawe hath therefore promised and fullie graunted vnto mr Doctor Dixe, and to th'inhabitants of this parrish, at the same vestrie That hee the saide Richard Croshawe will at his owne proper costes make a faire skreene of wainscott at the great west doore of our church in the midle Isle in the best manner for the good of the Church with the advice of the parrishioners. And also to make our vestrie house with one other faire windowe, and a faire Lanthorne or Louer, on the topp thereof, with Benches round aboute, and wainscott it with deale or wainscott, soe high as by the parishe shalbee thought fitt, and fairelie to seele the rest of the topp ouer head, in seemelie and convenient manner as shalbee fitting a vestrie house. And the rather because our vestries are intended there to bee continually kept and for that such strangers as shall come to preach may bee receaued therevnto for their better meditacōn and that there shalbee a faire Table and stooles there placed as shalbee fitting. And that hee will newe floore the same vestrie house with deale or the like and do all other thinges therevnto necessarie. All wch woorkes the saide mr Croshawe faithfullie promised to performe within nyne monthes next after this Agreement 250 Humfre Hamon

And it was agreed at the same vestrie, That mr John Woodward shalbee freed; from being one of the wardmote Inquest, in

regard that hee taketh vpon him the care and charge to bee Churchwarden two yeares sooner then by course hee ought to haue done

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Att a vestry holden the xxth daie may 1610 these psonnes being present, m^{r} white, m^{r} Cater, m^{r} Walmsley, m^{r} Langton, m^{r} Burton, m^{r} Boudler, m^{r} hamon, m^{r} Hartley, m^{r} Bostocke, m^{r} ffyshborne, m^{r} Browne, m^{r} Wolley, m^{r} ffrithe, m^{r} Needam, m^{r} Candler, m^{r} helinge, m^{r} Spilman, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} Dibble, m^{r} Woodward, m^{r} Moseley, m^{r} white, m^{r} Swetnam, m^{r} Cotsford, m^{r} Carlton, m^{r} Salisbery, m^{r} Stone and the twoe Churchwardenes, m^{r} Buckner and m^{r} Woodward wth dyvers others ther was Chosen for an examiner for three monthes to come

William Angell Examener

At a vestry holden the 22th daie of July 1610 these psons being p'sent videlicet m^{r} Doctor Dixe, m^{r} white, m^{r} Walmsley, m^{r} Langton, m^{r} Burton, m^{r} Boudler, m^{r} Needam, m^{r} Hamon, m^{r} Maplsden, m^{r} ffyshborne, m^{r} Browne, m^{r} ffryth, m^{r} Diple, m^{r} Hartley, m^{r} Spenser, m^{r} Helinge, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} ffairbrother m^{r} Woodward, m^{r} Mosley, m^{r} Woodward, m^{r} White, m^{r} Cooke, m^{r} ffysher, m^{r} Cotsford, m^{r} Carlton & the twoe Churchwardens, Thomas Buckner and John Woodward and dyvers others, it is agreede vnto by this vestry that m^{r} Rychard maplsden shall haue againe the xx^{li} wch he had formerly giuen to this parishe for
fol. 238. pformance of dyvers godlie vses, wth power to himselfe to haue yt againe at his owne will and the parishe doth not thincke fitt to troble themselues any farther therin vnlesse he would giue the xx^{li} absolutelie, wch because he doth refuse to do they haue all assented that Thomas Buckner elder Churchwarden shall paie him the xx^{li} againe wch accordinglie he hath don and taken a quittance of him for the same

yt was farther assented vnto by this vestry that Joane Mathew wyffe of Nycholas Mathew shall from hensforth recave that pension wch wydowe booth late deceassed had, wch is xv*d* a weeke in mony and iij*d* a weke in breadd.

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At a vestry holden the 26th daie of August 1610 these psones being present m^{r} Walmsley, m^{r} Langley, m^{r} Burton, m^{r} Hamon, m^{r} Dybble, m^{r} Angell, m^{r} helinge, m^{r} Spenser, m^{r} Spilman, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} ffyshe, m^{r} Woodward, m^{r} Smithe, m^{r} Baker, m^{r} Carlton, m^{r} Scarborowe, m^{r} Chapman, m^{r} downes, m^{r} Salisbery and the twoe churchwardens, Thomas Buckner and John Woodward, yt was fully assented vnto by this vestry that our Church should be new whited so far as neede did require, and also yt is by this vestry appointed that John Varnam shall remayne still to be our warder for the vagant poore, so that he do his dutie therin heareafter better then he hath formerly don, otherwise to be dismissed and another put into his place

At a vestry holden the 7th daie of october 1610 thiese psones being present, m^{r} Doctor Dixe, m^{r} Walmsley, m^{r} Boudler, m^{r} Needam, m^{r} Bostocke, m^{r} ffyshborne, m^{r} Hamon, m^{r} Crackplace, m^{r} Helinge, m^{r} Hartley, m^{r} Spenser, m^{r} Dybble, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} ffairbrother, m^{r} Smithe, m^{r} white, m^{r} moseley, m^{r} Cotsford, m^{r} Cooke, m^{r} Swettnam, m^{r} Carlton, m^{r} Scarborowe, m^{r} Browne, m^{r} Edwards, and the twoe Churchwardens Thomas Buckner & John Woodward, wth dyvers others yt was agreed and consented vnto that a wekelie lecture shalbe continewed and begine at five of the clocke on wednesdaie next the same to be readd by m^{r} Doctor Dixe or whom he will appoint vntill the parishe be provided of a minister to continewe wth them that will vndergoe the same

254 Thomas Buckner

At a vestry holden the 18th daie of november 1610 these parsonnes being p'sent m^{r} Doctor Dixe, m^{r} Walmsley, m^{r} Langley, m^{r} Burton, m^{r} Bostocke, m^{r} Bowdler, m^{r} ffyshborne, m^{r} Crackplace, m^{r} Helinge, m^{r} Candler, m^{r} ffarebrother, m^{r} Hartley, m^{r} Sparke, m^{r} Spenser, m^{r} Woodward, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} Mosley, m^{r} Whitte, m^{r} Cooke, m^{r} Swetnam, m^{r} Cotsford, m^{r} Smithe, m^{r} Scarborowe, m^{r} Carlton, m^{r} Salisbery, m^{r} peacoke, m^{r} Downes, and the twoe Churchwardens Thomas Buckner and John Woodward wth others yt was fully consented vnto by this vestry that frome hensforth m^{r} Shute is to be entertayned to be our minister and to preach wth vs every sabboth daie twice thats to saie once in the forenoone and once in the afternoone as also once every wednesdaie his lecture to begyne at fyve of the Clocke in thafter noone and to continewe till sixe and this coursse to continewe from the feast of S^{t} mychaell tharkangell last past vntill the wednesdaie in Easter weake next cominge for all wch paines takinge he is to haue of the parishe the some of fortie ponds by yeare

moreover at the same vestry ther was chosen for on examiner for 6 mōthes to come m^{r} maplsden and for a doggkiller was Chosen John Varnam who for his paines in that buissnes is to haue ij*d* for every dogg that he shall kill to be paid him by the Churchwardens for the tyme being

At a vestry holden the 16th daie of december 1610 these psones being p'sent m^{r} Walmsley, m^{r} Burton, m^{r} needam, m^{r} hamon, m^{r} Amplford, m^{r} Bostocke, m^{r} mathew, m^{r} ffyshborne, m^{r} Gybson, m^{r} Candler m^{r} heling, m^{r} sparke, m^{r} hartley, m^{r} Spenser, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} ffairbrother, m^{r} Woodward, m^{r} Blancke, m^{r} Smith, m^{r} Moseley, m^{r} Cooke, m^{r} maplsden, m^{r} Scarborow, m^{r} Carlton, m^{r} Cotsford, m^{r} Downes, m^{r} Turner, m^{r} Chapman wth dyvers others ther were Chozen by consent of this vestry these officers videt

m^{r} w^{m} Angell } constables
m^{r} w^{m} Crackplace } for on yeare
m^{r} Rychard Boudler } for the warmot inquest
m^{r} John Gybson } for on yeare
m^{r} Thomas fairbrother Scavenger

255 Thomas Buckner

At a vestry holden the 27th daie of January 1610 these psonns being present m^{r} Cater, m^{r} Walmsley, m^{r} Burton, m^{r} Needam, m^{r} Bowdler, m^{r} maplsden, m^{r} hamon, m^{r} Hartley, m^{r} Dybble, m^{r} Spencer, m^{r} Wolly, m^{r} Spark, m^{r} Bostocke, m^{r} frith, m^{r} Candler, m^{r} Angell, m^{r} Cooke, m^{r} fairbrother, m^{r} woodward, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} Swetnam, m^{r} Turner, m^{r} Cotsford, m^{r} Scarborow, m^{r} Carlton, m^{r} Downes, m^{r} Stone, and the twoe Churchwardens Thomas Buckner and John Woodward and others there was a p'cept receaved from the right honorable the lord mayo^{r} to Chuse collecto^{rs} for the gatheringe of on fiveteene for the kings mātie whervnto were chosen by generall consent of this vestry these psonns

m^{r} James Dybble } Collecto^{rs}
m^{r} Joachyme mathewe }

At a vestry holden the 27th daie of march 1611 these psonnes being p'sent m^{r} Doctor Dixe m^{r} Walmsley, m^{r} Burton, m^{r} Maplsden, m^{r} Wolley, m^{r} Angell, m^{r} hartley, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} healinge, m^{r} Crackplace, m^{r} ffrith, m^{r} Scarborowe & the twoe churchwardens

mr Buckner and mr Woodward, & dyvers others ther were chosen by generall consent these officers following

mr John Woodward } Churchwardens
mr William Angell

mr Willm Crackplace } Sydemen
mr John Gybsonne

Also at the same vestry were Chosen Auditors for mr Buckners accompt and to ceasse bred and wine for the whole yeare past the psonnes following

mr Nycholas Walmsley } Auditors and Seassors
mr Humfrey Hamond
mr Charles Bostocke
mr Thomas frithe

256 Thomas Buckner

Moreover at the same vestry were Chosen for overseers for the poore these psonnes following

mr Cater } overseers for the poore
mr Walmsley
mr Bostocke
mr ffysborne

And yt was farther assented vnto by the same vestry that wheras mr leonard White late of this pishe deceassid did giue vnto this pishe by his last will and testament the some of xxli to be disposed of to the good of the parishe at the discretion of sixe of the sufficient inhabitants of the same parishe these whose names are heare vnder written were chosen for the same porpose

mr Doctor Dixe rector
mr William Cater
mr nycholas Walmsley
mr Stephen Burton
mr Jo. Hartley
and the twoe churchwardens
Thomas Buckner
mr John Woodward

20li giuen by mr Leo. White for a lecture

All wch psonnes being mett together and having had conference about the pmises haue all wth on consent appointed that the twentie pounds abovesaid shalbe employed to the furtherance of or wekely lecture and shall from tyme to tyme remaine in the hands of the yonger Churchwarden hee payinge therfore yearlie to the vse of the lecture the some of thirtie two shillings wch is according to the rate of eight in the hundred by yeare

Lastlie yt was Agreed at the same vestry that the mony wch hath bin laid out this yeare past for Christian Copthall shalbe taken out of the poores mony, and the xx*s* wch mr Buckner hath paid before hand to mr Scarlett for mary the fondlinge shalbe paid him againe by mr John Woodward out of his private accompt.

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Att a vestery houlden the 15th of decembr 1611 thes psons beinge prsent mr Cater mr Walmesley mr Burton, mr Bostocke, mr Buckner, mr fryth, mr Hamon, mr wolley, mr Boudlor, mr fayrebrother, mr Gybson, mr Ric' woodwarde, mr Helinge, mr Peacocke, mr Sparcke, mr Spilman, mr Crackeplayse, mr mosley the tow Churchewardens John Woodward & William Angell & others were chosen thes officers followinge

mr Thomas fryth } Constables
mr William Peacocke

mr Richard fisheborne } Questmen
mr John Gybson

Att the same vestery yt was agreed one that the tow keys of the little Chest wherin the Churchewardens bonds doth lie wt diuers other writinges of the pishe should be deliue' one to mr William Cater the other to mr Nicholas Walmesly

Att the same vestery was read a prcept from Sr Jeames Pemberton knight Lor maior of this Citie conserninge money geuen by the pishe towards wardinge & what the yearly some mighte be, for answeringe hereof yt was refered to mr Cater mr Walmesly & the tow Churchewardens

Att a vestery houlden the 16th of febr 1611 thes psons being prsent mr Walmesly, mr Langley, mr Burton, mr Boudlor, mr Bostocke, mr Bucknor, mr fryth, mr Combell, mr Hamon, mr Wolley, mr Maplesden, mr Hartly, mr Dible, mr Jhonson, mr Ric' Woodward, mr Mosley, mr fisheborne, mr Browne, mr fayrebrother, wt others. There was appoynted mr Cater mr Walmesly mr fryth mr fisheborne, wt the Churchewardens to rayse the scavengers wages, who vewinge the assesment in the tyme of mr Bostocke, finde a sufficient som' to pay the scavenger wt an overplus wt out ony rasinge so yt resteth

Att this prsent by vertue of a prcept from the Lor maior were chosen mr Cater mr Walmesly mr fisheborne, mr fryth wt the Churchewardens to sesse 20*d* p wicke vpon the pishe towarde the mayntaininge of a daylie warder for the restraininge & apprhendinge of rogues and vacabonds accordinge to the statute, and for collectinge hereof was chosen mr Smalewood & to contynew for one whole yeare and to pay the same to mr Deputie Leate

Att a vestery houlden the 14th of Aprill Anno 1612 thes psons beinge prsent mr Doctor Dixe, mr Cater, mr Boudlor, mr Bostocke, mr Sparcke, mr Woodward Jn) mr Hartley mr Mosley, mr Smyth, mr Cotsford, mr Stone and the tow Chu'wardens Jno Woodward & William Angell there were Chosen churche officers as folo mr Boudlor beinge Chosen Chu'warden at this prsent, since vpon his humble requeste vnto the pishe alledginge his greate occation of busines, they were Contented to spare him for this yeare, and chose another 259 John Woodw

mr William Angell } Chu'wardens
mr Wm Crackeplayse

mr Jhon Gybson } Sydemen
mr William Cotsforde

And also at this vestery, were Chosen Auditors for John Woodwardes accomp, and to seasse bread and wine

mr Cater } Auditors
mr Buckner
mr Bostocke
mr Hamon

Att this prsent were Chosen Ouerseers for the poore

mr Cater } Ouerseers
mr Buckner
mr Wolley
mr Hamon
mr Candler

Att this vestery yt is fully agreed vpon that Thomas Gray Clercke shall haue 4li p añ to finde candls and to geue his attendance when the lector shalbe giuē, and for that there is a wante this laste yeare of 35*s* 2*d* to pay him wch cannot be collected for that yt was newe sessed vpon the pishe, as also to seasse the some of 44li to be collected hereafter, that is to say for readinge the lector 40li p añ and for Tho. Gray 4li, for sessinge of both wc are appoynted

mr William Cater
mr Bostocke
mr Sparcke } sessors
mr Angell
mr Crackeplayse

Anno domi 1612

At a Vestry houlden the 19th day of Aprill 1612 theise psons beinge present mr Cater, mr Langley, mr Bowdler, mr Bostocke, mr Hamond, mr ffrythe, mr Buckner, mr ffishborne, mr Browne, mr Cambell, mr Dibble, mr Hartleye, mr Spencer, mr Crackplace, mr Sparke, mr Helynn, mr Woodward, mr Johnsonne, mr Peacocke, mr Cottsford, mr ffayrebrother, mr Carleton, mr Spillman, mr Moseley, mr stonn, mr Downes, and the two Churchwardens mr John Woodward, mr William Angell wth diuers others theyre was a request made by mr Richard Bowdler that he might be ffreed ffrom his Churchwardenshipp and alsoe from all other offyces wtsoeuer in regard of his great busines and Imployments and he would very willingelye in some good measure yeeld to paye a sufficient ffyne to the contentment of the parishe wch offer of his was receaued to free him from the Churchwardenshipp of this next yeare ensueinge but to his full request it was not graunted vnto at this Vestrey

And theyre was chozen at this Vestry to serve Churchwarden for this yeare ensueinge in his place

mr William Crackplace

and he is to geather the Stipendarie money of the ptioners for the lecture for the minister and Clarke wch is forty fowre pound p Annō

At a meetinge of the pritioners the 26 of Aprill 1612 the most part of the pritioners beinge theyre psent theyre was nominated by the Churchwardens theyr suerties for the Church stocke and as for the stocke for the lecture wch weare theis followeinge fyrst for mr William Angell now Senior Churchwarden for this yeare ensueinge for the Churchstocke is

Robert Aske Drapyer
Griffin Ellis mrchantaylor

And as for mr William Crackplace for his sureties for the stocke of the lecture for this yeare to come was nominated

Isaacke Hollowaye mrchantaylor
Arthur Blackamoore Grocer

At a Vestrey houlden the 13th of september 1612 theise pishoners beinge psent mr Doctor Dixe, mr Cater, mr Bostocke, mr Woodward, mr Hamond, mr ffryth, mr Dibble, mr Wolley, mr ffishborne, mr Browne, mr Candler, mr Hellin, mr ffayrebrother, mr Sparke, mr Johnson, mr Rich. Woodward, mr Hartley, mr Moselye, mr Spencer, mr Cottsford, mr Cooke, mr Smith, mr Salsberry, mr Scarborowe, mr leblancke, mr Downes, mr Carlton, mr Peackocke, and mr Angell Churchwarden wth divers others to answere a commaundement by my lord maior commaunded concerninge the wife of williā killigain wch now is kept in Bedlam to shewe causes why this pishe should not be at the charges therof to keepe her theyr or els wheare according to the statute in that case puided for this we answere that shee did not dwell wth vs by the space of three yeares but did lacke therof three quarters of a yeare at the leaste and therfore her place of her birth beinge knowne doe resolue to make humble request to my lord maior to be releeved by the same statute that accordingly shee may be sent to the place of her birth accordinge to the statute in that case provided and theyre was chosen to goe wth much Angell Churwarden

mr Cater
mr Woodward
mr Cambell
mr ffishborne
mr Browne
mr Hamond

At a Vestrey houlden the 13th day of december 1612 theis psons being psent mr Alderman Jones, mr Cater, mr Burton, mr Bostocke, mr Hamond, mr Buckner, mr ffryth, mr Woodward, mr ffishborne, mr Hobs, mr Sparke, mr Dibble, mr Hartley, mr ffayrbrother, mr Candler, mr Drew, mr Spillman mr Rich: Woodward, mr Peacocke, mr Johnson, mr Moselye, mr Cottsfor, mr stonn, mr Hellin, mr Smyth, mr Scarborough, mr Carlton, mr Downes, mr Chapman, mr Bradfurd and the two Churchwardens mr Angell and mr Crackplace wth divers others that weare chosen officers for this yeare to come theis psons followinge

ffor Common Counsell men

mr William Cater } Coūsel men
mr Buckner
mr ffayrebrother } Constables
m Moseleye
mr ffishborne } inquest men
mr Candler
mr Spillman } Scauenger

262 William Angell

Alsoe at the said Vestrey it was fully agreed vnto that the screene should be raysed vpp to foote hyer and the Churchwardens shall have power to appoynt workmen and if mr Croshawe refuse to pay the workemen for such some of money as the Churchwardens shall agree for then the Churchwardens are to pay it out of the Church stocke and to have it allowed in the Church stocke account.

At a Vestrey houlden the 24 of mrch 1612 theise psonns beinge psent mr Alderman Jones, mr Cater, mr Buckner, mr Hobs, mr ffishborne, mr Bostocke, mr Hamond, mr Dibble, mr Sparke, mr Hellyn, mr Hartley, mr Spencer, mr Peacocke, mr Mosely, mr Cotsford, mr Coocke, mr Leblanck and mr Smith the two Churchwardens mr Angell & mr Crackplace wth divers others theyr was chosen for this yeare ensueinge to geather the money to be sessed for the two warders for the beggers.

John Cooke Collector

263 William Angell

Alsoe it was agreed at the Vestry that the Churchwardens wth some others should goe to Docter Dixe if at his owne cost he would build the shops at the south church doore and if he would then the pritioners appoynted for that purpose would consyder of soe much ground as the should thinke fittinge for that purpose and it was agreed vnto that mr Angell and some others wth him should goe to the docter to know if he would build the shops at his owne charge and if he would then the would appoynt men to consyder of the ground for soe much that should be spared for that purpose wth theyre lykeinges

At a Vestrey houlden the vijth of Aprill 1613 theis psons beinge psent mr Alderman Jones, mr John Woodward, mr Hamond, mr Wolley, mr Sparke, mr Spillman, mr Leblanck, mr Moselye, mr Peacocke, mr Cottfford, mr stonn, mr carlton, mr Downe and

the two Churchwardens, mr William Angell and mr William Crackplace and divers others theyr was chosen for officers for this yeare ensewinge as followeth

William Crackplace } Churchwardens
Thomas ffayrebrothers }
William Cottsford } sydemen
Rychard Smyth }

264 William Angell And alsoe theyre was chosen at the sayd Vestrey for Auditors for mr Angells account

mr Cater } and to cease
mr Buckner } bread & wine
mr Hamond } and arrerages
mr John Woodward } for the lecture

And ouerseers for the poore

mr Cater
mr Buckner
mr Hamond
mr John Browne

Anno Dñi 1613

265 266 William Crackplace At a Vestrie the Second daie of Maie 1613 theis persons being present vidz mr Cater, mr Buckner, mr Croshawe, mr Woodward, mr Haman, mr ffishburne, mr Browne, mr Cambell, mr Angell, mr Gibson, mr Sparke, and the Two Churchwardens vidz mr Crackplace and mr ffaierbrother with diuers others, there were nominated sureties for the Church stock, and for the stock of the Lecture money, vidz. for the Church stock, for mr Crackplace Izaac Hollowaie Marchantailor, and Arthure Blackmore Grocer, and for mr ffaierbrother, Nicholas Hurons, and William ffaierbrother Marchantailors, which Suerties were accepted on by the forenamed parrishioners

At a vestrie holden the Seavententh daie of October 1613 theis persons being present vidz: mr Cater, mr Buckner, mr John Woodward, mr Bostock, mr Woolley, mr Hamon, mr Dibble, mr ffishburne, mr Browne, mr ffrith, mr Angell, mr Cambell, mr Millward, mr Gibson, mr Sparke, mr Woodward iunior, mr Johnson, mr Morgan, mr Cooke, mr Moseley, mr Swetenham, The Two Churchwardens, with others, At which tyme it was ordered that the woorke begun by mr Woolley shall not goe forwards and for that purpose the said parrishioners did Chouse Comittis, mr Cater, mr Woodard, mr Buckner, mr Hamon, mr ffishburne with the Two Churchwardens, vnto whom or vnto any Three of them there was authoritie giuen to hinder the said woorke begunn by the said mr Woolley soe much as lawe would giue them leave for which purpose they were to goe to Councell, and all such Charges as should bee laid out therevpon to bee expended and disbursed out of the Church Stock

1613.

267 William Crackplace At a vestrie holden the eight and Twentieth daie of Novemb 1613 theis persons being present vidz mr Doctor Dixe, mr Alderman Jhones, mr Cater, mr Buckno^r, mr Woodward, mr Hamon, mr ffrith, mr ffishburne, mr Woolley, mr Millward, mr Dibble, mr Hartley, mr Richard Woodward, mr Sparke, mr Johnson, mr Johnson, mr Moseley, mr Peacock, mr Healyn, mr Morgan, The Two Churchwardens, and diuers other parrishioners, it was then ordered and agreed by the aboue named parrishioners that the pencōn latelie belonging to widowe Sherbrooke should bee bestowed on one of mr Graies daughters Children towards her bringing vp vntill shee shalbee able to gete her liuing, or her ffather or mother able to keepe and maintaine her, then the said pencōn to cease.

Also it was then agreed that the Stockes and postes provided for Correction should bee amended at the Charges of the parrish

And also it was agreed that William Walton then Sexton of the said Parrish Church should bee dismissed of his office and for his misdemeano^r and abuse to the parrish to bee taken before a Justice of peace to receaue such order as by the same Justice shalbe sensured

1613

27 William Crackp At a vestrie holden the xix^th daie of December 1613 theis persons being present vidz: mr Cater, mr Buckner, mr Crosshawe, mr Woodward, mr Bostock, mr Hamon, mr ffishburne, mr Browne, mr Milward, mr Davies, mr helin, mr Dibble, mr Hartley, mr Morgan, mr Woodward, mr Johnson, mr Moseley, mr Peacock, mr Cooke, mr Cotesford, mr Swetenham, mr Burton, mr Smith, mr Scarbrough, mr Carleton, the Two Churchwardens with diuers others, there were Chosen officers for this yeere to come vidz

Constables:
John Decay
William Cotesford
Quest men
Richard Candeler
willm Peacock
Scauenger
William Browne

At a vestrie holden the Third daie of Aprill 1614 in the presence of mr Alderman Jhones, mr Cater, mr Buckner, mr Woodward senior, mr ffishburne, mr Browne, mr Bostock, mr Hamon, mr Angell, mr Milward, mr Dauies, mr Candelor, mr Healin, mr Morgan, mr Peacock, mr Spilman, mr Moseley, mr Carleton, mr Hartley, mr Swetenham, mr woodward iunior, mr Sparke, mr Scarbrough, mr Smith, the Two Churchwardens and many other of the parrishioners, it was then and there agreed that the booke of Bishopp Jewells woorkes sent from the Bishopp of London should bee paid by the Churchwardens out of the Church stock ... ... xx*s*

It was then also agreed that the money due vnto the treasorer for maymed soldyers should bee paid out of the Churchstock and allowed in the Accompt of William Crackplace nowe accomptant warden

1613 [1614]

27 William Crackp Lykewise at the same vestrie it was agreed that whereas the Two breifes which were lost by mr Graie and the money Receaued could not bee receaued, that the accomptant warden should paie the money out of the Church stock and also the money due to the Ironmonger mr^is Haies, the Smith with others

Christo Smiths admitte Clarke 3. of A 16 Also at the same vestrie it was agreed that mr Smithson should bee admitted Clarck of the said parrish vpon Condicōn that hee should well behaue himself towards the parrishioners of the same parrish (and noe longer) his wages to bee assessed by theis Comittis vidz mr Woodward senio^r, mr ffisburne, mr Browne,

* There is a gap in the pagination, though not in the matter, of the volume between pp. 267 and 272.

mr Bostock, mr Hamon, and the Churchwardens for the tyme being (which assessemt not to exceede that which was assessed in the tyme of mr ~~Graie being last Collected for him~~) Parrott
98 and mr Baynam Churchwardens of this parrish, the 34*s* 8*d* for the maimed soldiers to bee deducted which is to bee paid by the senior Churchwarden heereafter.

Also it was agreed at the same tyme that John Vernon should bee sexton of the said parrish Church during the tyme of his god behauiour, and the likeing of the parrish, his wages to bee as the former Sextons were yf any president may bee found for the same, otherwise at the appoyntment of the Assessors before named for the assessing of the Clarkes wages

Also it was ordred and appoynted at the said vestrie the daie and yeere aforesaid that the afore named assessoris should assesse the bill for the Scavenger this prsent yeere

1614

74 m place At a Vestrie holden the ffyve and Twentieth Daie of Aprill 1614 the Maior part of the parrishioners of the same Parrishe being then present it was then agreed that Thomas ffaierbrother should bee Churchwarden senior for the yeere ensuing, And that William Peacock should bee Churchwarden Junior for the same yeere, Senior Sideman for the yeere to come mr Smith, Sideman Junior Lawncelott Johnson

Awditors for the Accompt of William
Crackplace for this yeere were Chosen
at the foresaid vestrie vidz
Thomas Buckner
John woodward
Humfrey Hamond &
William Angell

Ouerseers for the poore for this yeere
mr Cater
mr Buckner
mr Bostock &
mr Hamond

Assessors for bread and wine and for the arrerages of mr Sutes Lecture
mr ffrith
mr Angell
mr Sparke
mr Browne

1613 [1614]

75 m place At a vestrie holden the ffirst daie of May 1614 there being present mr Buckner, mr ffishborne, mr Browne, mr Hamond, mr Woodward, mr Bostock, mr Milward, mr Davies, mr Peacock, mr Cooke, the Two Churchwardens and diuers others. At which tyme it was ordred That the Lease made from the parrishioners of this parrish vnto mr kinge of the Tennements at the Bridg foote (yf possiblie it might bee) bee reentred vpon being once forfeited, yet not taken, which forfeiture was in the tyme of mr Woolley Churchwarden of this parrish neglected to the greate damage of the parrish. At which meeting they did enioyne all succeeding Churchwardens, dilligently to viewe or cause to bee viewed the said Two Tennements Twice in euerie yeere, which Churchwardens for the tyme beeing to bee accompanied at the tyme of such search and viewe with Two of the most auntient Parrishioners and Two of the yonger sort, and such faultes as shalbe found needfull to bee repaired, within the same howses, there to leaue notice and warnyng in wryting for the amending thereof subscribed by the Two Churchwardens and the other viewers, to the intent that yf default bee made in the repacōns after such warnyng giuen contrary to tyme appoynted in the provisoe in the Lease, Then the Churchwardens which shalbee for the tyme being to reenter vpon the said Tenements according to the fourme of the lawe and according to the Lease. And yf at any tyme it shall soe happen the same to bee forfeited, it was then expresselie agreed and appoynted by the parrishioners of the said Parrish that neither Kinge nor woodward should enioy the benefitt of the Howses or lease, nor any other, but the vnder tenant in regard of the greate wrong and damage that the said Parrish haue sustained alreadie to the value of 300ll: ffor whereas by a former Lease made in Anno 1603 kinge was to build the said Two Tenements according to an order sett downe by the parrishioners which would haue Cost 3 or 400ll: or more, The said mr wooley being Churchwardens for the yeere succeeding together with mr Doctor Dixe graunted a newe Lease for 28 yeeres onelie reserveing vll for an encrease of Rent more then was formerly paid, and soe remitted the building 276 1613 William Crackplace before agreed vpon, as by the Lease remayning in the handes of the Churchwardens maie more plainely appeare, By reason whereof, and for that the Tennant in possession is not only bound not to build the same Two howses which are like to fall to the ground for want of reperacōn, but is also bound to convey a new watercourse brought from woodwards howse called the signe of the beare (nowe vsed for a taverne) out of his due course through the said Tenements which ought not to bee for thereby are the said howses damaged and likelie soe to bee, vnles by the Care of the Churchwardens succeeding it bee prvented,

Knowe yee therefore that according to the former order I William Crackplace and Thomas ffaierbrother Churchwardens with the helpe and assistance of mr John Woodward, mr Charles Bostock, mr Humfrey Hamond, and mr John Hartley, together with a Carpenter of this Citie, haue viewed the Teniments aforesaide and fynding them out of reperacoñs, as heereafter is Certified, which reperacōns and faultes and incrochments made to bee done within Sixe monethes orels the howses to come to the handes of the pish againe, which yf it shall soe happen they are woorth ffortie or ffiftie poundes a yeere at least wherefore dilligence is to bee vsed, that that which is past (yf possible may bee) may bee regained and that thereby the parrishioners may once againe bee masters of their owne

The Coppie of the noate Leaft in wryting at the Tenne- 277 William Crackplace
ments at the bridge foote for the amending of the defecte of repacoñs vidz

Mr Christopher Woodward theis shalbee to lett yoū vnderstand that wee the Churchwardens and Parrishioners of the pishe of Saint Bartholomew the Little neere the Royall Exchange in London whose names are subscribed haue this present xxviijth daie of Aprill 1614 taken a viewe of the Two Messuages or Tenements at the Bridge foote belonging to our parrishe which were graunted by lease vnto one mr Nicholas Kinge which Kinge (as wee are informed) hath Conveyed ouer his Lease vnto yoū And vpon viewe thereof wee fynde theis defaultes for want of repacoñs and other annoyances vidz: wee fynde that yoū have turned a watercourse from yoūr owne dwelling howse vpon a

gutter belonging to our howses which ought not to bee. Lykewise wee fynde that both the howses doe want tyling And that the garrett floore is to bee newe boorded and amended, for the boordes are all defectiue and rotten. And wee fynd that the Reason peece in the Chamber ouer the Kitchen in the lesser Tenement is vtterlie decaied and ought to bee amended and better supported then nowe it is. Therefore wee giue yo^u warnyng that the watercourse and the reparacoñs of th defectiue places before mencõned bee repaired and amended according to the purport of the lease which our parrishe made to the said Kinge Subscribed by vs this x^th of May 1614

At the aforesaid vestrie holden the xxv^th of Aprill 1614 it was agreed that according to Sir George Barnes his will there bee giuen euerie Sondaie Through the yeere to xv^en seuerall poore people a penny loafe a peece, whereof the Clearke and Sextones to bee alwaies Two, As by the Coppie of the will in the begining of this vestrie booke maie more plainelie at large appeare.

1615 [1614]

278 Thomas farebrother 22 Maij 1614

At a vestrie held the xxij^th daie of Maie 1614 (theis persons being present) viz m^r Buckner, m^r Croshawe, m^r ffishbourne, m^r Browne, m^r Sparck, m^r Crackplace, m^r Wolley, m^r Spilman and the two Church-wardens viz. Thomas ffarebrother and William Peacock wth diuers others, there were nominated Suerties for the Churche stocke, and for the stocke of the lecture money viz. for the Church stocke for m^r ffarebrother Nicholas Hurdus and William ffarebrother merchantailers and for William Peacock

wch Suerties were accepted of by the forenamed Parishioners

Moreouer at the same vestrie it was agreed that goodman Saunders daughter, being in Bridewell should haue ij*s* iiij*d* a weeke, vntill shee bee otherwise provided for to bee paid by the Churchwarden

And it was also agreed That m^r Wm Angell should paie for the bread and wine for the communion for the yeare 1612

further it was agreed That the Scessors of the bread and wine, and for the arrerages of m^r Shutes lecture for his last yeare should bee m^r Bostock m^r fishbourne, m^r Hamond, and m^r Sparckes.

x die Julij 1615.

At a vestrie held the xth daie of July 1614 there being present Sir Thomas Hewitt Knight Alderman Jhones Doctor Hill parson, m^r Buckner, m^r Hamond, m^r John Woodward, m^r Bostock, m^r ffishborne, m^r Gibson, m^r Sparck, m^r Morgan, m^r Angell, m^r Spilman, m^r Richard Woodward, m^r Heling, m^r Stone, m^r Cottesford, m^r Johnson, m^r Cooke, and diuers others with the two Churchwardens it was agreed That m^r Doctor Hill our parson should haue allowance for preaching twice on ye Sabboath daie, and for lecturing euerie wednesdaie from our ladie daie till Michaelmas viz the some of Thirtie poundes, by the parrishioners m^r Caters vse mony being allowed in the same.

279 1615. Thomas ffarebroth^r

26 September 1614

At a vestrie held the 26th of September 1614 in the pñce of m^r Alderman Jhones, m^r Buckner, m^r Bostock, m^r ffishbourne, m^r Angell, m^r Hamond, m^r John Woodward, m^r Crackplace, m^r Johnson, m^r Heling, the two Churchwardens, and diuers others of the parrish it was agreed that the parrish should sett out ffortie men all Housholders to be trained vnder Captaine Towerson

And at the same vestrie m^r ffishbourne was chosen to bee of the Comen councell in the stead of m^r Cater

Also it was then agreed That a ffifteene should bee gathered whereof were appointed Collectors Charles Yeoman and Thomas Jesson

2 Octobr 1614

At a vestrie held the 2 octobris 1614 in the pñce of m^r Doctor Hill, m^r Buckner, m^r ffishbourne, m^r Croshawe, m^r Bostock, m^r Woodward, m^r Hamond, m^r Johnson, m^r Crackplace, m^r Heling, m^r Spilman, m^r Cottesford the two churchwardens, and others it was agreed That the lecture formerlie made vpon the wednesdaie at night, should hereafter bee done vpon the ffridaie Evening in euerie weeke.

1615 [1614]

280 Thomas ffarebrot

Also it was then agreed That those parrishioners wch did not serue personallie vnder Captaine Towerson shoulde contribute towardes ffethers, and other charges for such as were trained, whereof were Assessors, m^r Buckner, m^r ffishborne, m^r Bostock, and m^r John Woodwarde

19 Decembris 1614

At a vestrie held the xix^th of December 1614 in the presence of m^r ffishbourne, m^r Buckner, m^r Bostock, both the Woodwardes, m^r Wolley, m^r Crackplace, m^r Heling, m^r Sparckes, m^r Blanque, m^r Cottesford, the two churchwardens, and oth^rs there was chosen Constables for the yeare following, for the vpper precinct the said m^r Blanque, And for the lower precinct m^r Launceolett Johnson. Questmen m^r Wm Peacock and m^r William Angell and Skavenger m^r John Scarborough

26 ffebr 1614

At a vestrie held the 26th of ffebruarie 1614 in the pñce of m^r Buckner, m^r ffishbourne, m^r Bostock, m^r Browne, m^r Woodward senior, the two Churchwardens and diuers oth^rs there was chosen for Scavenger m^r drewe in the place of John Scarborough deceased, to serue for the rest of that yeare

11 April 1615

At a vestrie held the xj^th of Aprill 1615 in the pñce of m^r Alderman Jhones, m^r Doctor Hill, m^r Buckner, m^r John Woodward, m^r Bostock, m^r Angell, m^r Spilman, m^r Le Blanque, m^r Davies, m^r Richard Woodward, the two churchwardens & diuers others of the parrish it was agreed That Jo^n Gibson should pay v^li to the parish to bee foreuer discharged for being Churchwarden and at the same time were chosen for Churchwardens m^r Peacock and daniell le Blanque. Sidemen Launceolett Johnson daniell Spilman Auditors for the accompt of m^r Thomas ffarebroth^r, m^r Buckner, m^r ffishborne, m^r Bostocke, m^r John Woodward, m^r Crackplace. Ouerseers for the poore ~~m^r John Woodward~~ & m^r Browne. Assessors for the poore m^r Buckner, m^r ffishbourne, m^r Bostock, m^r John Woodward, m^r Crackplace, m^r ffarebrother, m^r Peacock, and m^r Daniell le Blanque

According to this agreement we the sayd Churchwardens doe Confes to haue receaved the sayde ffyve pounds of the sayde John Gibson wittnes o^r hands herevnto

Thomas ffayrebrother William Peacock

Daniel Blancq Wittnes

1615

281 Thoma ffairebr

Memorandum That m^r Thomas ffarebroth^r hath caused search to bee made in the prerogative court for the will of dame Margarett Capell deceased and thereout hath caused to bee taken a clause concerning a guift to this pishe in theis woordes following. That is to saye

p̄ will d in Septe ber 151 Anno d Henrici octaui

Scituat in Thames streate one Tenement and two shoppes before it in the parrish of St Michaell in Crooked lane, A tenement of Wm Asklyn on the west and one Tenement of Richard Bedwins, afterwarde Wm Draughton on the east,

having the streate on the north and the Thames on the south, value xvj^{li} aboue all charges out of wch there was xj^{li}. viij^{s}. iiij^{d} giuen to bee bestowed on Religious vses, the remainder to bee imploied to repaire the said tenement, and the chappell wth oth^{r} the Appurtenñces in the Chappell

The inward keyes of the small boxe wherein the Churche evidences lye be in the keeping of m^{r} Doctor Hill Thomas buckner and Richard ffishborne

The other three keyes of the Cheste wherein the poores monney lyeth are in the keeping of m^{r} Doctor Hill, m^{r} Peacock and Daniell Blanck Churchwarden

Peacock Att a vestry holden the xxvth daye of Maye 1615 these persons being pñte m^{r} Buckner, m^{r} Baynham, m^{r} ffayrebrother, m^{r} Sparcks, m^{r} Johnson, m^{r} Spillman, m^{r} Yeomans, m^{r} Mosley, m^{r} Salsbury, Tho Burton, m^{r} Cottisford & w^{m} browne and the twoe Churchwardens w^{m} Peacoke and Daniell Blancke there was precept receaued from the right honnourable the Lord Maior to Choose Collectors for the gathering of a ffyfteene ffor trayning and mustering of Soldiours wherevnto were chosen by generall consent of this vestry these persons

Joachim Mathewes and John Bromfeilde } collectors

282 Peacock The seasement of the parishionners and others of the parishe of St Bartholomew by the exchange in London ffor a ffyfteene graunted for the trayninge of Soldiours wch is to be collected by Joachim Mathewes and John Bromfeilde written owte this 25th Maye 1615

Syr Thomas Pennistone	iij*s*	iiij*d*
John Milward and Richard dauis	vj*s*	viij*d*
William Woolley		xij*d*
Edward Downes		viij*d*
The widdowe Scarborrowgh		viij*d*
John Du Cane and Peter Du Cane	iiij*s*	
m^{r} Packwood		xij*d*
William Baynham		xvj*d*
John Salsbury		xvj*d*
John Lamoot	v*s*	
William Drewe		xx*d*
William Angell		xvj*d*
Daniell Spillman	iiij*s*	
John Gibson		xij*d*
Daniell Blanck	ij*s*	
Charles Bostocke		xviij*d*
Erasmus Carleton for twoo howses	ij*s*	
Christopher Smithson		xij*d*
M^{ris} Candeler widdowe	ij*s*	viij*d*
Thomas Buckner		xviij*d*
Robert Thwaytes		xviij*d*
m^{r} halsey		xij*d*
Thomas ffayrebrother	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Joachim Mathewe howse and shoppe ...	ij*s*	iiij*d*
henry Ashton	ij*s*	vj*d*
Thomas Jesson		xvj*d*
Zachary helyn	ij*s*	
Richard Woodward		xij*d*
John Woodward	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard Smyth		viij*d*
Robert Bowles		iiij*d*
Stephen Burton		xx*d*
Robert Stone		xx*d*
Phillippe Sparcks		xij*d*
John Hartlye		xij*d*
Henry Swetnam		xij*d*
Chandler		viij*d*
m^{r} Thorrowegood		xxij*d*
Sislye Edwards		iiij*d*
Thomas Burton		xviij*d*
m^{ris} Whyte	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Richard Croshawe		xviij*d*
William Peacock		xij*d*
The Widdowe Preston		iiij*d*
Alderman Jhones	viij*s*	
John Webster		xij*d*
John Mosley		xij*d*
Lancelot Johnson		iiij*d*
Richard ffishborne & John Browne ffor twoo howses	v*s*	iiij*d*
John Cooke		xvj*d*
m^{r} Churche	ij*s*	vj*d*
Robert Cambell	ij*s*	vj*d*
John Thurston		xij*d*
Richard Maplesden		xij*d*
Samuell Shorter		iiij*d*
m^{r} Morgan	iij*s*	iiij*d*
Charles Yeomans		xij*d*
Humphry Hamond		xij*d*
w^{m} Cottisford		ij*d*
w^{m} Hoore		iiij*d*
John Harris		x*d*
John Hazard		ij*d*
m^{ris} Spencer widdowe		xij*d*
Thomas Bradford		iiij*d*
William Crackplace		xij*d*
Richard Chapman		xij*d*
Legge Ally		
m^{r} Shuter twoo howses		xiij*d*
Coldman		ij*d*
Potts Alley		
m^{ris} Airy widdowe		ij*d*
Ismaell Turner		ij*d*
William Crabb		ij*d*
John Larken		ij*d*
Richard Bullen		ij*d*
Richard Griffin		ij*d*
John Vernon		ij*d*
Peter Crosse		ij*d*
John Bromfeilde		iiij*d*
John Saunders		ij*d*
Rose		ij*d*
Copt hall ally		
George Martin		ij*d*
Wyddowe Sherebrooke		ij*d*
Anthony Hall		ij*d*
Bartholmew Tether		ij*d*
Walter Lee		ij*d*
William Browne		vj*d*

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Shopps

Thomas Archers shoppe	viij*d*
Richard Glouers shoppe	viij*d*
Zacharie Humffrys shoppe	viij*d*
John Plucknetts shoppe	viij*d*
John Aurelios shoppe	viij*d*
Charles Yeomans shoppe	vj*d*
m^ris^ Hayes shoppe	vj*d*
Charles Demetrius shoppe	viij*d*
Roger Crauens shoppe	viij*d*
ffor 57 shopps in the exchange att iiij*d* a shoppe	xix*s*
Thexchange Celler	xij*d*
John Emans shoppe	viij*d*
Cornelius Spirincks shoppe	viij*d*
Suma	6—15—11

Wm Peacock Att a vestry holden the xvij^th^ daye of December 1615 these persons being p̄nte, m^r^ Alderman Jhones, m^r^ Thomas Buckner, m^r^ Richard ffishborne, m^r^ John Browne, m^r^ Churche, m^r^ Morgan, m^r^ Johnson, m^r^ Mosley, m^r^ Millwarde, m^r^ Angell, m^r^ Bostock, m^r^ Sparcks, m^r^ Drewe, m^r^ Gibson, m^r^ ffayrebrother, m^r^ Woolley, the twoo Churchwardens wth dyvers others there were chosen officers ffor this yere to come viz

Constables
Robert Cambell
Daniell Spillman
Questmen
William Angell
William Crackplace
Scauenger
Robert Stone
Collectors for a fyre happened att Wymondham
John Browne
John Millward

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Att the same vestrye in the p̄nce of m^r^ Doctor Hill and the aforesayde parishioners it was consented vnto by them that yf it pleased the Wor: Company of the haberdashers to haue their lecture of the guifte of m^r^ Jones readde att this Churche It was resolued vppon by the sayde m^r^ Doctor and parishionners that it shoulde be accepted of

Att a vestrye holden the vij^th^ daye of January 1615 these persons being p̄nte m^r^ Alderman Jhones, m^r^ Buckner, m^r^ Browne, m^r^ Bostock, m^r^ Churche, m^r^ Cambell, m^r^ Morgan, m^r^ Johnson, m^r^ Mosley, m^r^ Burton, m^r^ Milward, & Dauis, m^r^ Buckner, m^r^ Woodward, m^r^ Sparcks, m^r^ Angell, m^r^ Crackplace the twoo Churchwardens wth dyvers others there were chosen seasers for the Rakers wages

Tho: Buckner
Richard fishborne
John Woodward
Charles Bostock
William Angell
William Crackplace

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The Rakers wages assessed by the p̄sons beforenamed beinge therevnto appointed by the saide Vesterye holden the vij^th^ of January 1615 and ys as ffolloweth viz

	li	*s*	*d*
John Milwarde & Richard Davis ...	0 —	8 —	6
William Woolly	0 —	3 —	0
the Personage howse	0 —	0 —	9
henry Boyle	0 —	2 —	4
John de Cane & Peter de Cane ...	0 —	7 —	6
Thomas Packwood	0 —	2 —	0
Richard Travell	0 —	1 —	0
William Baynham	0 —	1 —	8
Thomas Herbert	0 —	1 —	0
John Salsbery	0 —	2 —	6
John Lamoot	0 —	7 —	6
William Drewe	0 —	3 —	4
William Angell	0 —	3 —	10
Daniell Spillman	0 —	6 —	8
John Gibson	0 —	3 —	8
Daniell Blanck	0 —	3 —	8
Charles Bostock	0 —	4 —	0
Erasmus Carleton twoo houses	0 —	4 —	0
Christopher Smithson	0 —	2 —	0
Richard Richdale	0 —	4 —	0
Thomas Buckner	0 —	4 —	0
Robert Thwayts	0 —	4 —	0
Richard Glover	0 —	2 —	6
Thomas ffayrebrother	0 —	6 —	8
Joachim Mathews	0 —	4 —	2
Henry Ashton	0 —	9 —	0
Thomas Jesson	0 —	3 —	0
Sacharie Helyn	0 —	3 —	8
Richard Woodward	0 —	4 —	0
John Woodward	0 —	7 —	0
Richard Smith	0 —	1 —	6
Robert Bowles & Sabine Staresmore ...	0 —	2 —	0
Steven Burton	0 —	4 —	6
Robert Stone	0 —	4 —	6
Phillipp Sparcks	0 —	4 —	6
John Hartlye	0 —	1 —	8
Henry Swetnam	0 —	1 —	8
Richard Chandler	0 —	2 —	0
Scargill	0 —	2 —	0
Hickocks	0 —	2 —	0
Cicely Edwards	0 —	1 —	8
Thomas Burton	0 —	4 —	0
m^ris^ Whyte	0 —	7 —	4
Richard Croshawe	0 —	5 —	0
William Peacock	0 —	2 —	4
The Widdowe Preston	0 —	1 —	6
m^r^ Alderman Jhones	0 —	10 —	0
John Webster	0 —	2 —	0
John Mosley	0 —	3 —	0
Lancelot Johnson	0 —	2 —	6
Rich: ffishborne & John Browne twoo howses	0 —	11 —	0
John Cooke	0 —	2 —	10
m^r^ Churche	0 —	5 —	0
Robert Cambell	0 —	6 —	0
John Bromfeilde	0 —	3 —	4
Richard Maplesden	0 —	2 —	8
Samuel Shorter	0 —	2 —	0
George Morgan	0 —	6 —	8
	11 .	06 .	1
Charles yeomans	0 —	2 —	10

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John Cason	0 —	3 —	0
William Cottsford	0 —	2 —	0
William Hoare	0 —	0 —	10
John Harris	0 —	1 —	8
John Hasard	0 —	0 —	8
m^ris Spencer widdowe	0 —	2 —	10
Thomas Bradford	0 —	4 —	0
William Crackplace	0 —	3 —	0
Richard Chapman	0 —	2 —	8
The parishe Churche	0 —	5 —	0
The exchange	1 —	10 —	0
Legg Alley			
goodman hurste	0 —	1 —	8
goodman Chafer	0 —	0 —	4
goodman Empson	0 —	0 —	6
goodman Coleman	0 —	0 —	6
Potts Ally			
John Vernon	0 —	0 —	8
Richard Bullen	0 —	0 —	8
Dunman ~~Downey~~	0 —	1 —	0
Acton	0 —	1 —	0
John Sanders	0 —	0 —	4
John Rose	0 —	0 —	4
John Griffin	0 —	0 —	4
John Larkin	0 —	0 —	4
Robert Raye	0 —	0 —	4
goodman Crab	0 —	0 —	4
Ismaell Turner	0 —	0 —	4
Walker	0 —	1 —	0
Copthall Ally			
Syr Thomas Hewet	0 —	5 —	0
William Browne for twoo howses ...	0 —	1 —	4
Walter Lea	0 —	0 —	6
Bartholomew Tedder	0 —	0 —	6
goodman Hall	0 —	0 —	4
George Martin	0 —	0 —	6
Shoppes			
m^ris Hayes	0 —	0 —	4
Roger Crauen	0 —	0 —	6
Charles yeomans	0 —	0 —	6
m^r Waren	0 —	0 —	4
Charles Demetrius	0 —	0 —	4
Cornelius Spiringe	0 —	0 —	4
Zacharie Humfrey	0 —	0 —	4
John Plucknet	0 —	0 —	4
John Cooke	0 —	0 —	4
John Emans	0 —	0 —	4
John Aurelius	0 —	0 —	4
William Peacock	0 —	0 —	4
Richard Bullin	0 —	0 —	4
Thomas Want	0 —	0 —	4
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Jn° Woodwarde Thomas Buckner William
Cha: Bostocke Rich fishborn Peacock
William Crackplace Williā Angell Daniell Blanck

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Att a vestrye holden the last daye of Marche a° 1616 being Easter Daye these persons being p̄nte m^r Doctor Hill, m^r Buckner, m^r ffishborne, m^r Bostock, m^r ffayrebrother, m^r Angell, m^r Dauis, m^r Sparcks, m^r Gibson, m^r Stone, m^r Cottisford, and the twoo Churchwardens there were chosen officers ffor the yere ensuing

Daniell Blanck, John Mosley } Churchwardens
Daniell Spillman, William Browne } sydemen

Auditors for the accounpte of William Peacock
m^r Buckner, m^r fishborne, m^r Bostock, m^r Woodward senior, m^r Crackplace, m^r fayrebrother } or anny fowre of them

Ouerseers for the poore 288
m^r Woodward senior, m^r Angell, m^r Crackplace, m^r fayrebrother } or anny twoo of them

Assessors for the poore
m^r Buckner, m^r fishborne, m^r Bostock, m^r Woodward senior, m^r fayrebrother

Att a vestrye holden the xij^th daye of June Anno Dñi 1616 there being present these persons vizt Mr Alderman Jhones, Mr Buckner, Mr Bostock, Mr John Woodward, Mr Milward, Mr Dauis, Mr Morgan, ~~Mr Angell~~, Mr Peacock, M^r ffayrebrother, Mr Sparcks, Mr Spillman, Mr Heling, Mr Drue, Mr Ashton, Mr Stone, Mr Richard Woodwarde, Mr Thomas Burton, Mr Crackplace, the twoo Churchwardens and others It was ordered and aggreed vppon that Mr Doctor Hill shoulde buylde the new personage howse of St Bartholomewes parishe vppon the same grounde that the olde howse stoode vppon. And to the thintent that the sayde grounde ffor m^r Doctors buylding maye be the better knowne The sayde parishionners did then allso aggree and condiscende that m^r William Angell and Edward Downes (who last of all dwelt in the saide olde personage howse) should sett downe the limitts howe farre the sayde olde psonage howse did extende And that vppon their reporte the worrkemenn appointed ffor the setting vpp and building of the sayde newe personnage howse shoulde goe fforwarde. Wherevppon the sayde m^r Angell and Mr Downes on the thirtennth daye of the sayde monneth of June did make an estimatt of the limitts of the sayde olde howse to be as ffolloweth vizt Daniell Blanck

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The 13th of June 1616

ffrom the Churchwall to the hall dore of the olde howse Sixe ffoote or thereabowtes distant

ffrom the Angle of the Churche ouer the vaulte nyne ffoote or thereabowtes distant

ffrom the ffurther wall being the Chauncell wall to the bracke or spley Seauen ffoote and twoo ynches distant or thereabowtes

ffrom the Corner of the Chauncell to the corner of the newe howse ffowre ffoote or thereabowtes Subscrybed

Wiłłm Angell Edward Downes

Memorandum that att a vestrye holden the last daye of May 1616 there being present mr Doctor Hill, mr Buckner, mr ffishborne, mr Browne, mr Bostock, mr John Woodward, mr ffayrebrother, mr Angell, mr Milwarde, mr Peacock, mr Spillman, mr Sparck, mr Stone, mr Cottisford, mr Rich: Woodward, mr Crackplace, mr Ashton, mr Jesson, mr Tho: Burton, the twoo Churchwardens and others It was shown that Gyles Rankin (sonne of late Rankin in his lyfe tyme dwelling in this parishe and beadle of the warde) by his lrē had made earnest sute vnto the Doctor and parishionners of this parishe ffor to haue some ayde or releefe towardes his preferment to the degree of a batchelor of arte in Oxford and therevppon ordered by the sayde vestrye that the saide twoo Churchwardens should goo abowte the parishe from howse to howse to collecte and receaue the beneuolence of the sayde parishionners According to the wch order the sayde Churchwardens hauing collected the Some of eighte poundes elleauen shillings and twoo pens And on the xxvth daie of June 1616 haue deliuered the same Some of viijli xjs ijd into the haundes of the aforesayde mr Buckner ffor to be by him sent to the sayde Gyles Rankin in Oxford

Att a vestrie holden the xxxth daye of Auguste Anno Dñi 1616 There being pñte Mr Alderman Jones, Mr Buckner, Mr ffishborne, Mr Browne, Mr Bostock, Mr John Woodward, Mr Milwarde, Mr Dauis, Mr Spillman, Mr Sparcks, Mr Stone, Mr Cottisford, Mr Rich: Woodwarde, Mr Helyn, Mr Croshawe, Mr Johnson, the twoo Churchwardens and others It was ordered and aggreed That Mr Buckner Mr ffishborne, Mr Bostock, Mr Croshawe, Mr Angell, Mr Spillman, and the twoo Churchewardens to viewe and make enquyrie whether there be anny encrochment made on the grounde of the Churchyearde by the Doctor or his worckmenn and howe much there is encroched 290 Daniell Blanck

Att a vestrie holden the xvth daye of December 1616 There being present Mr Thomas Buckner, Richard ffishborne, Mr Morgan, Mr Cambell, Mr John Browne, Mr Milward, Mr Dauis, Mr John Woodwarde, Mr Crackplace, Mr fayrebrother, Mr Helin, Mr Ridgdale, Mr Pulford, Mr Peacock, Mr Johnson, Mr Thwaytts, Mr Sparcks, Mr Stone, Mr Drue, Mr Jesson, Richard Woodwarde, Mr Salsbery, Mr Cottisford the twoo Churchwardens and others there were chosen officers ffor the yere to come 1617 vizt

Constables
Richard Woodwarde
William Browne
Questmenn
William Crackplace
Thomas fayrebrother
Scauenger
John Salsbery

Att a vestrie holden the nynth daye of Marche Anno Dñi 1616 There being present Mr Buckner Mr ffishborne, Mr Morgan, Mr Cambell, Mr Milward, Mr Dauis, Mr Crackplace, Mr ffayrebrother Mr Lamoot, Mr Sparcks, Mr Stone, Mr Peacock, Mr Angell, Mr Jesson the twoo Churchwardens and others By reason that Mr Salsbery was gonne owte of the parishe Mr Robert Thwaytts Scriuener was chosen to serue ffor Scauenger ffor the remaynder of the yere 1617

Robert Thwaytes

And att the same vestrye it was allso ordered that goodman Tether shoulde serue for Warder in the sayde parish and receaue his wages of euery parishioner daye by daye 291 Daniell Blanck

Att a vestrye holden the xxvth daye of Aprill Anno Dñi 1617 There being pñte mr Doctor Hill mr Buckner, mr ffishborne, mr Milwarde, mr Cooper, mr Peacock, mr Drue, mr Sparcks, mr Spillman, mr ffayrebrother, mr Richard Woodwarde, mr Stone, mr Stephen burton, mr Cottisford, mr Crackplace, and the twoo Churchwardens there were chosen officers ffor the yere ensuing

John Mosley } churchwardens
Daniell Spillman }

William Browne } sydemen
Zacharie Helin }

Auditors for the accounpte of Daniell Blanck

Mr Buckner
Mr fishborne
Mr Bostock
Mr Woodward senior } or anny fowre of them
Mr Angell
Mr Peacock

Assessors for the poore

Mr Buckner
Mr fishborne
Mr Bostock
Mr Woodward senior
Mr Angell
Mr Peacock

Ouerseers for the poore

John Woodward Senior
William Angell
Wm Crackplace } or anny twoo of them
Tho: fayrebrother

Att a vestrye holden the 27th of Aprill Anno Dñi 1617 There being pñte mr Buckner, mr ffishborne, mr Woodwarde Senior, mr Cambell, mr Angell, mr Bostock, mr Millwarde, mr Cooper, mr Peacock, mr ffayrebrother, mr Dauis, mr Morgan, mr Sparckes, Steuen Burton, Daniell Spillman, mr Drue, mr Jesson Thomas Burton the twoo Churchwardens and others It was ordered that mr Zacharie Helin lately chosen for sydemann, in consideracion of Tenn poundes by him to be payde wthin Sixe dayes nexte coming shalbe ffreed from all offices in this parishe 292 Daniell Blanck

And att the same vestrye mr Thomas Jesson was chosen sydeman in the place of the sayde Mr Helin for the yere ensuing

Thomas Jesson sydeman

At a vestry houlden the 27th of July 1617 their being present S John M Harbortt, mr Buckner, mr Croawshaw, mr John Woodward, mr Browne, mr Bostock, mr Cambell, mr Morgaien, mr Millward, mr fearbrother, mr Peacock, mr Blanck, mr Sparks, mr Steaven Burtton, mr Bromefeild, mr Cotford, wth the towe Churchwardens

John Mosley, daniell Spillman & dyvers others, etc' by them it was orderd that for the avoyding of George Hafeild Inmatt wth m^r^ Sweattnam y^t^ the Churchwardens should goae to ye alderman of the warde beinge Sir Thomas Loow for a warrant for the avoyding of him, & for francis acckton, inmatt to m^r^ Turner they pearish would of them selues take order for him in regard Turner beinge their Tenantt

further at the same vestrey their was a speach of an adition of moneys wannting for the lectur & Candles first it was agreed y^t^ the Churchwardens should goae to S^r^ francis Johnes whoe being m^r^ of the worshipfull Company of the haberdashers for one Lecctur wch is Read in ye pearish to see if their wilbe aney goott [? grant] in Consideration theirof towards the menteanens of Canndles wth Clark & Sexttons wages

3 Mosley and at the same vestrey as one the othersyd wherras their was a speach proponded by m^r^ Doctor Hill for the building vp of Shops one the South syd of the Church yeard wall it was their orderd that at the next vestrey their should be some course taken for the answering of the same

The 21th of September 1617

At a vestrey houlden the 21th of September 1617 ther being present Mr Buckner, M^r^ ffishbourne, Mr Browne, Mr Bostocke, Mr Craushaw both the Mr Bartons, Mr Cambell, M^r^ ffearbrother, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Drue, Mr Sparks, Mr Stonne, Mr Ashton, Mr Cottesford, Mr Brumfeild with the two Churchwardens and diuers others by them it was agreed that for the building of shopps of the South syde of the churchyard wall that Mr Doctor Hill shuld bring his Carpenter ther to veiwe the grounds with diuers others as namely Mr Buckner, M^r^ ffishbourne, Mr Craushaw, Mr John Wodeward, Mr Angell, Mr Bostocke, Mr Cambell, M^r^ ffearbrother there it was agreed Moreouer that Mr Buckner or some one of these shuld bring a carpenter with them that therby they might be better satisfied for the buildinge of the shoppes and that their might be better noe losse for buriall nor any hinderance for the light of the church.

lly ffurther it was agreed that for the Haberdashers lecture ther shuld be foure colections in the yeare that is to say one quarterly towards the alowans for candles and clarke and sextons wages and that after two colections it shuld be then set downe and knowne what the clark and sextone shuld haue out of the same

ly ffurther it was agreed that the churchwardens shuld goe to master Sweatnams house to giue warning to one Mr Haufeilde whose wife lyeth in child bed that he prouide suerties for the discharging the parish of what dangers or damages may befall he^r^after before his child is christoned

ly ffurther it was agreed that whereas some of the parishsoners had agreed with a workman for the mending of the great windowe in the chancell end shuld be staide in regard it was let them to vnderstand by some whome had made experience that the worke will not continew but once within three or four yeres be redie to be downe agane

last of all it was agreed that whe^r^as by a vestrey formerly houlden ther was apointed Goodman Tedder to be the warder for the whole parish and being crossed by John Varnam now it is agreed againe that Goodman Tedder shuld bee the warder for the whole parish and the churchwardens are desired to goe vnto them whome John Varnam hath solicited to tell them that the parish hath made choyce of Goodman Tedder

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At a vestrye houlden the 12th of October 1617 ther being present Memorandū Sir ffrauncis Joanes, Mr Doctor Hill, M^r^ ffishborne, Mr Browne, Mr John Woodward, Mr Charles Bostock, Mr Cambell, Mr Angell, M^r^ ffearbrother, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Stone, Mr Cottesford, with the two Churchwardens and diuers others by a generall consent of all these ther was chosen m^r^ Richard Crawshaw to be a common consell man insteade of m^r^ Buckner which is of late gonne forthe of the parish

At a vestrey houlden the 14th of December 1617, there beinge m^r^ Doctor Hill, m^r^ Richard ffishborne, m^r^ John Woodward, m^r^ Charles Bostocke, m^r^ Cambell, m^r^ Morgen, m^r^ Millward, m^r^ Angell, m^r^ Rich: Woodward, m^r^ Steeven Burton, m^r^ Thomas Burton, m^r^ Cooke, m^r^ Stonne, m^r^ Ashton, m^r^ Cottsford, m^r^ Jessonn, m^r^ Brumfeild & the two Churchwardens & divers others, there beinge Chosen for officers for the parish for this yeare Ensueinge as followeth

m^r^ William Drewe } Cunstables
m^r^ Robart Stone }

m^r^ Tho: ffearbrother } Questmen
m^r^ William Cottsforde }

m^r^ Sissley Edwards Scauenger

Memorand that the 24th of December 1617 beinge Christmas Eve, 295
Mr Richard ffisheborne and Mr John Browne two worthye 296
Marchantes and Coinhabitants of this Parishe out of their great zeale to Pyetie and Religion did presente and give to this Parishe Two fayre silver Potts or fflagons white with Covers wayinge One Hundred and Seaven ounces and a Quarter to be perpetually vsed for the administration of the holy Comunion in this Churche

m^r^ Robert Hill Doctor of Divinity then Parson of the same Parishe Churche

John Moseley and } Churchwardens
Daniell Spilman beinge }

At a vestrie houlden the 6th of Aprill 1618 there beinge present m^r^ Doctor Hill, m^r^ ffishborne, m^r^ Croshawe, m^r^ John Woodward, m^r^ Bostock, m^r^ Cambell, m^r^ Clowes, m^r^ ffearebrother, m^r^ Blancke, m^r^ Stephen Burton, m^r^ Richard Woodward, m^r^ Thomas Burton, m^r^ Stone & others there were chosen officers for the yeare 1618 ensuinge as followeth

m^r^ Daniell Spillman } Churchwardens
m^r^ William Cotsford }

m^r^ Tho: Jesson } sydmen
m^r^ Charles yemons }

m^r^ ffishborne
m^r^ Croshawe
m^r^ Woodward senior } Auditors for the Churchwardens Accounts these six or any iiij of them
m^r^ Bostock
m^r^ Angell
m^r^ Peacock

m^r^ ffishborne
m^r^ Croshawe
m^r^ Woodward senior } Seassors for the poore this yeare 1618
m^r^ Bostock
m^r^ Angell
m^r^ Peacocke

m^r^ Charles Bostock } ouerseers for the poore
m^r^ Tho: ffearbrother }

mrs Turner } searchers of ye deade
mrs Varnam }

297 Moreouer it was ordered at the same vestrey on the other syde writenn that the churchwardens should giue vnto the clarke thirty shillinges for the tyme past to our ladye daye 1618 forth of the Colections gathered by the haberdashes lecture Moreouer the Churchwardens should giue twentie shillings more in like manner as aforesayde in apparell for the Sexton forth of the money arisinge from the same lecture & that the reste of the money arisinge from the saide lecture should bee put to other good vses, also it was further agreed that the Churchwardens then beinge should giue vnto one Anthonye Mundaye thirteene shillings fore pence for & in consideration of a booke called the Survaye of London the which hee did presente and giue to the parish as it were by the motion of the Lorde of London

298 aniell Spillman Att a vestry holden the 20th daye of December 1618 there being present mr ffishborne, mr Croshawe, mr Bostock, mr John Browne, mr Milwarde, mr Morgan, mr Cambell, mr Cooper, mr Peacock, mr Sparkes, mr Clowes, mr Crackplace, Richard Woodwarde, mr Helyn, mr Angell, mr ffayrebrother, mr Lamott, the twoo Churchwardens and dyuers others these persons ffollowing were chosen officers ffor the yere to come vizt

Constables
Thomas Jesson
Charles yeomans
Scauenger
Erasmus Carleton
Questmenn
William Cottisford
John Millwarde

Att a vestrye holden the Sixe and twentyth of December 1618 there being present Syr ffrancis Jhones Alderman, mr Doctor Hill, mr ffishborne, mr Cambell, mr John Browne, mr Jno Woodward, mr Bostock, mr Milward, mr Morgan, mr Richard Woodward, mr Sparkes, mr Helyn, mr Atkins, mr Ashton, mr Bromfielde, mr wm Browne, mr Jesson and the twoo Churchwardens It was aggreed and assented vnto by mr Doctor Hill and the reste of the parishionners That So longe as mr Squire did reade the lecture ffor the worll: Company of the haberdashers the same shoulde be readde and contynued in this Churche yf the sayde Company and himselfe so pleased

299 Att a vestrie holden the xxixth daie of Marche Anno Dñi 1619 there being present mr Doctor Hill, mr ffishborne, mr John Woodward, mr Clowes, mr Milward, mr ffayrebrother, mr Blancq, mr Lamott, mr Heling, mr Thomas Burton, mr Drewe, mr Carelton, mr Jesson, mr Ashton and the twoo churchwardens there were chosen officers for the yere enseawing

Wm Cottisford } churchwardens
Rich: Woodward }
Charles yeomans } sydemen
Robert Thwaytes }

Auditors for the accounpt of Daniell Spillman Churchwarden

Mr fishborne
Mr Croshawe
Mr Woodward senior } or anny fowre of them
Mr Bostock
Mr Angell
Mr Peacock

Assessors for the poore

Mr fishborne
Mr Croshawe
Mr woodward senior
Mr Bostock
Mr Angell
Mr Peacock

Ouerseers for the poore

William Peacock
Daniell Blancq

Chearchers

mrs Turner
gody Saunderes

Att a vestrie holden the vth of Aprill Anno Dñi 1619 there being present Mr Doctor Hill, Mr ffishborne, Mr Bostock, Mr Croshawe, Mr Millwarde, Mr Peacock, Mr Sparkes, Mr Clowes, Mr Jesson, Mr Stephen Burton, Thomas Burton, Mr Attkins, Mr Cason, Mr Drewe, And the twoo Churchwardens wth dyuers others It was ordered that Mr Richard Woodward lately chosen ffor Churchwarden wth Mr Cottisford in consideracion of the Somme of Thirty pounds by him to be payde wthin dayes next coming shalbe ffreed ffrom being Churchwarden and quest man ~~in this parishe~~ and all other inferior offices in this parishe

3 The a ment s Vestri more l entred the ot syde o leafe, the tru agreen this to voyde

And att the same vestrye mr William Drewe was chosen Churchwarden in the place of the sayde Richard Woodwarde

Wm Cottisford } Churchwardens
Wm Drewe }
Charles yeomans } sydemen
Robert Thwaytes }

Auditors for the accoumpte of Daniell Spillman churchwarden

Mr fishborne
Mr Croshawe
Mr Woodward senior } or anny fowre of them
Mr Bostock
Mr Angell
Mr Peacock

Assessors for the poore

Mr fishborne
Mr Croshawe
Mr Woodward senior
Mr Bostock
Mr Angell
Mr Peacock

Querseers for the poore

Wm Peacok
Daniell Blancq

Searchers

Goodwyfe Turner
Goodwyfe Saunders

The 5th Aprill a'o 1619

3 Memorand that at a vestrie holden in this pish Church of St Bartholmew this 5th daye of Aprill 1619 then being present Mr Doctor Hill, Mr Croshaw, Mr ffishborne, Mr Millward, Mr La Mott, Mr Bostock, the Two Churchwardens Mr Spilman and Mr Cottesford and diuers other pishioners it was then and ther ordered assented & agreed vnto that Mr Richard Woodward who was Chosen Churchwarden for this yeere (in Consideration of

xxx^{li} fyne wch he did willingly agree to pay to the vse of the said pish) should for euer bee freed & discharged of the said office of Churchwarden and of the office of questman and of all other inferiour offices which shall or maye be imposed or laid vpon him in this pishe. And accordinglye he the said Richard Woodward hath since paid the said sume of thirtye pounds to the said Will Cottesford head Churchwarden for the vse of the said pishe dated the daye & yeere aboue written.

And at the same tyme m^{r} Willm Drewe was chosen churchwarden in the steed of the sayd m^{r} Woodward.

302 The 11th Aprill 1619 ā

Memorandum that at a vestrie holden in this parishe Churche of St Bartholmew this 11th daye of Aprill 1619 then being p̄nt Mr Doctor Hill, Mr John Woodwarde, Mr Cambell, Mr Morgan, Mr Bostock, Mr Cooper, Mr Clowes, Mr Angell, Mr Helin, Mr Burton and his Brother, Mr Austen, Mr Blancq, Mr Stone, Mr Crackeplaçe, Mr Jesson, Mr Spilman, wth the twoo Churchwardens & diuers others itt was there ordered that the thirtie pounds wch Mr Richard Woodwarde gaue for his ffyne for Churchwardenshippe & questman should goe to the Churche stocke

Inuentary of all suche thinges as m^{r} Robert Hill Doctor in Diuinitye leaueth to the parishe of St Bartholomew exchange London to the parsonage howse ffor the vse of the Parsons succeeding vizt

Inprimis wthowte the howse vppon the second storye a ffayre marbell stone wth a writting vppon it in golden letters
Item a plate locke vppon the streete dore
In the hall
A portall of wainscott
Item a longe settle of wainscott
Item a windowe cubbord of wainscott
Item a Chimney peece of wainscott
Item a glasse cubbord
Item a shelfe of wainscott
In the kichin
Seauen shelues for vessell wth painted cloth on them
Item one dresser
Item one Cubbord of deale borde ouer the entrye
Item a locke and a key to the kitchin dore
Item a ffayre leaden Sesterne wthowte wth a stoole
In the Darbiesheere roome
The ffaire wainscott rounde abowte it
Item one plate locke and key and twoo latches
303 In the butterye att the stayre head
A locke and a keye
Item Seauen shelues
In the Chappell chamber
The walls ffayre painted
Item a windowe borde
In the Arras chamber
One windowe Cubbord of wainscott the syde towardes the chimney all wainscotted
Item a locke and a key
In the greene chamber
One Chimney peece of wainscott
Item a windowe borde and a latche
In the studye
All the shelues
Item a windowe borde
Item a plate lock and keye
In the chamber next to the studye
The ffayre wainscott rounde abowte
Item a plate locke and key
In the next chamber
A locke and key and a Chimney peece of wainscott
Item a windowe cubbord of wainscott
Item the painted cloth on both sydes
In the next chamber to it
A latche and a windowe borde
Item a Chimney peece of wainscott
Item a ffayre paynted cloth vppon the wall
In a closett att the vpper stayres head
A locke and key and dyuers shelues
Item thirty ffowre yron casements abowte the howse

Whereas you haue desired to haue your parish lands to be passed 304 Coppie ffrom his Matie to the cleering of all doubts and defects towardes the chardge whereof your parish is rated to paye ffor your parte the Somme of ffyue poundes wch wee desyre you to paye into the Chamber of London before Wednesdaye next att the ffurthest otherwyse in deffault of your payment your particuler wilbe leaft owte of the booke to the preiudice of your parish ffor that the tyme will admitt no longer delaies either of passing the booke or payment of your monneys and so expecting your pformance wee rest

Your Louing ffrends

Guildhall 28 August 1619

Ro: Heath Re^{r}
Tho: Jones
Jo: Stone

To the Churchwardens of the pishe of St Bartholomewe by the exchange

Att a vestrie holden the vth daye of September 1619 there being present Mr Richard ffishborne, Mr John Woodward, Mr Bostock, Mr Cambell, M^{r} ffayrebrother, Mr Cooper, Mr Morgan, Mr Stephen Burton, Mr Thomas Burton, Mr Jesson and dyuers others It was ordered that the ffyue poundes aboue mencionned shoulde be payde by the Churchwardens of this parishe ffortwth into the Chamber of London and to be taken owte of the Churche stocke

Att a vestrie holden the ffowreteenth daye of Nouember Anno Dñi 1619 there being pñte Mr Richard ffishborne, Mr Richard Croshawe, Mr John Woodwarde, Mr Charles Bostock, Mr Cambell, Mr Milwarde, M^{r} ffayrebrother, Mr Peacock, Mr Helin, Mr Cooper, Mr Morgan, Mr Jesson, Mr Thomas Burton the twoo churchwardens and dyuers others It was ordered that a ffoundling ffounde in this parishe should be provyed ffor by the Churchwardens of this parishe And ffurther it was ordered att the saide vestrie that Christian Copthall allso a ffondling of this 305 parishe att the ffeast of xp̄mas next coming shalbe displaced from Nurssing and by the sayde Churchwardens putt into seruice wth allowance vnto them of Sixe poundes and ffowreteene shillings In Consideracion whereof the sayde parishe ffor euer hereafter is to be dischardged ffrom the sayde Christian Copthall

Att a vestrie holden the xijth daye of december Anno Dñi 1619 there being pñte Mr Richard ffishborne, Mr Richard Croshawe, Mr John Woodward, Mr Bostock, Mr Milwarde, Mr Cambell, Mr Morgan, Mr John Browne, M^{r} ffayrebrother, Mr Peacock, Mr Spillman, Mr Stone, Mr Bromfeilde, Mr Stephen Burton, M^{r}

Thomas Burton, the twoo Churchwardens and many others these persons ffollowing were chosen officers ffor the yere to comme vizt

John Lamott } Constables
Zisley Edwards }
John Bromfeilde Scauinger
Daniell Blanck } quest menn
Launcelott Johnson }

Memorandum that att the same vestrie It was then and there ordered assented and aggreed vppon that Mr Bernard Cooper who was chosen Costable ffor this yeare in consideracion of ffifteene poundes wch he willingly gaue and was readdy to paye to the vse of the sayde parishe shoulde ffor euer be freed and dischardged of the sayde office of constable Churchwarden Questman and
305 of all other inferior offices wch shall or maye be imposed or layde vppon him in this parishe And accordingly the sayde Bernard Cooper hath sithens payde the sayde Somme of ffyfteene pounds to Mr William Cottisford head Churchwarden for the vse of the sayde parishe

pd the Sayd some of xvli to mr wm Cottisford the xvth daye of december 1619 being churchwarden

Att the same vestrye It was aggreed vppon that John Bromfielde being then chosen Scauenger in Consideracion of the Somme of three pounds shoulde be ffreed from that office and att the same tyme John Webster was chosen Scauenger in his steede wch sayde Some of three poundes hath sithens ben payde by the sayde John Bromfielde vnto Wm Cottisford Churchwarden to the vse of the sayde parishe

Att a vestrie holden the xixth daye of December 1619 there being present mr Doctor Hill, mr Croshawe, mr Bostock, mr John Browne, mr Cambell, mr Milward, mr John Woodward, mr Bernard Cooper, mr Angell, mr Morgan, mr Clowes, mr ffayrebrother, mr Steuen Burton, Thomas Burton, Zachary Helyn, Thomas Jesson, Daniell Blancq, the twoo Churchwardens & many others It was ordered assented and aggreed vppon that mr Rawlinson ffor the helpe of mr Doctor Hill shoulde be reader of this parishe and should haue allowance for his paynes Twenty pounds by the yere whereof mr Doctor Hill is to allowe him Tenn pounds and the parishe other Tenn poundes more wch Tenn pounds of the parishe was there ordered to be raysed of the parishionners of this parishe by a third parte more than that wch they paye to mr Doctor Hill and so to be gathered by the younger Churchwarden wth the Doctors monney for the lecture.

307 Att a vestrie holden the second of Aprill Anno Dñi 1620 there being present Mr Doctor Hill, mr ffishborne, mr John Woodward, mr John Browne, mr Bostock, mr Cooper, mr Lamot, mr Johnson, mr Morgan, mr Helin, mr Stone, mr Webster, mr Hitch, mr Edwardes, mr Jesson, mr Peacock, mr Blanck, mr Bromfielde, mr Ashton, mr Carleton, mr Atkins, mr Plucknett And the twoo Churchwardens there were chosen officers ffor the yere ensuing vizt

William Drewe } Churchwardens
Launcelott Johnson }
Robert Thwaytes } sydemen
Thomas Burton }

Auditors for the accounpt of Wm Cottisford churchwarden

Richard fishborne }
Richard Croshawe
John Woodward
Charles Bostock } or anny fowre of them
Wm Angell
Daniell Spillman }

Asessor for the poore
Richard fishborne
Richard Croshawe
John Woodward
Charles Bostock
William Angell
Daniell Spillman

Ouerseers for the poore
Thomas fayrebrother
Wm Peacock

Att a Vestrye houlden the 16th of July 1620 ther beinge preasent Sr ffrancis Jhones Knight & Alderman of this Cettie, Dockter Hill, Mr Ricd fishborne, Mr Ricd Croshawe, Mr Jo Woodwarde, Mr Bostocke, Mr Millarde, Mr Coupper, Mr farbrother, Mr Hayllinge, Mr Cottesford, Mr Blancke, Mr Jesson, Mr Aushton, Mr Stonne, The Towe Churchwardens, William Drew & Lanchlot Johnson with diueres otheres, yt was then ordered assented and agreede vnto that the pish Church beinge out of reparationes & the weste great window beinge rotten & redie to fall doune in regarde therof ther was then named for committees to take care therof & for reparinge & Bewtifiinge of the church Acordinge to ther wisdome & discreatione: Dockter Hill, Mr Ricd fishborne, Mr Richd Croshaw, Mr Jo Woodward, Mr Bostocke, Mr Angell, Mr Milwarde, & the Tow Churchwardes & what they cost & chargis therof should amount vnto more then the church stocke is, that then theys committis to make a seasment for the rest of the monies for they payment of that wch shalbe disbusted or laid out apon or about the said church mor then the stocke is: mor ouer this 23 of this preasent mounth it is concludide & Ratified by a Vestrie theis parsones beinge ther preasent with others aboue named that the committies afor named should haue pouer to seace auerie parrissioner towardes this charge as they in ther discreations shoulde thincke fitte Willi Drew

More ouer at a Vestrie houlden the 23 of July 1620, ther beinge preasentts Mr Dockter Hill, Mr Ricd fishborne, Mr Ricd Croshawe, Mr Jo Woodwarde, Mr Jo Broune, Mr Bostocke, Mr millarde, Mr Coopper, Mr farbrother, Mr Hayllinge, Mr Cottsford, Mr Brumfeilde, Mr Peacooke, Mr morgayne, Mr Blancke, Mr Aushton, Mr Jesson, Mr stone, Mr Carlton, Mr Smyth the ij Churchwardenes Wm Drew & Lanslot Johnson with diueres otheres that in regarde that mr John Broune beinge a louinge pishoner & much good that he hath don in Bountifull manner in the pish & 20li nowe in money that he hath geuen for a fine vnto the pish to be freid of all Offissis in the pishe which all the hole vestrie did asent vnto whose names is mentioned aboue the 23 of July 1620 & the said Mr Jo Broune hath paid the 20li of Corrant mony of England vnto Wm Drew Churchwarden, & hath aquittences and a discharge both for the mony & for all offissis acordinge to the consent of the Vestrie as aboue mentioned

Memorandom that at a vestrie houlden in the pish Church of St Bartholmew the 17th of december 1620, ther then being psent

Mr Docter Hill, Mr fishborne, Mr Croshaw, Mr Jo Woodwarde, Mr Rob Cambell, Mr Bostocke, Mr Jo Broune, Mr Cloues, Mr Jo Lemott, Mr Millarde, Mr morgine, Mr Burtones, & the Tow Churchwardenes wth diueres others ther was Chossen for the yere insuinge officeres as foloithe

Mr Erazamus Carlton & Mr Cooke for ye loer end } Constables
Mr Blancke Mr Rob stone } Queste men
for Scauinger: Mr Henry Boyle

9 1 At a vestrie holden the 20 of December 1620 in the pish Church of St Bartholmew ther beinge psent Mr Dockter Hill, Mr ffishbourne, Mr Croshaw, Mr woodward, Mr Camble, Mr Jo Lemott, Mr Bostocke, Mr Cloues, Mr Millwarde, Mr farbrother, Mr Cottisford, Mr Jesson, Mr yomanes, Mr Burtones, Mr Cooke, Mr Bromfeild the Tow Churchwardenes with diueres otheres: yt was then & ther ordered assented & agreed vnto that Mr Rob Stonne who was Chossen questman for this yere, in consederation of xvll fyne which he did willingly agree to pay to the vse of the said pish should for euer be freed & discharged of the said offis of questman & Churchwarden & of all other inferiour offices wch shall or may be laide or impossede apon him in this pish & acordingly he hath paide the som of fiften poundes vnto William Drew now beinge elder Churchwarden for the vs of the said pish datted the day & yer aboue written & at the sam vestrie Mr Charles yomanes was chossen questman in Mr stones steed: now theis be the names of the officers for this yer as herafter folloith viz.

Mr Erasimus Carlton for the upper end Mr Cooke for the Lower ende } Counstabells
Mr Blancke for the Vpper ende Mr Charles yomanes for ye loer end } Questmen
Mr Henry Boyle: Scauenger

At a Vestrie houlden the 25 of March 1621 in the pishe Church of St Bartholmew ther beinge prsent Mr Dockter Hill, Mr Croshaw, Mr Jo Woodward, Mr Camble, Mr Bostock, Mr Jo Broune, Mr Millward, Mr farbrother, Mr Cottisford, Mr Jesson, Mr yomanes, Mr Burtones, Mr Pecocke, Mr Stone, the Tow Churchwardenes Wm Drew & Lanslote Jonson with diueres otheres ther was Chossen for the yer insuinge

Launclott Johnson Thomas Jesson } Churchwardenes
Mr Carlton for the vpper end John Brumfele for ye loer end } sydmen

Auditors for the acounpt of William Drew Churchwarden

Mr fishborne
Mr Croshawe
Mr Jo Woodward
Mr Bostocke
Mr Wm Cottisford
Mr Launclot Johnson } or any four of them

Asessors for the poor

Mr fishbourn
Mr Croshawe
Mr Jo Woodward
Mr Bostock
Mr Cottisford
Mr Johnson

Ouerseers for the poore

Mr Blanck
Mr Cottisford

At a Vestrie holden apon Wendesday folloinge beinge the 28 of march 1621 in the pish Church of St Bartholmew ner the Royall exchenge ther beinge preasent Mr Dockter Hill, Mr ffishbourne, Mr Crochaw, Mr Jo Woodward, Mr Bostocke, Mr Millard, Mr Pecocke, Mr Burtones, Mr Cottisford, Mr Yomanes, the 2 Churchwardenes with diueres otheres, it was then asented & agreed vnto that Mr Thō. Jesson who was Chossen Churchwarden for this yer insuinge, in Consideration of Twentie Poundes of lawfull mony for a fyne wch he did willingly agree to pay to the vs of the pish should for euer be freed & discharged of the said offis of a churchwarden & quest man & of all other Inferiour offisis wch shall or may be laid or impossed apon him in this pish and acordingely he hath payd the said Twentie Poundes vnto William Drew late Churchwarden for the vs of the pish: & Mr John Lemott was Chossen Churchwarden in his stead

Mr Launclot Johnson Mr Jo Lemott } Churchwardenes

and for all others offeceres & Auditores of the acount & Asessors for the pour as the ware Chossen at the vestry befor the 25th day of March 1621, so for this yere insuinge do & ar to stand

At a Vestry howlden about the Primo of Aprill 1621 ther beinge preasent Mr Docter Hill, Mr fishbourne, Mr Croshawe, Mr Jo Woodward, Mr Milward, Mr Lemote, Mr Burtones, Mr Cottesford, the Twoo Churchwardenes with diueres otheres then it was asented vnto & agreide apon that from that tyme forwarde ther should not be suffered any man, pishioner nor other out of the pish whatsoeuer to bee admitted or suffered to slacke any lyme to make morter of any kinde what so euer, to throw rubbish or any kinde of soyle what so euer in the Church yardes or vnder any parte of the Church wall for anoyinge ether of the Church or Church yard or the street Joyninge or lyinge ner vnto the anoyence of the Church, Church yarde, or passingeres wch pas tow & frow in the street

none to slacke lime nor make morter nor lay any Rubish in or vpon ye church street or yard

1621

311 312 John Lamott

At a vestrie holden on Sundaye in the forennone After Devyne servis beinge the 29th daye of Aperyll 1621 thaer beinge then present Mr docter Hill, Mr Croshawe, Mr ffyshborne, Mr John Woodward, Mr John Browne, Mr Lamott on of the Churchwardens, Mr Bostocke, Mr Drewe, Mr blanck And Mr Peacock and moer others yt was then ordred and Agreed vppon by the sayd vestrie that Mr Lamott whoe was chosen vnder Churchwarden at Easter laste wth Mr Launcelott Johnson who is sithence deceased shoulde be vpper Churchwarden for this yeare ensewinge in the place of mr Johnson and shoulde be freed of the sayde office for on yeares service in Consideration of a fyne of fyve pownds to be payd by hem to the vse of the pishe

And at the sayde vestrie Mr Robert Cambell was Chosen vnder Churchwarden. And yt was also ordered and agreed that an actyon should be entred in one of the Compters in London againste Mr Wm Myddelton and Mr thomas Jackson surretyes for Mr Launcelott Johnson vppon the bonde made by Mr Johnson and his sayde suretyes to the pishoners therein named. And that thay the sayd suretyes should haue notice given them

for the paieng in of the money mentioned in the condition of the sayd bond acording to the purporte theerof or on the 12th day of May next at furtheste

John Lamott } Churchwardens
Robert Cambel

A vr ye 19th of May 1621 John Lamott hathe to Mr Cambel delyvered the above mentioned ffyve pownds acordinge as it is now this day agreed by the Auditors of the Acount to make the money in his hand the full som 155£

Memorandum that vpon the 2 of december 1621 ther was gathered vpon a bref for the frenche protestants fleed hether for Relif

I say in the cherch was Colected £ }
from them that weer them Apsent }
from cherch at ther howsers gatherd }

This hoell som was Cared in to Mr Cristion in Knight Ryder-street Acording to the derectyon in the sayd brif by the Lo of London

A v'y Decemb 1621 p me John Lamott elder
Cherwarden in Snt bartolmews Exchang

Anno 1621

313 At a vestrie holden the xvjth daye of december there being pnte Mr Richard fishborne, Mr Broune, Mr Mr Bostock, Mr Milward, Mr Clows, Mr Drew, Mr fayrebrother, Mr spelman, Mr Peacock, Mr Recherd Woodward, Mr Stone, Mr Carelton, And the two Cherchwardens and many others thees parsons falowing were Chosen offecers for the yere to Comme vizt

Mr Henry Boyle } Counstables
Mr Thomas Burton
Mr John Caison Scauenger
Mr Spelman } Questmen
Mr Charles yemans

At a vestrye holden the 28 of Aprill 1622 There binge prte mr Doctor hill, Mr fyshborne, Mr Broune, Mr John Woodward, Mr Bastock, Mr drew, Mr Milward, Mr Pecack, Mr polford And the 2 Cherchwardens and many more I say besyd the 2 cherchwardens John Lamott and Mr Roberd Cambell ther where Chosen for the yere insuinge

Mr Robert Cambell } Cherchwardens
Mr Erasmes Carelton
Mr Bromfild } sydmenn
Mr Henry Boylle

Audytors for the Acunt of John Lamott Cherchwarden

Mr fishborne }
Mr Woodwarde
Mr Bastocke
Mr Milwarde
Mr Drew
Mr Cambell

Mr fyshborne }
Mr Woodward
Mr Bastocke
Mr Mylwarde } Asessors for the poore
Mr Crashow
Mr Cambell
Mr Drewe

Mr Drew } Overseers for the poore
Mr Pecack

314 wheare as it was agreed by acte of Common Covnsell of the sitty of london hovlding in the gilld hall on thursday the 19th of Jvly last that for the Chargis of sindinge over of 100 pore Chilldren to virginnia thear shovld be an assesement mead by the Chvrche wardens and overseares of the povre of every prish of one viij pt of svche monyes as every prishnor was taxed at for the releife of the povre and acordingly a presept was dereckited from the lord mear to the Chvrche wardens and oversears fo the pover of this prish for the execvting ther of and we woose names are subskribed by reseat of the sead presept have Reatid and assised the prishnors of this prish for one viij pt of so mvch as they wear assised for the relivef of the povre Anno 1

mr ffishborn }	mr Cambell
mr Croshaw	mr Carllton
mr woodward	mr woodward
mr Bostoke	mr Bovrton
mr millward	mr Cotesford
mr drowe	mr pecoke
mr leymot	mr powllford
mr Angill	mr Boyll
mr Spillman	mr pye
mr healling	mr Edwards
mr Ashton	mr yovnge
mr Atkins	mr Brovmfild

At a vestry held the xvth of december the maior pt of the pishioners being then present after devine service was finishd the twoe Church wardens psented the names of severall parishioners out of wch weare to be chosen Counstable Scavinger and Quest men for this yeare insewing out of wch weere Chosen vizt 31 Anno 1

Counstables
Henry Aston
John Broumfeild
Questmen
Daniell Spillman
Zisley Edwards
Scauinger
Henry Younge

The same daye in the after noone after evning prayer mr Henry ashton desyring an assembly or meeting made his excuse that he had alredy served counstable in the next parishe and same ward as also that being Lieutenant to Captin millward desyred to be spard wch being by erection of hands agreed vnto they pceeded to anew election and there was chosen for Counstable for the vtter end of the parishe

Richard Pulford

At a vestrie held the xiijth daye of apill Ao 1623 after evening prayer ther being psent Do Hill, mr Croshawe, mr ffisheborne, mr Browne, mr millward, mr drew, mr Clowes, mr Bostocke, mr Lamote, mr Angell, mr cotsford, mr Peacocke, mr Bromefeild, mr Jesson, mr Burton, mr Boyle and many other of the Parishe together wth the Church wardens Robert Cambell and Erasemus Carleton Ther were Chosen officers ffor this yeare insewing 31

viz Erasemus Carleton } Churchwardens
Charles yeoman
Henry Boyle } Sydemen
Zisley Edwardes

Auditors for the accompt Robt Cambell late Churchden

mr Croshawe
mr ffisheborne
mr Browne
mr Bostocke
mr Woodward
mr Lamote
mr millward
mr drewe
} or any fower of them

Assearssers ffor the Poore

mr Croshawe
mr ffishborne
mr Browne
mr woodward
mr Bostocke
mr drewe
mr millward
} or any fower of them

Ouerseers for the Poore this yeare

mr wm Angell
mr wm Cotsford

searchers ffor this yeare

goodwife varne-ham
goodwife Turner

Anno 1623

7 8 Att a vesterie held the 25th of may 1623 there beinge prsentt mr ffishborne, mr Broune, mr John Woodward, mr Bostocke, mr Cambell, mr Milward, mr Richard Woodward, mr peacocke, mr ffarebrother, mr Cottsford, mr Helinge, mr Stonne, mr Chesson, mr Stephen Bourtton, mr Thomas Bourtton, mr younge, The Tow Churchwardens Erasmus Carleton and Charles Yeomans and others Inhabitants of the Parishe it was there Agreed that the foundlinge Exchainge Barthollmew a Childe beinge of the age of 12 yeares or there Aboutt should bee putt Aprentis to Robertt Walker a palemaker of the parishe of Lingefeild in Sourrey for 12 yeares begeninge the 24th of this prsentt monthe Allsoe it was agreed to be giuen to Robertt Walker with this ffoundlinge Exchainge Bartholmew that soe he mought be the Better provided for vjli xiijs iiijd in Redy money the which was Acordingely paide to Robertt Walker by Erasemus Carleton Churchewarden

Allsoe it was thought ffittinge that there should bee maid for the Boy a sutte of good Cersey, 2 shourttes 2 paire of showes a paire of stockinges of Clothe or wollen a hatt 2 ffallinge Bandes whiche weare Acordingely provided by Erasmus Carleton Churchwarden. Allsoe it was Agreed that the vjli xiijs iiijd that Erasmus Carleton Churchewarden did pay withe the Aforesaid ffoundlinge shouldbe paide him outt of the pores Box ffor which he doth Acknoledge Resaitte

Moreover at this vestrey it was Agreed that the vjli ijs iiijd taken outt of the pores Box should make vp the Lecter money 200li now in the handes of Charles Yeomans younger Churchwarden and soe to be Imployed to that vse

It was ffurder Apoyntted that Tourners housse should be veued and that ordinary Reparations should be stowed whiche was acordingly performed.

Att a vesterie Houlden the 6th of July 1623 beinge prsentt mr John Woodward, mr Bostocke, mr Broune, mr Spilman, mr Cottesford, mr Peacocke, mr Chesson, mr oulford, mr Edwardes, mr Casen, the Tow Churchward Erasemus Carleton and Charles Yeomans It was thoughte ffittinge that In Regard mr younge his trouble he beinge nott able to supeply the plase of Scavenger for this parishe It was thought ffitt to Chouse for the 6 monthes to Com mr Robertt Pey to hould as Scavenger for this parishe and soe to be exqused for that office

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Att A vestry helde the 19th of october psentt mr Doctor Dalbee, mr Chrowshaw, mr Bostocke, mr Millwarde, mr Drew, mr Richarde Woodwarde, mr Stephen Bourtton, mr Thomas Bourtton, mr Peacoke, mr ffairebrother, mr Cotesforde, mr Broumfild, mr Pullforde, mr spencer, mr Cacen, mr Edwardes, mr Sealle, Erasmus Carleton Churchewarden and others it was there Agred that goodman Grifine the portter should haue A sutte of Aparell Bought hime And that Erasemus Carleton Churchwarden should Lay out the money for itt

Att A vestry helde the 14th of decembr 1623 beinge psentt mr John Grantte, mr ffichbourne, mr Chroshaw, mr Millwarde, mr John Woodwarde, mr Bostocke, mr Cambell, mr Lamotte, mr Drew, mr Clowes, mr Angell, mr Perey, mr Lawly, mr Richarde Woodwarde, mr ffairebrother, mr Spillman, mr Peacoke, mr Cottesforde, mr Stephen Bourtton, mr Thomas Bourtton, mr Pulforde, mr Backer, mr Pey, mr Spencer, mr Cason, mr Wealle, mr Brumfilde, mr hulsey, mr kigebred the tow Churchwardens Erasmus Carleton and Charles Yeomans there was Chosen for the yeare Ensuinge Constables questemen and Scavinger

Robertt Pey
John Cason
} Constables

Zisley Edwardes
Willeam Drew
} questmen

Mr Halsey Scavenger

Att this vestery it was ffurder Agreed for wainge of Bread acordinge to A precept Com from the Lo: Mayor that it should bee pformed by tow of the Parishe firste to begine at the vper end and next Att the Lower end of the parishe and so to Continue a monthe and to Chainge every monthe frome one ende to the other end of the parishe and to take the next naiboure at the apoyntment of the Churchwardens for the time beinge and that ether Tedder or Varnum should Carrie the scalles and waittes for them or sum other penshoners of the parishe

Moreover att this vestry it was sertified to the parishe of the Lose of 320
the Boucketts of the Church at the fier in Brodestrette 22 of them weare Loste and the reste of them much Broken and that the Coste of makinge and mendinge them would bee Three poundes and vpwards

Att A vestrey held the 20th of decembr 1623 beinge prsentt mr ffishbourne, mr Chroshaw, mr Broune, mr John Woodwarde, mr Milwarde, mr Cambell, mr Lamotte, mr Perry, mr Lawley, mr Clowes, mr Bostocke, mr Richard Woodwarde, mr Spenncer, mr Stephen Bourtton, mr thomas Bourtton, mr Cottesford, mr Peacocke, mr Pulforde, mr Edwardes, mr Backer, mr Ossbourne, mr drew, mr knottesforde, mr Heaminges, mr Cason, mr Jonnes, mr Boulton the tow Churchwardens Erasmus Carleton and Charles Yeomans and others there was Chosen for to be a helpe to our Minester mr Grantte one mr Peake for to preache one sermond every saboeth day in the Afternoune and one sermond every holy day and to supplie the place of mr

Grantte when hee is Absentte one the sabothe day In the morninge

Att this vestery the parishe was made Aquainted withe the Charges of Buringe of m^rs Harttely besides the dutties to the Churche for Breakinge the Ground is Twentie five shillings boethe whiche the Churche warden Erasmus Carleton was to pay by the Consentt of that Assemly

Att A vestry held the 29th of decemb^r 1623 p^rsentte m^r Grantt, m^r ffishebourne, m^r Chroshaw, m^r John Woodwarde, m^r Cambell, m^r Milward, m^r Bostocke, m^r Perrey, m^r Angell, m^r Drew, m^r Clowes, m^r Richard Woodwarde, m^r Stone, m^r Steaven Bourtton, m^r Thomas Burtton, m^r Bennett, m^r Backer, m^r Chesson, m^r Brvmfilde, m^r Peacocke, m^r Seale the Tow Churchewardens Erasemus Carleton and Charles Yeomans it was there questioned Conserninge a Childe that was lefte in Bartholmew Lane the 27 of decemb^r 1623 it was Apoyntted that money should be giuen to severall women to see if the mother of the Childe Could be founde and if the Charges weare 40*s* the Churchwarden should pay it Allso Tedder the Warder was to Inquier of severall women

321 Att this vestrey it was ffurder menshoned whether the parishe would be pleased to Accept of m^r Gardener for to bee A Lecterrer in this Parishe every Wensday in the morninge through the yeare and whether thay would alow him for itt and soe many as was there gaue there Consentte to Accepte of hime and to Alow hime meanes and to this pourpose every man seased hime selfe

Att a vestrey held the 15th of ffebury 1623 p^rsentt m^r Grantte, m^r Chroshaw, m^r John Woodwarde, m^r Cambell, m^r Bostocke, m^r Clowes, m^r Milwarde, m^r Richarde Woodwarde, m^r Heamings, m^r Stone, m^r Sealle, m^r Knottesford, m^r Spencer, the Tow Churchwardens Erasmus Carleton and Charles Yeomans and others there was Chosen for Constable for the vper end of the parishe in the Roume of m^r Pey desesed for the residue of this yeare m^r Stephen Bourtton and soe to bee quitte for Constable.

Att a vestrey held the 21th of marche 1623 p^rsentt m^r Grantt, m^r Chroshaw, m^r John Woodward, m^r Milward, m^r Bostocke, m^r Cambell, m^r Clowes, m^r Lamott, m^r Richard Woodward, m^r Asten, m^r Cottesford, m^r ffairebrother, m^r Spillman, m^r Brumfilde, m^r Cheson, m^r Pulford, m^r Busshope, m^r Osbourne, m^r Sealle, m^r Spennce, m^r Edwards, the Tow Churchwardens Erasmus Carleton and Charles Yeomans and others there was Chosen Offecers for this Parishe for the yeare Ensuinge

Charles Yeomans } Churchwardens
Richard Pulford }

Zisley Edwardes }
Peter Du Cane } Sydmen
~~Stephen Burtton~~ }

Allso at this vestry m^r Henrey Boyle beinge in nomynation for Churchwarden was desirous to be exqused of that offise and questeman in this Parishe likewise his Brother the Busshope of Corke requested the Parishe that he might be exquesed wherevpon he was to giue Tenn pounds to the Parishe to be freed it being putt to handes whether thay would except of the Tenn pounds or his servis thay weare Contten to except of the Tenn pounds and to exqusе him.

322 Audytors for the Acountt of Erasmus Carleton Churchwarden

Mr John Woodward }
Mr Milward }
Mr Broune }
Mr Cambell } or Any fower of them
Mr Bostocke }
Mr Drew }
Mr Angell }

Seassors for the Poore

m^r ffishbourne }
m^r Chroshaw }
m^r Milward } or Any fower of them
m^r Bostocke }
m^r Cambell }
m^r Drew }

Overseeres for the Poore this yeare

m^r Peacocke }
m^r Spillman }

Searchers for this yeare

goodwife Sanders
goodwife Varneham

Att this vestrey itt was sertified to the parishe of A giueft of Tenn pounds giuen to this parishe which by Consentt was Apoyntted to be putt outt withe the other money of the Parishe to the elder Churchwarden for the time p^rsentt and he to giue sufichentt securittie to the Parishe and to pay Tenn shillings A yeare to the poore for the Aforesaide Tenn pounds giuen by m^r Heylinge

Moreover att this vestery the parishe was maide aquainted of diuers moneys that Erasmus Carleton and Charles Yeomans Churchwardens haue disbourced one severall ocations for the parishe and itt was Apoyntted them that thay should bringe there nottes at the makinge vp of there Acountts and thay should be Alowed them againe

Att A vestrey held the 4th of Aprille 1624 p^rsentt m^r Grantte, m^r Millward, m^r Bostocke, m^r Clowes, m^r Heamings, m^r Asten, m^r Cottesford, m^r Stephen Bourtton, m^r Thomas Burtton, m^r Peacocke, m^r Spillman, m^r Chesson, m^r knottesford, m^r Sealle, m^r kegbreed, the Tow Churchwardens Erasmus Carleton and Charles Yeomans and others m^r Stephen Burtton which was Chosen Constable for this yeare and beinge Chosen for sideman at the laste vestry held the 21th of marche it was thought ffittinge by this Assembly to exquse him for beinge sidmen this yeare and there was Chosen in his plase m^r Peetter Decane to be sidman for the vper end of the parishe 32

Charles Yeoman } Churchwardens A° Dñi 1624 32
Richard Pulford }

At a Vestrie holden the Thirtenth day of June 1624 The first ffyfteene graunted the session of parliament now last past was rated and assessed, and by the same Vestry ordered to be entred into this Booke together with the names of the Assessors and Collectors thereof then appoynted There being present at the Vestry theis whose names are herevnder written viz

Mr John Graunt Parson	Mr John Hemyngs
Mr Richard ffishborn deputy	Mr Richard Woodward
Mr Richard Crashawe	Mr Thomas Jesson
Mr John Browne	Mr Stephen Burton
Mr John Woodward	Mr Thomas Burton

Mr John Milward — Mr John Bolton
Mr Charles Bostock — Mr Thomas Knottesford
Mr Hugh Perry — Charles Yeoman } Church-
Mr Thomas Lawley — Richard Pulford } wardens

The Assessors appointed for the said ffyftenth

Mr Richard ffishborn — Mr Charles Bostock
Mr Richard Crashawe — Charles Yeoman } Church-
Mr John Woodward — Richard Pulford } wardens

The Assessment as followeth viz
xiiij° die Junij 1624

Mr John Lamote	ffyve shillings
Mr William Drew	Twentie pence
Mr William Angell	Sixtene pence
Mr Daniel Spilman	ffower shillings
Mr Edward Spence	Twelue pence
Josuah Mynett and Thomas De Water	Two shillings
Mr Charles Bostock	Twelue pence
15 Mr Erasmus Carlton for two houses in one	Two shillings
Christofer Smithson	Twelue pence
Mr Richard Pulford	Two shillings
Mr John Osborne	Eightene pence
Mr Stephen Baker	Eightene pence
Robert Pye dead, the house voide	Twelve pence
Mr Thomas ffairebrother ...	Three shillings fower pence
Mr Joachim Mathewes	Twentie pence
Mr Henry Austen for his house & Humfryes shopp taken into it	Three shillings fower pence
Mr Thomas Jesson	Sixtene pence
Mr Andrew Morewood	Two shillings
Mr Richard Woodward for two houses which were John Bossetts and Richard Dewens	Twenty pence
Mr John Woodward	Three shillings fower pence
Mr Thomas Knottsford	Eight pence
Mr William King	ffower pence
Mr Stephen Burton	Twenty pence
Mr John Greenley	Twenty pence
Mr Robert Stone	Twenty pence
Mr Edward Bennett	Two shillings
Mr John Halstead	Twelve pence
Mr Henry Swetnam	Twelue pence
Widow Smooth	Eight pence
Mr Cizley Edwards	ffyftene pence
Mr John Plukenett	ffytene pence
theis two sometimes one house holden by Widow Herblock	
Mr Thomas Drayton	Twelue pence
Mr Thomas Burton	Eightene pence
Mr Richard Bishopp	Three shillings fower pence
Mr Richard Crashaw	Eightene pence
Mr William Peacock	Twelve pence
Mr William Cottesford	Twelue pence
Mr Hugh Perry	Eight shillings
Mr George Goodwin	Twelue pence
26 Mr John Mosley	Twelue pence
Widowe Johnson	ffower pence
Mr Richard ffishborn and mr John Browne	ffower shillings
whereof viijd is for two Cottages taken into his house out of Copt hall Alley	
Mr Jeremie Jones	Eight pence
Mr Richard ffishborne for mr Conyers house	Two shillings
Mr Humfrey Seale	Six pence
Sr Thomas Hewitts house voide	Three shillings fower pence
The house late of mrs Cooper now Mr Hobbs of Grayes Inne	Two shillings six pence
Mr Robert Cambell	Two shillings six pence
Mr Ezechiell Cakebread ...	Twelue pence
Mr John Bromfeild	Twelve pence
Mr John Bolton	ffower pence
Mr Thomas Lawley	Three shillings fower pence
Charles Yeoman	Twelve pence
John Cason	Eight pence
Robert Bowles	Eight pence
theis two houses were sometimes one	
George Millington	Eight pence
Richard Venner	Six pence
John Harris	Twelve pence
sometimes two houses Mr Rankin and Mr Whites	
John Hazard	Two pence
Mr Arthur Weale	Twelue pence
Mr Anthony Clowes	Eightene pence
Mr Samuell Harsnett	Twelve pence
Mr John Smith	Twelue pence
Mr John Millward	Six shillings eight pence
Mr John Hemyng	Sixtene pence
Mr Henry Boyle	Twelue pence
Mr Peter Du Cane	Three shillings
Thomas Packwood sometimes two houses ...	Twelue pence
Mr John Keymer	Nyne pence
Mr Alexander George	Nyne pence 327
Mr William Stephenson	Six pence } sometimes one
Mr Robert Dew	tene pence } house xvjd
The Cellrs in the Exchange ...	Twelue pence
lvij Shopps in the Exchange at fower pence a peece ...	Nynetene shillings

Shoppes on the streete side

Mr Bostock for mr Gumbies shopp	Eight pence
Charles Yeoman for mr Hills shopp	Eight pence
John Emans	Eight pence
Isaac Van Rowe	Eight pence
John Plukenett	Eight pence
Charles Demetrius	Eight pence
Charles Yeoman	Six pence
Widow Hayes	Six pence
William Tinley	Six pence
Nicholas Ballard next mr Osborne	Six pence
mr Sperincks shopp shutt vpp ...	Six pence
George ffairebeard	Six pence

Legg Alley

William Tinley	Two pence
mr Robt Stone for Roberts roome	a Penny

Potts Alley

William Crabb	Two pence
Ismaell Turnor	Two pence
Bartholomew Tedder	Two pence
328 Widow Larkin	Two pence
Robert Topley	Two pence
John Varnham	Two pence
Widow Bullen	Two pence
Henry Downman	Two pence
Robt. Cholmeley	Two pence
Phillipp Rumney	Two pence
ffrauncis Johnson	Two pence
	Suma—vijli—xs—iiijd

Collectors for this assessement
John Bromfeild
Stephen Baker

329 At a vestry holden the One and Thirtith day of October 1624 there being present mr ffishborne deputie, mr Croshawe, mr Browne, mr Milward, mr Bostock, mr Cambell, mr Lamote, mr Perry, mr Drewe, mr Richard Woodward, mr Jesson, mr Carlton, mr Stephen Burton, mr Thomas Burton, mr Ashton, mr Bromfeild, mr Edwards, mr Seale and the two Churchwardens.

It was ordered and agreed, That for the Inmates and lodgers in legg Alley and elsewhere in the parish nowe or hereafter to be intertayned, their landlords and maytainors should be warned to remove them from those dwellings which if they do not by faire meanes then to haue the ordinarie course of Justice in such cases prosecuted against them by the Wardmote of Inquest or any other parishioner at the Sessions of peace or ells where; with all Convenient speede. And whatsoeuer shalbe attempted or doune by any of the said parish in this behalfe, shalbe the generall act of all the parishioners thereof and by them all Justified and avowed

And that the pencōn of sixe pence weekley wch fell by goodman Griffins death, should hencefourth be paid to the widowe Smooth the next monthly payment being on Wednesday next the Third of Nouember 1624

Collectors then appointed for the second ffyftene graunted the last Session of Parliament. John Osborne and Robert Dewe

At a vestrie holden the Twelueth day of December 1624 there being present, mr Grant, mr ffishborne, mr Croshaw, mr Browne, mr Cambell, Captaine Milward, mr Lamote, mr Drewe, mr Clowes, mr Richard Woodward, mr Stone, mr Jesson, mr Cottesford, mr Peacock and many others There were Chosen out of the persons there nominated by the two Churchwardens theis officers for the yeare next insewing viz.

Constables
Peter Du Quesne
John Smyth
Questmen
William Drewe
Thomas Burton
Scauenger
Edward Spence

The Nynthe of March 1624

The Assessment of the parishioners of Saint Bartholomewe by the royall Exchange in London for the Third ffiftene graunted the last Session of Parliament, with the names of the Collectors appointed for the same as followeth viz

The assessment

mr John Lamote	ffyve shillings
mr William Drewe ...	Twentie pence
mr William Angell ...	Sixtene pence
mr daniel Spilman ...	ffower shillings
mr Edward Spence ...	Twelue pence
Josuah Mynett and Thomas De Water ...	Two shillings
mr Charles Bostock ...	Twelue pence
mr Erasmus Carlton for two houses in one	Two shillings
Christopher Smithson ...	Twelue pence
mr Richard Pulford ...	Two shillings
mr John Osborne ...	Eightene pence
mr Stephen Baker ...	Eightene pence
mr Day	Twelue pence
mr Isaac Woolfe	Three shillings and fower pence
mr Mathewes	Twentie pence
mr Henry Austen for his house and Humfries shop taken into it	Three shillings and fower pence
mr Thomas Jesson ...	Sixtene pence
mr Andrew Morewood ...	Two shillings
mr Richard Woodward for two houses which were John Bossetts and Richard Dewens	Twentie pence
mr John Woodward ...	Three shillings & fower pence
mr Thomas Knottesford ...	Eight pence
mr William King	ffower pence
mr Stehen Burton ...	Twentie pence
mr John Greenly	Twentie pence
mr Robert Stone	Twentie pence
mr Edward Bennet ...	Two shillings
mr John Halstead ...	Twelue pence
mr Henry Swetnam ...	Twelve pence
Widow Smooth	Eight pence
mr Cizley Edwards ...	ffyftene pence
mr John Plukenett ... theis two sometimes one house holden by Widow Herblock	ffiftene pence
mr Thomas Drayton ...	Twelve pence
mr Thomas Burton ...	Eightene pence
mr Richard Bishopp ...	Three shillings and fower pence
mr Richard Croshaw ...	Eightene pence
mr William Peacock ...	Twelue pence
mr William Cottesford ...	Twelue pence
mr Hugh Perry	Eight shillings
mr Humfry Peake ...	Twelve pence
mr John Mosley	Twelve pence
Widowe Johnson ...	ffower pence
mr Richard ffishborne and Mr John Browne	ffower shillings

whereof Eight pence is for two Cottages taken into his house out of Copthall Alley
mr Jeremie Jones ... Eight pence
mr Richard ffishborne for mr Conyers house } Two shillings
Humfry Seale ... ... Sixe pence
The Lady Mayney late Sr Tho: Hewits house Three shillings & fowr pence
mr Smithwick late mr Coops Two shillings & sixe pence
mr Robert Cambell ... Two shillings & six pence
mr Ezekiel Cakebread ... Twelue pence
mr John Bromfeild ... Twelue pence
mr John Bolton ... ... ffower pence
mr Thomas Lawley ... Three shillings & fower pence
332 Charles Yeoman ... ... Twelue pence
John Cason ... ... Eight pence
Robert Bowles ... ... Eight pence
theis two houses were sometimes one
George Millington ... Eight pence
Richard Vennar ... ... Sixe pence
John Harris ... ... Twelue pence
sometimes two houses mr Rankins and mr Whites
John Hazard ... ... Two pence
mr Arthur Weale ... ... Twelue pence
mr Anthonie Clowes ... Eightene pence
mr Samuel Harsenet ... Twelve pence
mr John Smith ... ... Twelue pence
mr John Milward ... Six shillings and eight pence
mr John Hennings ... Sixtene pence
mr Henry Boyle ... ... Twelue pence
mr Peter Ducane ... ... Three shillings
Thomas Packwood ... Twelue pence
sometimes two houses
mr John Keymer and mr Baynam ... ... Nyne pence
mr Alexander George ... Nyne pence
mr William Stephenson ... Sixe pence } some times one: xvj*d*
mr Robert Dewe ... ... tene pence

The Cellrs in the Exchange Twelue pence
lvij shopps in the Exchange at fower pence a peece } Nynetene shillings

Shopps on the street-side
mr Bostock for mr Gunbies shop ... ... Eight pence
Charles yeoman for mr Hills shop ... ... Eight pence
John Emans ... ... Eight pence
Isaac Van Rowe ... ... Eight pence
333 John Plukenet ... ... Eight pence
Charles Demetrius ... Eight pence
Charles yeoman ... ... Sixe pence
widowe Hayes ... ... Sixe pence
William Tinley ... ... Sixe pence
Nicholas Ballard next mr Osborne } Sixe pence
mr Sperincks shop shut vp Sixe pence
George ffairebeard ... Sixe pence

Legg Alley
Wilham Tinley ... ... Two pence
mr Robert Stone for Roberts roome } a peny

Potts Alley
William Crabb ... ... Two pence
Ismael Turnor ... ... Two pence
Bartholmew Tedder ... Two pence
Widow Larkin ... ... Two pence
Robert Topley ... ... Two pence
John Varnham ... ... Two pence
Widowe Bullin ... ... Two pence
Henry Downman ... Two pence
Robert Cholmley ... Two pence
Phillip Rumney ... ... Two pence
ffrauncis Johnson ... Two pence
Suma—vijli—x*s*—iiij*d*

Jeremy Jones
Samuell Harsenet } Collectors

Charles Yeoman
Richard Pulford } Churchwardens

Assessors
Richard ffishborn
Richard Croshawe
John Woodward
Charles Bostock

At a vestrie holden the Tenth of Aprill 1625 there present mr Croshawe, mr John Woodward, mr Cambell, mr Milward, mr Clowes, mr Bostock, mr Perry, mr Drewe, mr Richard Woodward, mr Stephen Burton, mr Jesson, mr Stone, mr Bromfeild, mr Jones, mr Edwards, mr Spence, mr Cottesford, mr du Quesne, the two Churchwardens and diuers others It was agreed by all that mr Richard Pulford younger Churchwarden for the yeare nowe past, should be freed from the said office or choice of Churchwarden and Questman and all other inferior offices from henceforth foreuer in Consideracōn of the some of Twentie poundes which he then promised to give to the parish and since hath paid to the Churchwarden Charles Yeoman hereundernamed 334

At the same Vestrie were Chosen for the yeare next insewing theis officers viz:

mr Anthony Clowes
mr Sizley Edwards } Churchwardens

Whereof mr Clowes dwelling in the lower precinct to be onlie for this one yeare next insewing, wch Mr Pulford should haue serued for the vpper precinct, And then to procede to eleccōn of another in the vpper p'cinct according to the auntient order. And mr Edwards to be younger Churchwarden for the lower p'cinct for this next yeare, and to Continewe the Course of his election of Churchwarden for the next yeare after according to Custome if the parish think it fitt

mr Peter Du Quesne for the vpper p'cinct
mr John Cason for the lower p'cinct } Sidemen

Auditors for the accompt of Charles Yeoman
mr John Woodward
mr John Browne
mr John Milward
mr Charles Bostock } or any fower of them
mr William Angell
mr William Drewe

335 Assessors for the poore
mr Richard Croshawe
mr John Woodward
mr John Browne
mr Robert Cambell } or any fowre of them
mr John Milward
mr William Angell

Overseers for the poore
mr Robert Cambell
mr John Lamote

Searchers for the sick
Goodwife Turnor
Goodwife Smooth

At the same vestry it was then also agreed for the releife of a Pentioner goodwife Packwood the wife of Thomas Packwood her poore children borne in this parish, and nowe about to remove out of the parish, with them all, That shee shall haue paide her by the elder Churchwarden Twentie shillings for the present, And to haue afterwards some Course taken to pay her out of the poores mony or otherwise Two shillings and sixe pence a weeke for the saide Childrens keeping to Continew so long onlie as the parishionrs of this parish shall see Cause

336 At a Vestrie holden the ffower and twentith of Aprill 1625 There being present mr Grant Parson, mr Peake Minister, mr Cambell, mr Bostock, mr Perry, mr Richard Woodward, mr Robert Stone, mr Peacock, mr Cakebread, mr Spence, mr Thomas Burton, mr Sizley Edwards, mr Duquesne, mr Thomas Knottesford the two Churchwardens and others. It was agreed that the said Sizley Edwards vpon his request, not being able for the prsent to pforme the dutie of the place, was for this time discharged of Churchwardenship, and mr Thomas Burton Chosen in his roome

337 At a vestry the xjth of december 1625 it was ordered by the greatest number of the pish then there prsent for the distribucoñ of the bread to the pentionrs to be as followeth viz hereafter

	wekely in bread
To goodwife Grey	iij*d*
To goodwife Turnor	iiij*d*
To goodman Teder	ij*d*
To goodman Hall	ij*d*
To Jo: Varnham	iiij*d*
To goodman Hartley	iiij*d*
To goody Smooth	ij*d*
To goody Racy	ij*d*
To goody Saunders	iij*d*
To the Clarke	iiij*d*
Sume	ij*s* vj*d* wekely

Att the same tyme mr Jno Graunt Person of this pishe motioned to haue the Lecture, formrlie reade p mr humphry Peake to be setled vpon him who pmised to pforme the same his owne selffe or to pvide a sufficient substitude to the Parishes Content vpon wch motion it was agreed att that tyme to setle it vpon mr Jno Graunt for the yeare ensuinge, & to be Read in mannor & forme ffollowinge viz Twice euerie Sabothe daie, as also att ffestivall tymes as namlye att Easter in the hollidaies, as also att Whitsontide & Christide, accordinge to the Custome formerlie vsed p mr Doctor Hill late Pastor of this Parishe, & for pformance thereof, mr Jno Graunte is to haue 30li p Anū to be paide him quarterlie by the Elder Churchwarden, & the money to be Colected by the younger Churchwarden for the tyme beeinge & to paie it ouer to the elder Churchewarden for pformance of the foresaide Lecture abouementioned

Stephen Burton, John Bromfeild } Churchwardens

Anno Domini 1626 338-blan

Att a vestrie houlden the 2th of Julij 1626 beeinge prsent mr Chroshew, mr Browne, mr Millward, mr Bostock, mr Perrie, mr Angell, mr Rich: Woodward, mr Jesson, mr Smyth, mr Seale, mr Stone, mr Bishopp, and Stephen Burton one of the Churchwardens.

Itt was ordered that for the inmattes and lodgers in mr Grinlies house in legg ally that mr Grinly should forthwth give order to all his inmattes prsently to departe thence whereby the parrish should not hereafter bee more priudiced by him wch if hee pforme not the same that then mr Chroshew and mr Browne att that assembly would bee intreated to goe to mr Alderman Cockaine to desier his assistance for the turninge mr Grinly out of the house wherby the parrish might sustaine no more losse and wronge as they haue doone formrly by some poore allredie in the same house

ffurther it was ordered that Stephen Burton then Churchwarden who shewed the Joiners Carpenters and Smythes bills for the ereck-tinge and makinge of six new pewes in the Chancell: they should bee paid and for the pvsall of the bills mr Bostocke, mr Angell, mr Richard Woodward was intreated to Joyne wth the Churchwardens to see ouer the bills and to lett them bee paid the wch was doone about six or eight daies after wth the allowaunce of mr Bostocke and mr Richard Woodward

Att a vestrie helde the 29th october 1626 mr Jno Woodward, mr Croshew, mr Jno Browne, mr Bostocke, mr Drew, mr Perrie, mr Lawley, mr Ric Woodward, mr yeomans, mr Stone & divers others beeing prsent it was ordered & agreed that mr Jno Graunte should not goe aboute to gather his Lecture money himselffe from howse to howse as last quarter he did but that mr Jno Bromfeild younger Churchewarden should Colect it accordinge to a vestrie helde the 11th december last past & to paie the Colection to Stephen Burton elder Churchewarden, & he to paie mr Graunt 7li 10*s* quarterlie accordinge to agreemt of 30li p Anñ to thexpiration of the yeare ensuinge, wch beeinge expired, the Parishe was to be moved for to begine the Lecture againe & then euerie man to expresse himselffe in pticuler what he woulde alowe quarterlie towards the saide Lecture for the yeare ffollowinge & soe yearlie in this manner to be expounded

Stephen Burton, John Brumfeild } Churchewardens

The names of the pishioners of the pishe of St Bartholmew neere the Royall exchange London assessed and charged to paie towards the releife of the poore for one whole yeare begininge at our lady daie Anno dñi 1626 and endinge att our lady daie 1627 as followeth vizt

	Assessment weekely	yearely li	s	d
Mr John Lemott	xd ...	02	03	04
Mr William Drew	vd ...	01	01	08
Mr William Angell	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr Daniell Spilman	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr Edward Spence	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr Josua Mynett & Mr Thomas Waters	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr Charles Bostocke ...	vjd ...	01	06	00
mrs Elizabeth Carleton ...	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr George Prier & Mr Thomas Scott	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr John Osborne	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr Richard Astell	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr William Daie	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr Isaack Wolfe	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr Mathias	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr Henry Ashton	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr Thomas Jesson	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr Andrew Moorewood ...	iijd ...	00	13	30
Mr Richard Woodward ...	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr John Woodward	viijd ...	01	14	08
Mr Rich: Sanders	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr Wm Baynbrigg	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr Steven Burton	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr Robert Stone	iijd ...	00	13	00
... ...	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr William Tuddersall ...	o			
Mr Thomas Holmes ...	o			
Mr Raphe Harris	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr Sisley Edwards	jd ...	00	04	04
... ...				
... ...				
Mr Thomas Burton	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr Richard Bishopp ...	vjd ...	01	06	00
Mr Richard Croshawe ...	js ...	02	12	00
Mr William Peacocke ...	jd ...	00	04	04
Mr William Cotsford ...	jd ...	00	04	04
Mr Hughe Perrey	ixd ...	01	19	00
Mr John Mosley	o ...			
Mr Peter Symon	o ...			
Mr John Browne	js ...	02	12	00
Mr Jeremie Jones	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr Humfrey Seale	jd ...	00	04	04
... ...				
Mr Smithwick ...	iijd ...	00	13	00
... ...	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr Ezekiell Cakebread ...	o			
Mr John Bromfeild	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr John Bowlton	jd ...	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Lawley	ixd ...	01	19	00
Mr Charles Yeomans ...	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr John Cason	o			
Mr John Grindley	jd ...	00	04	04
Mr George Millington ...	jd ...	00	04	04
Mr Richard Venners ...	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr Clowse	vd ...	01	01	08
Mr Arthur Weele	jd ...	00	04	04
Mr Samuell Harsnett ...	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr John Smith	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr John Milward	vjd ...	01	06	00
Mr John Hemings	iiijd ...	00	17	04
Mr Henry Huchenson ...	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr Peter Duquesne	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Cheshire ...	jd ...	00	04	04
Mr John Cuthbert	jd ...	00	04	04
Mr Baynam	o			
Mr William Stevenson ...	ijd ...	00	08	08
Mr Robte Dew	iijd ...	00	13	00
Mr Robte Bowles	o			

The names of the poore that haue weeklie pensions of this pishe

	The widowe Sanders ...		viijd
	Vernam and his wife to be a sercher	js	vjd
Mr John Woodward	widow Smothe		viijd
Mr Richard Croshawe	Tedder		xd
Mr John Browne	widdowe Graye	ijs	vjd
Mr Charles Bostocke	Hall		vjd
Mr John Milwarde	Hartley	js	iiijd
Mr Richard Woodward	Exchange Barthew ...	js	viijd
	Mary Barthew	js	viijd
	Mary Topley	js	viijd
	Ann Barthew lane ...	js	viijd
	Turnor	js	vjd
	Widowe Rafie		viijd

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Att a vestrie holden the 17th daie of December 1626 there beeinge present mr Graunt, mr Croshaw, mr Browne, mr Le Mote, mr Bostocke, mr Perie, mr Milwarde, mr Richard Woodwarde, mr yeomans, mr Jesson, mr Tho: Burton, mr Peacocke, & many others, There were Chosen out of the psons then Nominated by the two Churchwardens theis officers for the yeare next ensuinge viz

Edward Spence, Richard Venners } Constables
mr Jno Lamott, Ralph Harris } Questmen
wm Steuenson scavenger

ffurther att the same tyme the Parishe was given to vnderstande that ye two Churchwardens had Rd: of mr Robt Ducey Alderman the some of ffive Pownds beeinge a Legacie given by mr Thomas Hamon to be distributed to the Poore of this Parishe, the wch was ordered to be given to suche Poore as the Churchwardens mr Jesson & mr yeomans in theire discretion saw ffitt & where was most neede

Likewise att same tyme was reade the Petition of Jno Hartley in the behalfe of his sonne in Law Jno Halsteads child wch was borne in this parishe, that they woulde be pleased to alow some releefe towards hir keepinge att Nursse & that att theire Convenient tyme to pferre hir in to the hospitall—Likewise a petition was read of oulde Jno Griffins daughter for some alowance towards the redeeminge of hir aparrell wch shee was constrayned to Pawne in tyme of hir Sickenesse—both wch Petitions beeinge concidered of it was ordered they shoulde be alowed to each of them ten shillings a peece—ffurther it was ordered vpon complaintt of

George Millingeton & Hellen Empson against Jn° vernam that if hereafter he reforme not himselffe of thabuses complained of he is to be turned out of his office & another chose in his place.

also was orderd that wm: Cotsford should haue xs given him for suplyinge Constables place of mr knottsford who went out of ye parishe 3 monthes before Cristide

345 Att a Vestrie holden the 7th daie of Jenuarie 1626 there being present mr Graunt, mr Croshaw, mr Jn° Browne, mr Bostocke, mr milward, mr Pery, mr Richard Woodward, mr Jesson, mr yeomans, mr T. Burton, mr dew, mr Eglesfild, mr Peacocke, mr Stone, mr daie & divers others wth Stephen Burton one of the Churchwardens

It was motioned accordinge to vestries formrlie ordered wheather the Parishioners woulde Contynew & haue theire Saboth daies Lecture in thafternoone & other ffestivall tymes of the yeare read, for the next ensuinge yeare or not, the wch beeinge by a Generall Concent Concluded Off, mr Jn° Graunt Parson of the saide Parishe beeinge then prsent, desired that they woulde be pleased to establishe the same vpon him as they did the yeare past, wch after his request in that behalffe depted out of the vestrie howse, whereupon after much discussinge he was chosen by most handes to read thaforesaide Lecture for the next ensuinge yeare againe, accordinge to fformer manner, & for pformance thereof to haue 30li p anũ to be paide him quarterlye by the Churchwarden

further it was ordered that those gentyllmen latelie come into ye pishe wch were not yett assessed for ye poore shoulde be assessed by the Ceassors formrlie apoynted

7th January Also was then ordered vpon complainte of some of ye parishe that neather the Clarcke nor sexton shoulde hereafter Colect any moneys att ye Church doors quarterlie after the Lecture, as heretofore they haue done clayminge it as a due to themselues for theire paines takinge & attendance of the Lecture, but that ye same must be gathered by the Churchwardens then beeing or theire substitudes, & paid to the Clarcke & sexton by the Churchwardens that pportion as is fitt & the surplus if be any to be put in ye poores boxe

346 Att a vestrie holden this 25th of mrche 1627 there beeinge prsent mr Graunt, mr Croshaw, mr Jn° Browne, mr Bostocke, mr Milward, mr Pery, mr Ric: Woodward, mr Jesson, mr yeomans, mr Thomas Burton, mr Stone, mr Seale, mr Spence, mr Spileman, mr Peacocke, the 2 Churchwardens & divers others beeinge mett for election of seuerall officers for the next ensuinge yeare wherevpon mr Thomas Burton beeinge in nomination for vpper Churchwarden, he aleadginge many reasons for his Imploymt abroade elsewhere, was dispenced wthall for that tyme accordinge to his request, & officers Chosen as followeth

mr Jn° Brumfeild } Churchwardens
mr Peter Du Quesne }

Humphrie Seale } sydemen
Edward Spence }

Auditors for the accompt of ste: Burton Churchwarden

mr Ric: Crowshaw
mr Jn°: Browne
mr Charles Bostocke
mr Jn° Milward } or any fowre of them
mr Hugh Pery
mr Ric: Woodward
mr Charles yeomans

Assessors for the Poore viz

mr Ric: Crowshaw
mr Jn°: Browne
mr Charles Bostocke
mr Jn° Milward } or any fowre of them
mr Hugh Pery
mr Ric: woodward
mr Charles yeomans

Overseers for the Poore

mr wm Peacocke
mr Charles yeomans
& ste: Burton

Searchers for the Sicke

goody Varnan
goody Saunders

All wch beeing Chosen & accepted of this booke was delivered vp to the hands of mr Jn° Brumfeild now vpper Churchwarden

John Bromfeild & Peeter de Cane } Church wardens of St Bartholmew neere the Royall exchange in London assessed and Charged to paie towards the releife of the poore for one whole yeare begininge at our Lady daie Ann° Dñi 1627 and endinge att our Lady Daie 1628 as followeth vizt 347—349 blank 350

The names of the pishionrs of the pish

	weekely	yeerelie
Imprimis Mr John Lemott ...	xd ...	02 — 03 — 04
Mr William Angell	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Daniell Spillman	iijd ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Edward Spence	ijd ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Josua Mynett & mr Thomas dewaters	iijd ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Charles Bostocke	vjd ...	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Thomas Carleton	iijd ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr George Prier and Mr Scott	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr John Osborne	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Richard Ashley	ijd ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr William Day	iijd ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr ffoster	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Mathias	ijd ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Henry Ashton and Mr Lee	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Thomas Jesson	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Andrew Moorewood ...	iijd ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Richard Woodward ...	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Saunders	jd ...	00 — 04 — 04
Wm Baynbridge	ijd ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Steeven Burton	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Robert Stone	iijd ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr William Drew	vd ...	01 — 01 — 08
Mr William Tadersall		
Mr Thomas Holmes		
Mr Raphe Harris		
Mr Sisly Edwards	jd ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Richard Venners	ijd ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Thomas Burton	iiijd ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Richard Bishopp	vjd ...	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Richard Croshawe ...	xijd ...	02 — 12 — 00
Mr William Peakcoke ...	jd ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr William Cottford		
Mr Hugh Perry	viijd ...	01 — 14 — 08

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	weekly	yerely
Mr Peeter Symon		
Mr John Mosley		
Mr John Browne	xij*d* ...	02 — 12 — 00
Mr Jeromy Joanes	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Humfrey Seale	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Doctor Pirsivall	vj*d* ...	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Smithwicke ...	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Ezekiall Cakebread ...		
Mr John Bromfeild	iiij*d* ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Charles yeomans	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Robert Bowles		
Mr George Millington ...	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Arthur Weale		
Mr Eaglesfeild	iiij*d* ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Samuell Harsnett	ij*d* ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr John Smith	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr John Millward	vj*d* ...	01 — 06 — 00
Mr John Hemings		
Mr Henry Huckenson ...	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Peeter Ducane	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Thomas Cheshere ...	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr John Cathbert	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mrs Baynham		
Mr William Steevnson ...	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Robert Dew	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr John Gryndley	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04

Weeklie pensioners

	The widdowe Saunders	00 — 00 — 10*d*
Richard Croshawe	Vernam and his wife	00 — 01 — 06
Jno Browne	Tedder	00 — 01 — 00
Richard Woodward	Widdow Smooth ...	00 — 00 — 10
Charles Bostock	Widdow Gray ...	00 — 02 — 06
Charles Yeomans	Hall	„ — „ — „
	Hartley	00 — 01 — 04
	Exchang Bartholmew	00 — 01 — 08
	Mary Bartholmew ...	00 — 01 — 08
	Mary Copley	00 — 01 — 08
	Ann Bartholmew lane	00 — 01 — 08
	Turner	00 — 01 — 06
	Widdow Rafis ...	00 — 01 — 08

352 Att a vestery holden in the pish Church of St Bartholomewes neere the royall exchaunge in London on the xiijth day of Aprill 1627 there beinge present Mr Richard Crosawe, mr John Brown, mr Charles Bostocke, Mr Hewgh Perry, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Charles Yeomans, Mr Stone, Mr Smithwicke, Mr Peakcocke, Mr Mosley, Mr Seale, Mr Spence, Mr Dew. The Churchwardens and diuers others of the pishioners, it was ordered and fully agreed vppon That Mr Richard Croshawe, Mr Browne, Mr Bostocke, Captaine Millerd, Mr Yeomans, Mr Richard Woodward wth the Churchwardens or any fiue of them to vew twoe tennements neere the south end of London Bridge & to treat wth any that wilbe suters for the takinge of a Lease of the same & they to treate & sertify to the pish at the next vestery what they thinke fittinge to be done therein.

353 Att a vestrey holden the 15th day of June Anno domi 1627 There beinge present, Mr Graunte, Mr John Woodward, Mr Richard Croshaw, Mr John Browne, Mr Charrles Bostock, Mr John Millward, Mr Drew, Mr Angell, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Yeomans, Mr Steven Burton, Mr Stone, Mr Jesson, Mr Spillman, Mr Smithwicke, Mr Jones, Mr Peakcocke, Mr Smith, Mr Seale, Mr Hassnett, The Churchwardens with diuers others of the said pishioners, it was fullie agreed and Concluded that Mr Nash should haue a Lease of a Tenement Att the Bridg end for Twentie and one yeares to beginn at the expiracoñ of Mr kings Lease And is to pay to the vse of the said pishioners the some of 140li by way of a ffyne and the some of 13li p anñ And hath promised to geiue the said pishioners a fatt Buck, ytt is ffurther ordered att the same vestery that John Broomfeild senior Churchwarden, should geiue to Goodman Turner some reasonable money as he thinketh ffittinge in regard of his sicknes and greate povertie, And the said parishioners will allowe the saide Churchward the same againe, yt is further ordered that the Childe latelie founde in the pish shalbe putt to Nursse, and Clothes needfull and necessary to be bought for it, And the said pishioners doe promise to allow the same to the said Churchwarden soe disburssed

140li fine & 13li p ann' for ye 2 tenements at ye sovth ende of London bridg: giuen by Sr George Barne vnto ye pson & Churchwardens of this pish for ye time being xviij*d* a weeke in bread to ye poore: ye Residue to goe & to be imployed towards the Reparacions of ou' Church

The 16th of December Anno dñi 1627 354

Att a vestry holden in the pishe Church of St Bartholomewes the little neere the Exchaing in London There being p'sent Mr Richard Croshawe, Mr John Millard, Mr Huighe Perry, Mr John Lomoutt, Mr Charles Bostock, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Willm Angell, Mr Charles Yomans, Mr Willm Drew, Mr Steaven Burton, Mr Thomas Jesson, Mr Richard Bishopp, Mr Egelsfeild, Mr Robert Stone, Mr Jeremy Joanes, Mr Osburne, Mr Spillman, Mr Dew, Mr Foster, Mr Spence, Mr Hutchinson, Mr Vinars and many others of the pishoners the two Churchwardens ther were chosen these officers for the yeare insuing whose names are herevnder written

Mr Richard Croshaw and Mr John Millard
to be theire Common counsell men for the yeare insuing
Mr George Millington Scavenger
Mr Samuell Hasnett and Mr Willm Steavenson to be theire Constables
Mr Steaven Bvrton and Mr John Smithe to be theire questmen

Att the same vestry it was made knowne to the pishioners that there was 5li spared of the 30li giuen by the administratrs of Mr John Browne deceased to make a supper for the pishioners on the day of his buriall, it was fully agreed yt the aforenamed 5li togeather wth 40s giuen by Mris Parritt lately deceased to the poore of the same pishe and then in the hands of John Brumfeild vpper Churchwarden should be distributed amongst the poore of the pishe wth the consent of Mr Richard Croshawe the two Churchwardens and the ouerseers for the poore

Att the same vestry the pishoners tooke into consideracōn that they had formerly bin content to assease themselues by the poll to raise a some of 30li wch some they weare content to giue to a learned minister to instruct themselues and their families on the saboath dayes in the afternoons and on other festvall dayes and whereas they did at Christid last elect and chuse Mr John Graunt theire Pastor to reade the same lector for this p'sent yeare ending the 25th the day of December next and wthall taking into Consideracon that mr John Woodward about the begining of June last did giue them 30li towards the mainteyning of the same lecture wch 30li they did agree to ioyne wth a some of 370li wch had formerly rested

30li giuen by mr Jno Woodward toward a lectur

in the vnder Churchwardens hands and hee did vsually allow 7ⁱⁱ in the 100ⁱⁱ for the same wᶜʰ being the iust some of 400ⁱⁱ it was ordered by the consent of the same vestry that it should be lett att 5ⁱⁱ in the 100ⁱⁱ for the one whole yeare wᶜʰ was done accordingly and a bond taken in the name of Mʳ John woodward in the behalfe of the pishe.

355 Att a vestry holden in Sᵗ Bartholmewes neere the royall Exchange in London the 9ᵗʰ of March 1627 being p'sent Mʳ Graunt, Mʳ Croshawe, Mʳ Millward, Mʳ Bostock, Mʳ Drue, Mʳ Richard Woodward, Mʳ Steaven Burton, Mʳ Jesson, Mʳ Yomans, Mʳ Eginsfild, Mʳ Bishop, Mʳ Smith Mʳ Smithwick, the two Churchwardens and divers others of the pishnors it was ordered that Mʳ Croshawe, Mʳ Millward, Mʳ Bostock, Mʳ Drue, Mʳ Richard Woodward, Mʳ Charles yomans, or any 4 of them to assease the pishoners by the Powle for the raising of a some of 25ⁱⁱ to pay a debt they owe to Mʳ Steaven Burton due in his yeare in being Churchwarden for the building of divers new pewes and doing of other necessary repacõns in the Church for the vse of the said pishoners

Att the same vestry it was agreed that the 25ⁱⁱ receaued of Sʳ henery Martin for the vse of the poore of the same pishe should remaine in the hands of John Branfeild vpper Churchwarden till they thinke fitt to imploy the same for the good of the poore of the same pishe

Att a vestrie houlden the sixt daie of Aprill Anno Dñi (1628) in the prish Church of sainte Bartholmewes neere the Royall Exchainge in London, there being p'sent those whose names are vnderwritten (vizᵗ) Mʳ Graunte, Mʳ Crawshawe, Mʳ Mylward, Mʳ Bostock, Mʳ Richard Woodward, Mʳ Steephen Burton, Mʳ yomans, Mʳ Stone, Mʳ Eaglesfeild, Mʳ Bisshopp, Mʳ Joanes, Mʳ Peacok, Mʳ Spence, Mʳ Smithwick, Mʳ Seale, Mʳ Hasnett, Mʳ Venners, the two Churchwardens and diuers other of the prishoners

Whereas Peeter Duecane was in election to bee vpper Churchwarden for the yeare ensuying, and for that hee alleadged hee had taken a howse owte of the prish, they were content to dispence wᵗʰ him for this yeare vppon his fathfull pmise either to serve the next year the aforesaid place of vpper Churchwarden or else to paie such fine as shalbe imposed vppon by the said prishoners

And there was then Chosen to bee Churchwardens for this p'sent yeare } Mʳ Edward Spence, Mʳ John Smithe

And for sidemen Richard Venners, Wᵐ Steephenson

356 Att the said vestrie were chosen searchers for the dead Widdowe Saunders and Goodwife Varnam }

And for overseers for the poore { Mʳ Thomas Jesson, Mʳ Roberte Stone

And there were chosen to Auditt the Accoumpte of mʳ John Broomfeild late Churchwarden } Mʳ John Woodward, Mʳ Richard Croshaw, Mʳ John Milward, Mʳ Lamott, Mʳ Charles Bostock, Mʳ Richard Woodward, Mʳ Steephen Burton, Mʳ Charles yomans or any six of them

And they togither wᵗʰ mʳ Hughe Perrie or any six of them to Cease the prishoners for the releefe of the poore for this yeare ensuying

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Memorand That mʳ John Woodward hath geven six pounds to be disposed for the behoofe of the poore, of this pish when need shall requere, wᶜʰ in the meane time ys put into the poores box, and this six pounds he giveth in regard there was heretofore six pounds taken out of the poores box, by assent of himselfe and divers other pishioners, towards the payment of the lecture, wᶜʰ money should have ben agayn supplyed and payd into the poores box but was not

(*Signed*) Johes Grant Rector
Cha. Bostocke
John Bromfeild
Peter Du Quene

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Edward Spence, John Smith } Churchwardens

The names of the pishioners of the pishe of Sᵗ Bartholmew neere the Royall Exchange in London assessed and Charged to paie towards the releife of the poore for one whole yeare begininge att oʳ lady daie Aᵒ dñi 1628 and endinge att oʳ lady daie 1629 as followeth vizᵗ

	weekely	yerely *l*	*s*	*d*
Inprimis Mʳ John Lemott	x*d*	01	13	04
Mʳ William Angell	v*d*	01	01	08
Mʳ Lawrence Preston	ij*d*	00	08	08
Mʳ Daniell Spilman	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ Edward Spence	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ Josua Mynett	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ Charles Bostocke	vj*d*	01	06	00
Mʳ Thomas Carleton	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ George Pryer	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ William Scott	j*d*	00	04	04
Mʳ John Osborne	iiij*d*	00	17	04
Mʳ Richard Astell	ij*d*	00	08	08
Mʳ William Day	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ Mathew fforster	iiij*d*	00	17	04
Mʳ Mathias	ij*d*	00	08	08
Mʳ Nathaniell Mitchell	iiij*d*	00	17	04
Mʳ Lee	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ Thomas Jesson	iiij*d*	00	17	04
Mʳ Andrew Moorewood	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ Richard Woodward	iiij*d*	00	17	04
Mʳ John Woodward	viij*d*	01	14	08
Mʳ William Saunders	j*d*	00	04	04
Mʳ William Baynbridge	ij*d*	00	08	08
Mʳ Stephen Burton	iiij*d*	00	17	04
Mʳ Robert Stone	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ William Drew	v*d*	01	01	08
Mʳ William Taddersall	00			
Mʳ Thomas Holmes	j*d*	00	04	04
Mʳ Raphe Harris	00			
Mʳ Sisley Edwards	j*d*	00	04	04
Mʳ Richard Venners	iij*d*	00	13	00
Mʳ Richard Gardner	j*d*	00	04	04
Mʳ Charles yeomans	iij*d*	00	13	00

	weekely	yearely
Mr Richard Bishopp	vj*d* ...	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Richard Croshawe	xij*d* ...	02 — 12 — 00
Mr William Peacocke	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr William Cotsford	00	
Mr Hughe Perrey	viij*d* ...	01 — 14 — 08
Mr Godman	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Moseley	00	
Mr Paule	ij*d* ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Gardner	vj*d* ...	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Jeremy Jones	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Humfrey Seale	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Doctor Persivall	vj*d* ...	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Smithwicke	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Ezekiel Cakebread	00	
Mr John Bromfeild	iiij*d* ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr John Aurelivus	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Robert Bowles	00	
Mr George Millington	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Wythers	00	
Mr Arthur Weele	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr John Eagglesfeild	iiij*d* ...	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Samuell Harsnett	ij*d* ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr John Smith	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00
Mr John Milward	vj*d* ...	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Caleb Whitfeild	ij*d* ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Henry Huchenson	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Peter Decane	ij*d* ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Thomas Cheshire	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr John Cuthbert	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Billingsley	ij*d* ...	00 — 08 — 08
Mr William Stevenson	j*d* ...	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Robert Dew	iij*d* ...	00 — 13 — 00

Penshioners weekely

Widowe Saunders		x*d*
John Vernon	j*s*	vj*d*
Widowe Smoothe		x*d*
Goodman Tedder		x*d*
Barthēw Throgmorton ...	j*s*	viij*d*
Mr Hartly	j*s*	iiij*d*
Mary Barthēw	j*s*	viij*d*
Mary Topley	j*s*	viij*d*
Ann Barthēw lane	j*s*	viij*d*
Ismaell Turnor	j*s*	vj*d*
Widowe Rafie	j*s*	

Att a vestrey houlden in seante Bartellmewes near the Royall Exchange in London the xxth of July 1628 being preasent mr John Grante, mr John Millward, mr bostock, mr Richerd woodward, mr Jesson, mr yoemanes, mr peakcoke, mr venares, mr seall, mr Gardener wth the Churchwardenes for the erecting a Coll house ore a plea' for to put the pores Colles in it was soe agreed vpon at that tim that the Churchwardenes should Cause such a pleac' to be belte and erekted

At a vestrie holden in St Bartholmewes churche the xiiijth daie of December Anno dñi 1628 there beinge p'nte Mr Graunt pson, Mr John Milward, Mr John Lemott, Mr Charles Bostocke, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Robert Stone, Mr Charles yeomans, Mr John Bromfeild, Mr Thomas Jesson, Mr John Eaglesfeild, Mr Andrew Moorewood, Mr Samuell Harsnett, Mr Richard Venners, Mr Robert Dew, Mr Humfrey Seale, Mr George Pryor, Mr Edward Spence vpper Churchwarden and dyvers others of the parishoners of the same parish, There were Choosen theis officers for the yeare ensewinge whose names are herevnder written

Mr Josua Mynnett Scavenger
Mr George Millington } Constables
Mr Robert Dew }
Mr John Bromfeild } Questmen
Mr William Stevenson }

At the same vestrie there was Choosen in the roome of Mr John Smith vnder churchewarden this yeare hee leaveinge the pishe Mr Richard Venners to ioyne with the vpper churchewarden Mr Edward Spence and hee to hold the same place of vnderchurchwarden till the next ellection bee made for the yeare ensewinge of Churchwardens being aboute Easter next accordinge to the Custome of the said pishe 363 Eward Spence

At the same vestrie vpon Complaint of Mr Stephen Burton late vpper Churchwarden of the said pishe that hee hadd laid out 25li for the makeinge of new pewes, and doeinge of other reparacōns to the Churche, wch money was not yet repaid vnto him And althoughe itt was ordered and agreed by a former vestrie holden the ixth daie of Marche 1627 that dyvers selected psons should rate and tax themselves and the rest of the parishioners towards the paiemt of the said 25li wch was accordingly taxed but was neglected and not gathered And for that dyvers of the parishioners are since gonn out of the parish and others come in It ys thought fitt and soe agreed vppon and assented vnto by the Maior pte of this vestrie that a new assessment shalbe made for the raisinge of the said 25li to paie Mr Burton, without deminishinge or breakinge of the Churchestocke. And it was agreed that Mr Richard Croshawe Mr John Milward Mr Charles Bostocke Mr William Drew Mr Richard Woodward, and Mr Charles yeomans or any 4 of them should rate and tax themselves and the rest of the parishioners accordinge as they in their discretions should thinke fitt, for the raisinge of the said 25li. And that the Churchewardens for the tyme beinge should forthwith collect and gather the same, and paie Mr Burton and deliuer the names of such as refuse to paie att the next vestrie

Att a vestrie holden in this pishe churche of St Barthēw on Sundaie after eveninge prayer beeinge the 29th daie of December, 1628 after some differences beinge reconciled and composed, itt was assented and agreed vpon by the pson Churchwardens and pishoners there assembled. That Mr Sam' Tarshall Batchelor of Divinitie should bee admitted Curate to mr Graunt pson of this Churche and should read two weekely Lectures in this Church, namely one every Sunday in the afternoone, and the other every Wensdaie morninge, And in consideracoñ of his paines in pformance thereof hee is to bee allowed ffiftie poundes p Annū whereof hee is to haue Twenty six pounds thereof yearlie for the wensdaie Lecture, And hee is to haue Tenn pounds p annū out of the Thirtie pounds p annū which the pishoners did and are Content to allowe Mr Graunt for the Lecture on Sunday after dynner and for the rest to make vpp the said ffiftie pounds Mr Richard Woodward hath vndertaken to satisfie and paie the same to Mr Tarshall without any Charge to any of the pishoners saveinge such as will voluntaryly contribute thereto And it is alsoe agreed that Mr Pyckys batchellor of Divinitie shalbee admitted to read the Lecture giuen and appoynted to be read in this p'she Churche on the 364 Edward Spence

weeke daie, by our late worthie freind & pishoner Mr Richard ffishborne Marchante deceased, and that the same Lecture shalbee read weekely every ffriday in the eveninge, And that Mr Pickys shall haue Twentie and ffyve pounds p annū for his paynes in readinge of the same Lecture, wch Mr ffishborne by his will hath appoynted to bee paid for that vse by the worns the Company of Mercers, And vntill such tyme as the Company
365 of the Mercers shall paie the said Allowance Mr John Milward hath vndertaken to satisfie and paie the same vnto Mr Pyckys, without chargeing any of the pishoners therewith, haveinge such as will voluntarily to contribute therevnto, And itt is declared and agreed that the pishoners of this pishe for the tyme beinge with Consent of their pson haue and shall haue power and libertie every yeare yearlie if they thinke fitt, newly to elect and make Choyse of the said Lecturers or (vppon iust cause) of any other whome they shall thinke fitt

Edward Spence — Att a vestrie houlden the xxixth daie of Marche 1629 in the pishe Churche of St Barthēwes there beinge psent Mr Graunte pson, Mr Croshawe, Mr Milward, Mr Woodward, Mr Stephen Burton, Mr Robert Stone, Mr Charles Bostocke, Mr Charles yeomans, Mr John Bromfeild and dyvers other pishoners of the same pishe, with the two Churchewardens, It was agreed, by all there
Mr George Prior fined — pnte That Mr George Pryor should bee freed from the office of Churchewarden, Qustman, and all other inferior offices, from henceforth for ever In consideracoñ that hee should att his prop costs and charges errect a lanthorne to hange the saunce bell in vpon the topp of the steple; that the pishoners att the lower end of the pishe might heare the tyme, to come to divine service wch hath benn done and defraied by him accordingly to the good likeinge of the pishoners

Att the same vestrie twas then order that vpon complaint of the workeman wch was to sett vp the said lanthorne that the two beames whereon the same should stand, were decayed and in daunger of fallinge, wherevpon itt was assented vnto that two newe beames should bee put in, and the gutters of leade aboute the topp of the same steeple, to bee new layen at the pishe Charge, wch was done accordingly

366 Att the same vestrie there were Chosen Officers for this pishe, for the yeare ensewinge vizt

Richard Venners } Churchewardens
Robte Dew }

Samuell Harsnett } Sydemen
John Osborne }

Auditors for the accompte of Mr Edward Spence Churchewarden

Mr Richard Croshawe
Mr John Milward
Mr Charles Bostocke
Mr Richard Woodward } or any foure of them
Mr William Drew
Mr Robte Stone
Mr William Peacocke

Assessors for the poore viz

Mr Richard Croshawe
Mr John Milward
Mr Charles Bostocke
Mr Richard Woodward } or any foure of them
Mr William Drew
Mr Robte Stone
Mr William Peacocke

Ouerseers for the poore vizt

Mr Daniell Spilman
Mr Robte Stoone

Searchers for the dead vizt

Goodwife Saunders
Goodwife Vernam

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All wch beeinge chosen and accepted of this booke was deliu'ed vp to the next ensewinge Churchewarden Mr Richard Venners

Richard Venners, Robert Dew } Churchewardens — The names of the pishonens of the pishe of St Bartholmewes neere the Royall Exchange in London assed and Charged to paie towards the releife of the poore for one whole yeare, beginning att or lady daie Anno dñi 1629 and endinge att or lady 1630 as followeth vizt

	Weekeley	Yearlie l.	s.	d.
In pris mr John Lemott	xd	02	13	04
Mr William Angell	vd	01	01	08
Mr Lawrance Preston	ijd	00	08	08
Mr Daniell Spilman	ijd	00	08	08
Mr Edward Spence	iijd	00	13	00
Mr John Mynett and Mr Thomas Dewaters	iijd	00	13	00
Mr Charles Bostocke	vjd	01	06	00
Mr Thomas Carleton	iijd	00	13	00
Mr George Pryor	iijd	00	13	00
Mr William Scott	jd	00	04	04
Mr John Osborne	iiijd	00	17	04
Mr Richard Astell	ijd	00	08	08
Mr William Daye	ijd	00	08	08
Mr Mathew ffoster	iiijd	00	17	04
Mr Nathaniell Mitchell & Mr Mathias	iiijd	00	17	04
Mr William Lee	iijd	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Jesson	iiijd	00	17	04
Mr Andrew Morewood	iijd	00	13	00
Mr Richard Woodward	iiijd	00	17	04
Mr John Woodward	viijd	01	14	08
Mr William Saunders	jd	00	04	04
Mr William Banbrige and his brother	iijd	00	13	00
Mr Robert Stone	iijd	00	13	00
Mr William Drew	vjd	01	06	00
Mr William Taddersall	oo	00	00	00
Mr Thomas Holmes	oo	00	00	00
Mrs Harris	oo	00	00	00
Mr Sisley Edwards	oo	00	00	00
Mr Richard Venners	iijd	00	13	00
Mr William Gardner	jd	00	04	04
Mr William Jhannes	ijd	00	08	08
Mr Charles yeomans	iiijd	00	17	04
Mr Richard Croshawe	xd	02	13	04
Mr William Peacocke	ojd	00	04	04
Mr William Cotsford	oo			
Mr Hughe Perrye	viijd	01	14	08
Mr Thomas Tedman	jd	00	04	04
Mr Mosley	oo			
Mr Robert Googe	ijd	00	08	08
Mr Henry Gardner	vjd	01	06	00
Mr Jeremy Jones	iijd	00	13	00

	weekely	yearely
Mr Humfrey Seale	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Doctor Persivall	iiijd	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Thomas Smithwicke	iijd	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Thomas Musterd	vjd	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Ezekiell Cakebread	00	
Mr John Bromfeild	iiijd	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Childe	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr William ffreake	00	
Mr Powell	vjd	01 — 06 — 00
Mr Robert Bowles	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Richard Chaundler	00	
Mr George Millington	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Wythers	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr John ffrith	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr John Hazard	00	
Mr Arthur Weele	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr John Eaglesfeild	iiijd	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Samuell Harsnett	ijd	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Henry Huchenson	00	
Mr John Milward	vjd	01 — 06 — 00
Mrs Hill	ijd	00 — 08 — 08
Mr Alex Bowlinge and Mr Smith	iijd	00 — 13 — 00
Mr Richard Roache	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Stephen Burton	iiijd	00 — 17 — 04
Mr Thomas Cheshire	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr John Cuthbert	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr William Stevenson	jd	00 — 04 — 04
Mr Robert Dew	ijd	00 — 08 — 08
		41 — 10 — 04

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Widow Saunders	00 — 00 — 11
Vernam and his wife	00 — 01 — 04
Widowe Smothe	00 — 01 — 00
Goodman Tedder	00 — 00 — 09
Barthew Throgmorton	00 — 01 — 08
Old Hartley	00 — 01 — 04
Ann Bartholmew lane	00 — 01 — 08
Goodman Turnor	00 — 01 — 06
Mary Bartholmew	00 — 01 — 08
Mary Topley	00 — 01 — 08
Widowe Rafie	00 — 01 — 00
	00 — 14 — 06

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'6 At a vestrie holden in this parish on Sonday in the Evenynge beinge the ffiveth day of July 1629 There beinge then present mr Graunte our parson, mr Venner, and mr Dew Churchwardens mr Milward, mr Angell, mr Drew, mr Richard Woodward, mr Bostocke, mr Stone, mr Mustard, mr Powell, mr Eglesfeild, mr Moorewood, mr Smethwicke, mr Harsnett and divers others of the pishioners Vpon a mocion form'ly made by mr Andrew Moorewood that he might be freed of all offices in this pish for a ffyne of Two and Twentie Pounds it was now againe taken into consideracōn and assented and agreed vnto by the said parson Churchwardens and pishioners then pnte That the said Mr Moorewood (in consideracōn of the said ffyne of Two and Twentie Pounds wch he did then agree presently to pay to the vse of the parishioners of this pish) shall from henceforth be freed and discharged of all offices that shall or may heareafter be laid or imposed vpon him as a parishioner of this parish And likewise at the same Vestrie Vpon the mocōn and request of mr Thomas Smethwicke, That he (in consideracōn of a ffyne of Twentie Pounds to be presently paid) might be alsoe freed of all offices, It was alsoe assented and agreed vnto by the said parson Churchwardens and parishioners there pnte, That the said mr Smethwicke in consideracōn of the said ffyne of Twentie Pounds to be pntely paid to the vse of the pishioners of this pish shalbe freed and discharged of all offices that shall or may hereafter be laid or ymposed vpon him as a pishioner of this pish

Att the same vestrie vpon the request of those there assembled made to Captaine Millward hee consented and agreed to allowe 7ll p Cent' p annū for the ffoure Hundred pounds nowe remayninge in his hands of the Churche stocke for the better mayntenance of the Lecture, and defraying of other charges arysinge in the pishe 377 Church stock

At the same vestrie itt was agreed by full consente of those there p'nte that what moneyes Mr Venners vpp churchwarden should disburse in his yeare, vpon necessary charges in and aboute the churche, should bee allowed in his accomptes wthout any contradicōn vpon wch agreement hee was contented to giue securitie to the pishe for such stocke as should come into his hands.

Att a vestrie houlden in this pishe on Sunday in the Eveninge beinge the ffyve and Twentith daie of October 1629 There beinge then psent Mr Graunt pson, Mr Venner and Mr Dew Churchewardens, Mr Croshawe, Mr Doctor Persivall, Captaine Milward, Mr Bostocke, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Musterd, Mr yeomans, Mr Burton, Mr Stone, Mr Eaglesfeild, and dyvers others of the pishioners, there was ellected in the roome of Mr Tarshall, Mr Beaumont, to bee curatt vnder Mr Graunte pson of this pishe Churche, and should reade two weekely lectures in this churche, namely one every Sabboth daie in the afternoone and the other on every wensday morninge, for one whole yeare from the ffeast of the birth of our lord god nowe next ensewinge. In consideracōn of his paines in pformance thereof hee ys to be allowed ffiftie pounds p annū, and the same to bee paid vnto him in like manner and out of the same meanes as itt was to Mr Tarshall by order of a former vestrie, The pson of the pishe and pishoners for the tyme beinge reserveinge to themselves the power and libertie every yeare yearly if they thinke fitt, newly to ellect and make Choyce of the said Lecturer, or vpon iust cause of any other whome they shall thinke fitt. 378 mr Beamont was Choson Curate & lecturer for i yere

At the same vestrie itt was agreed that Mr Venners vpp churchewarden, should paie to Mary Topleyes master & mistres towards the bindinge of her an apprentice for eight yeares ffyue pounds in money and twentie shillinges for her apparrellinge and to take securitie from her master to haue the pishe harmeles from further charge with the said Mary Topley dureinge her apprentishipp, wch is donne accordingly and the bond put into the Chest

Att the same vestrie there was Chosen mr Drew and mr Musterd, that they vpon the entretye of those of the pishe there p'nte would make a survey of the Plommers and Carpenters worke donne vpon the stepell and to certifie their oppynions there of att the next vestrie, but in that busines there ys nothinge donne 379

Att a vestrie holden in St Bartholmewes churche on Sunday in the Eveninge, beinge the 20th of december 1629 there beinge p'nte Mr Graunte Parson, the two Churchwardens, Captaine Milward,

Mr Bostocke, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Musterd, Mr Burton, Mr Stone, Mr Yeomans, and most of the pishoners of the pishe there was Chosen theis officers for the yeare ensewinge as followeth

Mr Richard Croshawe & } Comon Counsell men
Mr John Milward

both fined { Mr Hughe Perry & } Constables
Mr Josua Mynnett

Mr Perry then makeinge request to the pishoners to be freed of the said office of Constable for his fyne of ffyue pounds wch was agreed vnto and in the rome of him was Chosen Constable

Mr Jeremy Jones
Mr William Stevenson & } Questmen
Mr Samuell Harsnett
Mr Robert Bowles Scavenger

Att the same vestrie itt was like agreed that mr Peacocke and mr Sisley Edwards and the Churchewardens should take a sufficient workman to view the worke lately donne vpon the steple and to giue their opinions at the next vestrie

380 Att a vestrie houlden in this pishe Churche on Sunday in the Eveninge beinge the 27th of December 1629 there beinge p'nte Mr Graunte pson the two churchewardens Mr Croshawe, Captaine Milward, Mr Perrye, Mr Musterd, Mr Bostocke, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Yeomans, Mr Angell, Mr Spilman, Mr Burton, Mr Stone, Mr Drew & most of the pishoners of the same pishe: Mr Pickayes was Chosen to contynew lecturer for the ffriday nighte for one whole yeare vpon the like condicōns as was agreed vpon att a former vestrie

mr Pickayes was Chosen lecturer againe for i yeare

Att the same vestrie vpon the suite of mr Mynnett whoe was att a former vestrie Chosen Constable made vnto the pishe that by reason of his attendance w hee was to giue this yeare att the Duch churche desired for his ffyne to bee excused of that office soe puttinge himselfe vpon the pishe was fyned at ffoure pounds which hee willingly consented to paie, soe was freed from that office, and att that tyme in his rome was Chosen Constable for the Vpper precinct Mr John Osborne for the ensewing yeare

mr Hughe Perry fineing, mr Jeremy Jones was choson Constable in his stead

mr Jon Osborne Constable

Att the same vestrie there was Chosen William Crabb sexton of this pishe and that hee should contynew in the same place duringe the tyme of his good behavior and to gather his owne wages when an assessment ys made for that purpose

Att the same vestrie vpon an humble peticoñ made to the whole pishe xpofer Smithson Clarke that in respect of his small allowance and the greate attendance hee was to giue by reason of the weekely lectures, the pishe would bee pleased to mend his wages, takeinge the same into consideracōn twas agreed that there should be an adition of Three pounds p annū to the old assessment of Clarkes wages and maymed souldiers.

Att the same vestrie itt was agreed that widowe Vernam accordinge to her request made to the pishe shee should have all suche wages paid her as was behinde for that q'ter, her husband dyed in.

381 Att the same vestrie vpon the request made by Mr Humfrey Seale that in regard of his old age and his obliged seruices and imployments abroade and his good seruices donne for this pishe in the Visitacoñ hee might [be] freed of all insueinge offices, whose request was willingly assented vnto, and hee is to bee freed of all ensueinge offices in this pishe

Att a vestrie holden the One and Twentith of Marche 1629 there 382 blai beinge p'sent Captaine Milward Mr Perrye, Mr Drew, Mr Bostocke, Mr yeomans, Mr Stone, Mr Peacocke, Mr Morewood, Mr Hasnett, the two Churchewardens and dyvers others of the pishe There were Chosen for the yeare ensewinge theis officers vizt

Mr Robert Dew & } Churchewardens
Mr Hughe Perrye

Mr John Osborne for the vpp p'cinct and } Sidemen
Mr George Millington for the lower p'cincte

Auditors for the accompt of Richard Venners

Mr Richard Croshawe
Mr John Milward
Mr John Lemott
Mr Charles Bostocke } or any fowre of them
Mr William Angell
Mr Charles yeomans
Mr Stephen Burton

Assessors for the poore

Mr Richard Croshawe
Mr John Milward
Mr Charles Bostocke
Mr William Angell
Mr Charles yeomans } or any fowre of them
Mr William Drew
Mr Stephen Burton
Mr William Peacocke
Mr Daniell Spilman

Overseers for the poore

Mr Stephen Burton
Mr Charles yeomans

Searchers for the sicke

Widowe Saunders
Widowe Bullen 385 bla

Robert Dewe senior Churchwarden his yeare

The names of ye p'ishoners of ye p'ish of St Bartholomew nere ye Royall Exchange in London, Assessed and Charged to pay towards ye Releife of ye poore for one whole yeare (begining a our Lady day 1630, & endinge at our Lady Day 1631) by y' Churchwardens & Overseeres of ye saide p'ish, Authorized & allowed to be Overseeres for ye poore for ye yeare afore sd by m' Alder Moulsonn our Alderman vnder his hand & seale, according vnto ye actt of Parlyament made in that behalfe. vize

Robert Dewe } Church- mr Sten Burton } Overseeres
mr Hugh Perry } wardens mr Char Yeoman

The Assesment	weeklie	yearlie *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
mr John Lemott	xij*d* ...	2	12	—
mr Willi: Angell	v*d* ...	1	1	8
mr Law: Preston	ij*d* ...		8	8
mr Dani: Spilman	ij*d* ...		8	8
mr Edw: Spence	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Josuah Minet	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Char: Bostock	vj*d* ...	1	6	
mr Tho: Carlton	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Geor: Prior	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Tho: Scott	j*d* ...		4	4

	weeklie	yearlie		
mr John Osborne	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Rich: Astell	ij*d* ...		8	8
mr Willi: Day	ij*d* ...		8	8
mr Mathew ffoster	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mrs Mathias & mr Michell	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr William Lee	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Thom̃: Jesson	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Andrew Morewood	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Richā: Woodward	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Jon & mr Adell Woodward ...	vj*d* ...	1	6	
mr William Sanders	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Willi: Banbrige & his Brother	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr John Brewre	ij*d* ...		8	8
mr Robert Stone	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Willi: Drew	vj*d* ...	1	6	
Willi: Tattersall				
mr Thomas Holmes	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Harris				
mr Cizley Edwardes	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Rich: Venners	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Dutton	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Willi: Janes	ij*d* ...		8	8
388 mr Charles Yeoman	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Rich: Crashowe	xij*d* ...	2	12	
mr Willi: Peacock	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Willi: Cottesford				
mr Hugh Perry	viij*d* ...	1	14	8
mr Thomas Tedman	j*d* ...		4	4
mrs Mosley				
mr William White	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Henry Gardner	vj*d* ...	1	6	
mr Jeremy Jones	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Humfry Seale	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Persivall	iij*d* ...		13	
mr Thomas Smithwick	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Thomas Mustord	vj*d* ...	1	6	
mr Ezechiell Cakebread ...				
mr John Bromfeild	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Richard Child	j*d* ...		4	4
mr John Powell	vj*d* ...	1	6	
mr willi: ffreake				
mr Robt: Bowles	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Rich: Chandler				
mr Geor: Millington	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Swetnam	j*d* ...		4	4
John Hazard				
mr Arther Weale	j*d* ...		4	4
mr John Eaglefeild	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Samuell Harsnett	ij*d* ...		8	8
mr Henry Hutchinson				
mr John Milward	vj*d* ...	1	6	
mrs Hill	ij*d* ...		8	8
mr Smith	ij*d* ...		8	8
mr Rich: Roach	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Stephen Burton	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Thomas Cheshire	j*d* ...		4	4
mr John Cutbert	j*d* ...		4	4
mr Willi: Methall	iiij*d* ...		17	4
mr Alsupp				
mr Willi: Stephenson	j*d* ...		4	4
Robert Dewe	ij*d* ...		8	8
Totalis ...		42	9	4

71

61 psons seassed

The pentioners ar on ye other side of this leafe.

The Pentioners of oure pish:

	Weeklie	Monthlie	yearlie	s	d
Widdow Sanders ...	xj*d* ...	iij*s* viij*d* ...	ij li	7	8
Widdow Varneham ...	viij*d* ...	ij*s* viij*d* ...	j li	14	8
Widdow Smooth	xij*d* ...	iiij*s* ...	2 li	12	0
Goodman Tedder ...	viij*d* ...	ij*s* viij*d* ...	j li	14	8
Ould Jon Hartley ...	xvj*d* ...	v*s* iiij*d* ...	iij li	9	4
Widdow Racie	xij*d* ...	iiij*s* ...	ij li	12	0
Widdow Bullin	viij*d* ...	ij*s* viij*d* ...	j li	14	8
Mary Barthalmew lane ...	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d* ...	4	6	8
Mercey Barthalmew lane...	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d* ...	4	6	8
John Throgmorton ...	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d* ...	4	6	8
Barthalmew Thridnedle ...	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d* ...	4	6	8
Barthalmew Exchange ...	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d* ...	4	6	8
Goodw̃ Racies daughters Child Jon Longden ...	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d* ...	4	6	8

Turners daughters 2 Childerne

It comes toe, besides Turners daughtrs 2 Childerne

xvj*s* iij*d* a weeke ... iij li v*s* a month ... 42 . 5 . 0 . a year

mr Perry, mr Burton, Mr Yeoman, & my selfe met together at our Church vpon ye 25 of Aprill 1630 to confer aboute ye new Rating of our 7 pentioners: in Regard of ye increase of our foundlings: wee agreed as followeth, vize:

widdow Sanders	ix*d*	This is xij*d* a weeke
widdow Varneham	vj*d*	les then ye first
widdow Smooth	xij*d*	Rate was
Goodm̃: Tedder	vj*d*	
John Hartley	xij*d*	
widdow Racie	xij*d*	
widdow Bullin	vj*d*	

In ye yeare 1556 mr Thom̃: Ormeston Clothworkr gaue for ever xij*d* a weecke to be giuen in bread by ye Church wardens to ye porist houshovlders 390

In ye yeare 1557 Sr George Barnes gaue for euer xviij*d* a weecke to be giuen in bread by ye pson & Churchwardens vize. to ye Clarke j*d* loafe: to ye Sexton j*d* loafe: & ye Rest to other poore men & women in oure prish:

wch was orderd ye 25 of Aprill 1630 vize:

To Christoph. Smithsonn our Clarke ...	iij*d* & ij*d* ob. in bread	
To William Crabb our Sexton ...	ij*d*	
To Owld John Hartley	iiij*d*	iij*d*
To Barthalmew Tedder	iij*d*	
To Goodwife Smooth	iiij*d*	
To Goodwife Racie	iiij*d*	
To Goodwife Varnham	ij*d*	iij*d*
To Goodwife Sanders	iiij*d*	
To Goodwife Bullin	ij*d*	
To Phillip Rumney	ij*d*	
	ij*s* vj*d*	a weeke besides ye in bread

Jon Hartley deceased ye 20 of May 1630, & Peter Hartley his sonn was Receiuede in to be a pentioner in his stead ye 15 of July 1630.

391 A Branch of ye last will & testament of m^r Richard ffishborn Citizen & mercer of London & a worthye p^rish of this pish bereing date ye 30 of March 1625, & in ye first yeare of Kinge Charles, taken ovt of ye originall will vnder his owne hand, ye 19 of January 1630, by Robt Dewe & Samū Harsnet then Churchwardens

Itim I giue & bequeath to ye sd wardens & Comonalty of ye mistery of Mercers of ye Citie of London ye some of One Thowsand pounds more to purchase lands and hereditaments to ye Clere yeerly vallue of fiftie pounds for ye vses following. That is to saye ye moytie thereof being xxv^li yerely for euer for ye maintenance of a Lector or Sermon in ye pish Church of Saint Bartholomews wher I now Dwell vpon some one daye of ye weeke, as ye pish shall appointe weekelye for euer. And ye pish from time to time to make Choyce of ye Preacher, wherein ye pson of ye pish, if he be a fit man to giue ye pish Content, then to be preferred before others. But if ye pish shall not like of him to this purpose, then they to make Choice of some other as they in their discretion shall think fit. And if ye pson will not giue waye & leaue y^t such other so Chosen by ye pish shall pforme this Lecture in ye sayd Church, nor being Compelled by Authoritye to giue way therevnto, Then my will & meaneing is y^t ye payment of ye sd Twentie fiue pounds yerely for ye Lecture shall Cease & be intermitted vntill another pson shall succeede in ye same pish. And then to be Renewed againe, if such succeeding pson shall giue waye as afore sayd. In ye meane time and during such Resistance of such pson or psons of ye sd pish from time to time as often as ye same shall happen, ye same yearely some of xxv^li or a proportione thereof according to ye time of ye intermision of ye Lecture aforesd shall be by ye sd wardens & Companie bestowed & distributed among ye poore of y^t Company or others at their plesure & discretion, makinge Choice for this Charitie of such as be aged orderly & Relegious.

Other Twentie pounds of ye sd fiftie pounds thee yeare my will is to bee by ye wardens of ye sd Companie of mercers for ye time beinge yearelye for euer distributed & giuen to & among the poore of ye sayd pish of Saintt Bartholomews accordinge to their good discretions wherein I desire That they will take Care y^t this my Charitie tend not in effect to the abatement of ye ordinary Collections & assesments of the welthire sorte of ye sayd pish. But may be a Clere increase, & yeerlye additione of Releife to ye poore: moreover foure pounds a yeare of ye sd fiftie pounds I intreat the warden of ye sayd Company of Mercers for the time beinge yerelye for euer, wch shall haue ye speciall Charge & care of this my Charitie Comited to him, which I desire to be ye second warden of ye sayd Companye, Commonly Called the Husband of the House, to accept for his paines. Lastlie the Residue of ye said yerelye some of fiftie pounds being Twentie shillings I will shall be payd and alowed to the Clarke of the sayd Company of Mercers for the time beinge for his paines about my bequests.

25 of Aprill 1630

392 1630 Robert Dewe & m^r Hugh Perry Church-wardens

At a vestrie holden in ye p^rish of St Bartholomews ye littell nere ye Royall Exchange ye daye & yeare aboue written, there beinge present m^r Jo^n Grant ou^r psoun, the twoe Churchwardens, m^r Croshawe debutie, Captaine Milward, m^r Bostock, m^r Ri: Woodward, m^r Yeoman, m^r Mustord, m^r Powell, m^r Eglesfild, m^r Stoone, m^r Jesson, m^r Smithwicke, m^r Peacok, m^r Venner, m^r ffoster, & diuers others of ye p^rishoners beinge assemble ou^r vestrie house

I sertified vnto them of diuers things vize.

first: That ovld Tourners daughter, Goodwife Kempe, (whos husband had left her) was Come into ou^r p^rish & was here brought to bed of 2 daughters, whoe was in great missarye & want, wherefore it was orderd yt I shovld giue vnto her money at seuerall times for her & her Childerns Releife accordinge as I shovld see her necessatie, for ye time of her layinge ein or till the next vestrie

secondly: it was orderd by ye sayd vestrie y^t I should put forth into ye Cuntrye to nurse ye 2 foundlings Jo^n Throgmorton found ye 12 of m'ch 1629 & Bartholomew Exchange found ye 14 of Aprill 1630: And y^t I should by for them at their puttinge forth all nesessaries needfull for them, & it shovld be alowed me in my accompt.

Order fo putinge forth to 2 foundl

Thirdlye: it was orderd by ye sd vestrie y^t I should git a petition drawen for ye p^rish vnto ye gouerners of ye Hospetall for ye gittinge ein^to ye same, Andrew Longdens Child wch he got of ye boddye of Margaret Racey, And y^t in ye meane time I should giue him psentlye towards ye keepinge of ye sayd Child in Regard of his great povertie, vs

Order f gitinge Child in Hospet but we not pre

forthlye: it was orderd by ye sd vestrye y^t I shovld p^rsentlye giue vnto ould Jo^n Hartley one of ou^r pentioners in Regard of his psent sicknes & nesessitie, xxs besides his weekelye pention

Order fo releuein of oulde Hartley

fiflye: it was ordered by ye sd vestrye y^t all ye sayd chargis & disbursements to be made as aboue sd I should paye ovt of m^r Rich. ffishbornes 12^li. 10s legesie wch m^r Hughe Perry then sd he would paye vnto me beinge due vnto ou^r p^rish (as I suppose) at ou^r Ladye daye last past

m^r Hu: Perry w mistake this xij^li so it wa payd hi bak aga ye 17 of Janu 1630.

Sixelye: it was ordered & agreed by ye whole consent of ye sayd vestrie y^t the 2 Churchwardens & 2 overseeres wth m^r Bostock, m^r Richard Woodward, m^r Mustard & m^r Stoone, (or ye greatest nomb^r of them) should forthwith meete (beinge avthorised by ye sd p^rsent vestrie) to make a new table of Rates for ye Clarks & Sextons duties for burials, marragis & Churchings etc. (ye ovld tabell beinge imperfeck) whoe ar to add or to deminish accordinge to their discretions.

Order f makein a new t of Rate burials

Seauenthlye: it was also ordered & agreed y^t I shovld git made a dore wth lock & key for ye steeple to prevent goeinge vp vnto ye Leads, & y^t the Sexton should keepe ye sayd key.

Order f makein a new d for ye s

All those things ye was ordered & agreed vpon at this vestrie was againe Red at ye next vestrie, & then againe Concluded vpon.

23 of May 1630

393 Robert Dewe

At a vestrie hovlden ye daye & yeare aboue written, there beinge present m^r John Grant our pson, Robt Dewe Churchwarden, m^r Chār. Bostock; m^r Rich. Woodward, m^r Mustard, m^r Yeoman, m^r Jesson, m^r Eglesfeild, m^r Smithwecke, m^r Peacock, m^r Spilman, m^r Venner, m^r Harsnet, m^r Janes, m^r Seale, m^r Brewer, m^r Edwards, & others of ye pishoners by whome these things following wear spooken off, ordered, & agreed vpon: vize

I gaue them to vnderstand y^t I was Charged in ye booke of Churchwardens accompts with diuers seuerall things y^t ar not to be fovnd as vize: ye booke of Cannons, ye booke of Stowes servaye of London, 2 ladders, i buckitt, i basket, & a p^r of bras ballance, & a set of bras waights, & y^t I was charged with many writings y^t should be in ye Chest wch I knew not whether they wer ther

or no, for I never ded see them, neyther ded I knowe whoe had ye kie of ye inner Chest so it was

first: it was ordered & agreed y^t I shovld bye a booke of Cannons, a booke of Stowes servaye of London, & ye booke of hommilis & y^t I should bye a new buckett & such new ladders as was needfull, & to git mended all those buckets & ladders y^t wanted mendinge & Repayringe. And what I should so laye ovt I shovld be alowed me in my accompt, And y^t search should be made in ye p^rish for ye bras ballance & waights.

secondlye: it was ordered & agreed y^t I shovld paye vnto m^r Tucker ye plumer his bill of 8^li. 6*s*. 7*d*. wch I then showed vnto them (wch was for worke don in m^r Venners yere, & some in m^r Burtons yere) ovt of ye 13^li od moneys wch was Resting vpon ye foote of m^r Venners late accompt.

Thirdlye: it was orderd & agreed y^t I shovld git mended all ye leads about ye Church & steeple wch was of nesessitie to be mended, & the charge to be payd ovt of ye Remaynder of ye aboue sd 13^li od moneys

forthlye: it was ordered & agreed y^t I should git ye ackt for ye Releife & ordering of psons infected wth ye plague (wch I Receiued from ou' Alderman pasted vpon a borde & so hung vp in ye Church.

fiftlye: it was ordered & agreed y^t m^r Grants Tennants doer y^t opens in to ye Sovth Church yard shovld eyther be nayled vp or locked vp for ye preventing of annoyinge ye Churchyard.

Sixtlye: it was ordered & agreed y^t I shovld alowe Andrew Longden towards ye keepinge of his Child wch he got of widdow Racies daughter wch was borne in over pishe xiiij*d* a weeke, or what I kould agree with him for

Seauenthlye: it was also ordered & agreed y^t I shovld discharge that wch Turners daughter goodwife Kempe ovght for ye buryinge of her 2 Childeren & that wch she ovght to her midwife & nurse

And at ye same vestrie hovlden ye 23 of may 1630, the^r was much speech had Concerninge Lodgers & inmates & concerninge ye pentioners keepinge their daughters at home beinge fit to goe forth to servis, but nothing herevpon agreed

And there was speech also had aboute ye noisomnes of ye voyet in ye alley, wch m^r Harsnet questman being there psent was desired to looke vnto it y^t it might be Redressed:

& there was speech also aboute Peter Hartley to be a pentioner, but it was agreed y^t it shovld yet Rest: And there was speech aboute ye Clarks wagis Raysinge wch was put off till ye next vestrie.

6 of June 1630

Att a vestrie hovlden ye daye & yere aboue written there beinge present m^r Jo^n Grant our pson, Robt. Dewe Churchwarden, m^r Jo^n Lamot, m^r Bostock, m^r Rich. Woodward, m^r Stoone, m^r Smithwick, m^r Eglesfeild, m^r Garner, m^r Jones, m^r Peacok, m^r Venner, m^r Seale & others

I gaue them to vnderstand y^t m^r Tucker ye plumer had brought me since ye last vestrie another note of j^li. 7*s*. 8*d* more for worke don in m^r Venners yeare (wch before he had forgot,) so it was

first: ordered & agreed y^t I shovld pay him this j^li. 7*s*. 8*d* with ye 8^li. 6*s*. 7*d* wch at ye last vestrie was orderd y^t I shovld pay vnto him, wch 2 somes makes Just ix^li. xiiij*s*. iij*d* wch is to be payd ovt of ye 13^li. od moneys Restinge vpon the foote of m^r venners late accompt as Church stock

secondlye: it was agreed y^t m^r George Prior shovld haue payd him Tenn pounds towards his great charge wch he was at in buildinge ye lantorne vpon ye top of ou^r steepell, but it was not agreed ovt of what moneys it shovld be payd

Order for ye Clarke to pay me ye maymed Souldiers money

Thirdlye: it was ordered & agreed y^t Christo: Smithson ou^r Clark should forthwith pay vnto me j^li. xiiij*s*. viij*d* for ye lame & maymed souldiers: for ye discharge of our pish for ye last yere 1629 wch he had wth his owen wagis long since gathered: And y^t he should also bringe me his booke by wch he gathered his owen wagis by & ye Sextons wagis & ye lame & maymed Souldiers moneys by, for me to peruse over, & to haue 3^li p anū added vnto his wagis if there were any such cause for ye same

Order for ye Sextons wagis to be Asseased by it selfe

forthlye: it was ordered & agreed y^t where as heretofore ye Sextons wagis was put into ye Clarks wagis & lame & maymed souldiers moneys, (& so was all gathered by ye Clarke:) it should now be taken ovt of their moneys & asseased by it selfe & so allwayes gathered by ye sexton, his wagis being 3^li. 10*s* a yeare. assesers to be Chosen afterwards.

Order for ye mendinge of ye bels &c

fiftlye: it was also ordered & agreed by ye whole consent of ye sd Vestrie y^t I shovld forthwith git ye bells & bell wheels & ye Rest of ye things belonginge vnto them mended, & y^t the Charge here of shovld be alowed me in my accompt

20 of August 1630

395 Robert Dewe

At a vestrie hovlden ye daye & yeare aboue written, there beinge present ye twoe Churchwardens, m^r Croshawe debutie, Captaine Milward, m^r Bostock, m^r Rich: Woodward, m^r Steuen Burton, m^r Powell, m^r Smithwick, m^r Eglesfeild, m^r Spilman, m^r Venner, m^r Morewood, m^r Harsnet, m^r Lee, m^r Minet, m^r Seale, m^r Banbrige, m^r Millington wth divers other p^rishoners: ye whole p^rish being warned there vnto

Christō Smithson our Clarke deceased

I made knowen vnto them ye occation of ou^r meettinge wch was to considder what was best to be done, conserninge ye Choosinge of a new Clark: (Christop̄ Smithson ou^r late Clarke beinge deceased vppon ye 5 of psent):

It was sertified vnto ye vestrie y^t m^r Grant ou^r p^rson (at this time being absent) had chosen one Rich: Maynard (a stranger vnto vs) to be Clarke, & had sworne him before ye Chancellor of London his Surrogate vpon ye 5 of August 1630, beinge ye same daye ou^r late clark dyed, wch was done vnbeknowen to anye of ye p^rishoners (for they knew not of it till search was made in ye office wch was done vpon ye 18 of this psent August) at wch ye p^rishoners was much displesed & disconted, yet notwithstanding ye vestrie agreed not to goe to a p^rsent election of a new Clarke (m^r Grant our pson beinge ovt of Towne) wch was in ou^r powers to haue done, but Resolued to put it off till m^r Grants cominge home againe (if it might bee) wch was supposed would bee w^thin 14 dayes

after much debate had conserninge these things it was also agreed by ye sayd vestrie y^t ye sd Rich. Maynard beinge then in ye Church should bee Called in vnto ye vestrie & asked aboute these things, so he was called ein & after maney things being demaynded of him, ye vestrie asked him what Charge hee or any other for him had bin att for ye procuringe or aboute this place of Clarckshipp, his answer was y^t all was vnder 30*s*, & if he shovld be put ovt of ye place he sayd all ye los y^t he shovld sustaine therebye would be vnder xxx*s*, so he was desired to goe forth againe for a littell while, wch he ded, so it was agreed to haue it put to hands to see if ye vestrie would haue him to bee ou^r p^rish Clark or no, wch was done, but he had not one hand for him, so he was Called ein againe & sertified what wee had

done, & y^t there was not one man in all ye vestrye y^t hild vp his hand to haue him or would allowe of him to be ou^r p^rish Clarke, neyther would they pay him any wagis at all, wherefore he was aduised to goe no farther in this bissenes but to seas from doeinge any more herein, & as he cam quietly eine, vnbeknowne vnto any of vs, so he would goe out quietlye & make no more adoe, vnto wch he answered he would take some time to consider of it & then would giue vs his answer, but answer was made by ye vestrie vnto him againe y^t as we had no notis nor time giuen vnto vs to consider of his cominge ein, so neyther would we giue him any time to consider of his goeing forth againe: so he depted from ye vestrie.

Order for ye goeinge to Covncell aboute ye Chousing of a new Clarke

Itt was also agreed by ye whole consent of ye sayd vestrie & ordered y^t the Churchwardens wth m^r Bostock, m^r Rich. Woodward, m^r Yeoman, m^r Burton & others of ye p^rish should goe vnto Covnsell to be farther inforemed aboute ye aboue sayd busines Conserninge our Choosinge of oure Clarke against our next vestrie

396 Robert Dewe

27 of August 1630

At a vestrie Hovlden in ye p^rish Church of St Bartholomews ye littell nere ye Royell Exchange London ye daye & yere aboue written there beinge p^rsent vize ye 2 Churchwardens Robt Dewe & m^r Hugh Perry, m^r Drew, m^r Bostock, m^r Rich. Woodward, m^r Burton, m^r Eglesfild, m^r Stoone, m^r Yeoman, m^r Peacok, m^r Spilman, m^r Venner, m^r Seale, m^r Harsnett, m^r Edwards, m^r Brewer, m^r Minett, m^r Lee, m^r Banbrige, m^r Wheale, m^r Roache & diuers others of ou' pish

It was sertified vnto them y^t accordinge vnto ye order made at ye last vestrie wee had bin to aske Counsell & to be farther informed concerninge ye Choosinge of our Clarke & conserning y^t busines, & y^t wee were informed y^t it would be preiudisiall vnto vs if wee should accordinge vnto ye agreement made at ye last vestrie put off ye Choosinge of oure Clarke vntill our pson m^r Grants Comeinge home: so wee wear aduised & covnselled forthwith to warne a vestrie, & so to goe to the Choosinge & electing of a p^rish Clarke for our p^rish, wch ye whole present vestrie agreed y^t wee should doe, who also agreed y^t these 3 men followinge, should be put vnto election by hands: Thō. ffarebrother, Ezechiell Cakebread, & Richard Maynard, wch accordinglye was done, & there was (by hands) ffreelye elected & Chosin to be our pish Clarke Thomas ffarebrother (in stead of Christoph: Smithsoun ou' late Clarke deceased) to Continew our pish Clarke so longe as ye pishoners of ye sd p^rish shall finde him well able to performe & to execute ye sd place of Clarkship & no longer & vpon Condition also y^t he shall well & dutifullye carry & behaue himselfe at all times towards the pson & pishoners, of ye sd p^rish.

A new Clarke Chosen by ye pishors Tho: ffarbrother

where vpon, there was p'sentlye a writinge in breife made & drawne vnto wch ye seuerall pishoners ded set there hands vntoe, ye Coppie where of follows

To ye Right worship^ll Docter Duck Chancellor of ye dioces of London

These ar to Certifie y^t where as Christoph: Smithsoun late p^rish Clarke of St Bartholomevs Exchange is Lately deceased we ye pishoners of ye same pish whose names ar here vnder written haue & doe Choose Thom̄: ffarebrother to bee our pish Clarke there in his stead: witnes oure hands ye 27 of August 1630

Robt Dewe } Chūrwardens
Hughe Perry }

Witti ffreake Cler'.	Ste: Burton	Rich: Croshawe debutie
Adiell Woodward	Jo^n: Eglesfeild	Jo^n: Milward
John Osborne	Dañ: Spilman	Jo^n: Lamott
Math: ffoster	Witt: Peacock	Chā: Bostock
Edw̄: Spence	Rich: Vennar	Witt: Metheood
Thō: Cheshire	Sam̄: Harsnett	Thō: Mustard
Alex̄: Bowlinge	Jō: Minett	Rich: Woodward
Walter Smith	Sezlye Edwards	Witti: Drew
Law̄: Preston	Arther Weale	Robt: Stone
Willī: Steuenson	Jo^n Brewer	Char̄: Yeoman
Humph: Seale	Witti: Lee	Thō: Holmes
Rich: Roch	Witti: Banbrigg	

At ye same vestrie there was Red a petition of Witti: Crabs our Sexton wherein he Requested to haue made Certaine vnto him his place of Sextonship: & y^t he might Receiue ye profits of his paines there in executed to himselfe for burials & ye like as well as for ye accoustomed wagis alowed him, wch was agreed & condesened vntoe:

39 Robert Dewe

So it was againe ordered & agreed by this p̄sent vestrie that there shovld bee a new table of Rates made for ye Clarks & sextons duties for burials maragis Churchings &c by ye same men y^t was chosen for y^t purpose at ye vestrie houlden vpon ye 25 of Aprill 1630 vize, ye 2 Churchwardens & ye 2 overseers, m^r Burton & m^r yeoman & m^r Bostock, m^r Rich: Woodward, m^r Mustard & m^r Stone, vnto whome there was nowe added m^r Drew, whoe were Authorised by this p̄sent vestrie to make ye sayd new table of Rates, & to add or deminish accordinge to their discretions, wch table beinge new made is to hange vp in some convenient & open place in ye sayd Church to ye vew of ye whole p^rish

A seco Order makin new ta Rates Burial

And it was ordered & agreed by ye whole vestrie aforesayd y^t the Clarke for ye time beinge shall not presume hereafter to carrye any note or bill to Receiue any moneys by for burials except it haue one or both ye Churchwardens hands vnto it

An ord the Cl

And it was also ordered & agreed y^t I should by bell Ropes for ye bels, and itt shovld bee alowed me in my accomptt.

Order byinge Ropes

31 of October 1630

At a vestrie hovlden ye daye & yere aboue written there being psent m^r Grant our pson, ye 2 Churchwardens, m^r Croshaw debuty, Captain Milward, m^r Bostock, m^r Angell, m^r Mustard, m^r Burton, m^r Rich Woodward, m^r Powell, m^r Stone, m^r Smithwick, m^r Jones, m^r Peacock, m^r Spilman, m^r Vennar, m^r Prior, m^r Morewood, m^r Harsnett, m^r Baynbrigg, m^r Seale, m^r Edwards, m^r Lee, m^r Millington & many others:

first there was Red a petition of Jo^n Hazardes for Releife in this time of his heuye sicnes, it being Red I sertified them y^t he haue had of me since this his sicknes begaine at seuerall times 40*s*, wch they all Approvid of & ded all agree y^t it should be a lowed me in my accompt: And for his Releife for ye time to Come they ded all agree to contrebute towards ye same & made Request vnto me y^t I would take ye paines to collect itt wch I condesended vnto, & they ded order y^t I should dispose of it vnto him accordinge as his nesessitie ded Require

A cont tion fo Releu of m^r H yelded

secondlye. there was Red a petition of mary Smithsons for Releife also, it was ordered & agreed y^t she should gather for her selfe Michaelmas qu' wagis belonging vnto ye Clarke, & to ye Sexton & to ye maymed souldiors, in Regard her husband deseased in y^t qu', & more over (in Regard of her povertie & charge) it was

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also agreed y^t she should likewise gather & Receiue for herselfe ye moneys for ye bils of ye sicnes for this whole yere endinge at Christmas 1630, & also all ye offerings at Christmas next wch her husband in his lifetime ded eusially at that time Receiue, out of wch she was onelye to paye m^r ffarebrother so much as he haue disbursed at Clarks hall for bils: all this was granted vnto her in lue of y^t wch she disired in her petition, beinge v^li and vj^li at wch time also I made knowen vnto them w^tt Christoph Smithson our late Clarke ded owe vnto ye Church & vnto ye pish at ye time of his deceas: vize:

	l	*s*	*d*
to ye Church for m^r Cottesfordes buriall, wch he had Receiued	00	15	00
to ye Church for his owen buriall	01	01	00
to ye pish for ye sextons halfe yeres wagis wch he had Reciued beinge due at midsomer last 1630	01	15	00
to ye pish for a qu' moneys for lame & maymed souldiers due at midsomer 1630, wch he also Receiued	00	08	08
	3	19	08

wch moneys some in ye vestrie sayd y^t ye Church nor ye pish should not loose, but it should be made vp, but it was not agreed how it should be made vp.

thirdlye: Ellen Empsons petition was Red for Relfeife, but not alowed off.

forthlye: m^rs Johnsons petition was Red ye contents was to intreat ye pish to Releaue her towards ye paying of her debts therein named amountinge to xj^li. xij*s*. viij*d* wch busines of hers was Refered vnto m^r Rich. Croshawe, ye Churchwardens & to m^r Rich. Woodward for to confere wth her Creditors to whome she ought ye sd moneys vnto, & to compound with them for her if it might bee.

fiftlye: Jo^n Collins petition (conserninge Hen: Austens daughter dwellinge wth him) was Red: wch was put off till ye next vestrie.

sixtlye: Elizab. Casons petition was Red wherein she desired Relife in Regard of her psent ilnes by Reson of 2 of her Ribes being brooken by a fall she had: it was ordered y^t I should Releue her out of ye moneys y^t shovld be Collected for m^r Hazard.

seuenthlye: Thō: ffarebrothers petition vnto ye pish (for his continewation in ye Clark's place, & y^t he might be sworne therevnto) was Red, but y^t wth Ezechiell Cakebreads petition & Rich. Maynards petition (wch also wer Red where in they sued for ye Clarkes place) wear all put off till ye next vestrie: in ye mean time it was agreed, (in Regard y^t m^r Grant ou^r pson makeinge Request vnto ye vestrie y^t they would be pleased to make tryall of a frind of his), to trye m^r Grants frind & m^r Cakebread: & y^t m^r Cakebread & m^r Idell (m^r Grant's frind) & m^r Garner, should stand in election at ye next vestrie for ye Clarks place, & none but they 3.

And lastlye there was Red a precept Rec' from my Lord Maior & y^t wch was in it concerning ou^r pish was to git a whipinge post set vp & a p^r of stocks: wch was ordered y^t I should git done, & it should be alowed me in my accompt: ye keys of both was left wth m^r Crab, sexton

14 of Novemb^r 1630

At a vestrie hovlden vpon ye daye & yere aboue written there beinge present m^r Jo^n Grant ou^r pson, ye 2 Churchwardens Robt Dewe & m^r Hugh Perry, Captaine Milward, m^r Bostock, m^r Ri: Woodward, m^r Angell, m^r Mustard, m^r Burton, m^r Stone, m^r Jesson, m^r Gardner, m^r Smithwick, m^r Peacoke, m^r Spilman, m^r Venner, m^r Jones, m^r Osborne, m^r Spence, m^r Seale, m^r Lee, m^r Carlton, m^r Harsnett, m^r Baynbrigg, m^r Brewer, m^r Edwards, & others of ou' p^rish.

That wch at ye last vestrie was ordered & agreed vpon beinge Red vnto them according vnto anchtient Custome, (wch now againe was ordered & agreed y^t all Churchwardens hereafter shall obserue & doe, according vnto a foremer order in y^t behalfe made vpon ye 24 of January 1592.)

first: I Certified vnto them y^t accordinge vnto ye Request made vnto me at ye last vestrie I went vnto ou^r pishoners for their Charitie towards ye Releife of ould Jo^n Hazard (since deceased) & m^rs Casoun, for whome I had Collected of one & thirtie of ou^r pishoners 5^li: 3*s*: 8*d*:, ovt of wch m^rs Hazard haue had of me— 2^li: 16*s*: 0*d*:, & m^rs Cason x*s*:, so there remaynes 1^l. 18*s*. 8*d*: now it was againe ordered & agreed y^t I should still Releiue m^rs Cason ovt of ye same, accordinge as I shovld see her nesessitie; & others.

secondly: I Certified vnto them y^t m^rs Hazard had made sute vnto me to be a pentioner, & y^t wch conserned ye vestrie there in as I conceiued was onely this, to knowe if there were any of them ded knowe any Just cause wherefore she should not be Receiued ein to be a pentioner of this pish, they all answered y^t they knew no cause wherefo^r she should not, so now it Resteth onely for ye Churchwardens & overseers to Consider of it.

Thirdly: I Certified them y^t m^rs Smithson ou' late Clarks wife would knowe how she shall haue ye money for Michaelmas last quarters lectors Concerninge wch I tould them y^t I thought it not fit to make any Collections at ye last Michaelmas for ye Clarks & sextons attendencis vpon ye Lectors because all ye 3 weeklye lectors seased in y^t quarter And besides I tould them y^t I thought it very inconvenient to haue them payd in y^t manner: first because y^t ye minister in ye pulpit makes Request vnto ye Congregation for their Charitie onelye for ye poore, when as in deed it is Cheiflye to pay ye Clarke & sexton; & secondlye straungers (of wch ou' Congregation vpon lector dayes Consisteth mostlye) takeinge notice hereof, y^t it is to pay ou' Clark & sexton for their wagis fo^r their attendence vpon ou' Lectors, doe w^thhould their Charitie, so as we haue not had manye times not anofe to pay ye Clarke & sexton their alowence being x*s* a a quarter for ye Clarke for euerye lector, & v*s* fo^r ye sexton: there was much speetch aboute this bissenes, but nothing agreed vpon Concerninge ye same.

forthlye: I Certified them y^t vpon ye 7 day of this psent month, there was another child left in ou' pish ye mother nor ffather there off we kould not by no means here of: so it was ordered & agreed by ye sayd vestrie, y^t I should by it all nesessarise & put it forth to nurs for ye pish, & ye Charge thereof & what I had all Riddye layd ovt abovte ye finding ovt of his mother & other wayes, should be alowed me in my accomptt

Order for ye puting forth a foundlinge to nurse

fiftlye: it was ordered & agreed y^t I should pay Rich: maynard his Chargis he was at aboute ye Clarks place, accordinge vnto his Request in his petition: but ovt of what moneyes it should be payd it was not agreed

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Sixtlye: accordinge vnto an order & agreement made at ye last vestrie hovlden vpon the 31 of October 1630 wee went vnto an election for the Chooseinge of ou^r Clarke for ou^r p^rish, by y^e

consent of this whole psent vestrie now assembled in ou^r vestrie house. So it was concluded & agreed vpon by this sayd p^rsent vestrie (wth ye consent also of m^r Grant ou^r pson, whoe haue Revocked his election & choice wch he made vpon ye 5 of August 1630 last past of Richā: Maynard to be Clarke wch was done contrarye vnto ye Custome of oure pish;) That wee should put vnto an election for oure Clarks place by waye of scruteney these 3 men vize Ezechiell Cakebread, Edward Gardenar, & m^r Idell, wch accordinglye was done: so ye election fell vpon Edward Gardenar whoe was Chosen to be oure pish Clarke by ye sayd vestrie in stead of Thomas ffarbrother (whoe was Chosen vpon ye 27 of August 1630 last past to be ou^r Clarke in ye Rome of Christopher Smithson then latelye deceased) whoe is now vnable to performe ye place of Clarkeship by Reson of his sicnes & other infermities wch ye Lord haue bin pleased to send him.) And ye sayd Edward Gardener is to haue ye acustomed wagis beinge v^li xs. p annū & to stand to all those Condisions that ye pish shall at ye next vestrie or here after at any time order & agree vpon for him to performe: And also it was ordered & agreed vpon by this p^rsentt vestrie that ye sayd Edw: Gardener shall continew ou^r pish Clarke so longe as ye p^rishoners of this p^rish shall finde him fittinge & well able to performe & to execute ye sayd place or office of Clarkshipe & no longer: and also vpon Condition that he shall well & dutifullye carrye & behaue himselfe at all times towards ye p^rson & Churchwardens & p^rishoners of this p^rish.

Edward Gardenar chosen Clarke

All those things y^t was ordered & agreed vpon at this vestrie was Red at ye next vestrie hovlden vpon ye 12 of decemb^r 1630, wch was then againe Ratified & Concluded vpon.

12 of December 1630:

At a vestrie hovlden vpon ye daye & yeare above written There beinge present ye 2 Churchwardens Robt. Dewe & m^r Hugh Perry, Captaine Milward, m^r Bostock, m^r Mustard, m^r Rich: Woodward, m^r Burton, m^r Powell, m^r Stone, m^r Jesson, m^r Eglesfild, m^r Peacock, m^r Smithwick, m^r Venner, m^r Seale, m^r Harsnet, m^r Jones, m^r Osborne, m^r Minett, m^r Edwards, m^r Carlton, m^r Ashtell, m^r ffoster, m^r Lee, & others of oure pish.

first. I Certified vnto them y^t the Quest had complayned of ou^r Church streete wanting paueing, & also I Certified them y^t the Church windowes wanted mendinge: both wch they ordered me to git mended & what I shovld so lay ovt shovld be alowed me in my accompt.

401 secondlye. it was ordered & agreed y^t the Clarkes & Sextons wagis shovld be Asseased aptt [apart], y^t they may gather their wagis seuerallye: And for Asseasors there was Chosen

ye 2 Churchwardens
ye 2 Overseeres m^r Burton
m^r Yeoman
& m^r Thō: Mustard
& m^r Rich: Woodward

Thirdlye. there was Chosen at ye same vestrie for ye yeare next insewinge these officers following viz:

m^r Richard Croshawe & m^r John Milward } Comon Covnsell men
m^r Thom̄: Cheshire: Scavinger in ye vpp precinck
m^r Thom̄: Carlton: Constable for ye vpp precinck
m^r John Eglesfeild: Constable for ye lower precinck

Mr Tho: Carlton was freed for his fine of vi

m^r Samuell Harsnett Questman for ye lower precinck for one yeare
m^r Edward Spence Questman for ye vpper precinck for twoe yeares } Questmen

forthlye: I Certified vnto them y^t wee ye Churchwarden & Sidemen had latelye met to Read over ou^r boocke of Articles accordinge as wee wer inioyned: & amongst many things to be presented wch there in we found There was 3 espetiallye wch ded Concearne this psent vestrie wch wee desired might be Reforemed: The first was Concearninge Comunicants for their not giueinge or sendinge ein their names in time before the Comunion, wch in ou^r pish was growen to a great necleckt: wch they all there promised should be amended: the Second was Concerninge ou^r decayed & Ruenus Churchwall aboute wch at this vestrie there was nothing Concluded nor agreed vpon for want of money: The Third was Concerninge oure Church stock wch was wth hovlden, detayned & Conuerted Contrarye to ye will of ye dead to an other evse then it was giuen for as wee Conceiued: after much speech had Concerninge this bissenes it was Refered vnto another time to be farther spooken of & discorsed vpon, against wch time wee wer farther to informe our selues concerninge ye same

3 things be prese if not R formed i: Comm cants for their not sending their nar before y Comuni 2: our decayed Church wall 3: our Church s wch is detaynec

fiftlye: where as it was ordered at ye last vestrie y^t I shovld paye vnto Rich: Maynard his Chargis he was at aboute ye Clarkes place: it was now at this psent vestrie ordered & agreed y^t I shall paye vnto him ye some of xxs

Order fo payinge Rich: M nard 20s.

Sixtlie: anoth^r petition of Jo^n Collinces was Red concernimg Heñ: Astens daughter, Hester, wch was againe put off till anoth^r vestrie: but it was ordered y^t I should let him haue in ye meane time Twentie shillings

All those things y^t was ordered & agreed vpon at this vestrie was Red againe at ye next vestrye, & then againe Concluded vpon.

19 of Decemb^r 1630

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At a vestrie hovlden vpon ye daye & yere aboue written there beinge present m^r Jo^n Grant ou^r pson ye 2 Churchwardens Robt. Dewe & m^r Hugh Perry, Captaine Milward, m^r Stoone, m^r Jesson, m^r Vennar, m^r Eglesfield, m^r Gardener, m^r Smithwick, m^r Jones, m^r Peacock, m^r Carlton, m^r Minet, m^r Spence, m^r Seale & others.

first. I Certified them y^t m^r Thom̄: Carlton whoe was Chosen one of ou^r Constables, desired this meetinge to see if ye pish would be pleased to free him for his fine from that office; so it was put to hands, but they would not, so he was againe confermed in his office.

secondlye: it was ordered and agreed y^t the Clarkes wagis & ye maymed souldiers money beinge deuided & asseased aptt from ye Sextons wagis accordinge vnto an order made at ye last vestrie should be enterd doune in this Vestrie Boocke, seuerallye: y^t is ye Clarkes wagis & ye maymed sovldiers moneys together & ye Sextons wagis by it selfe.

The Gift of xx^li a yeare for euer for ye poore hovshovlders inhabyting w^thin this pish of St Bartholomews Exchang: (Giuen by m^r Richard ffishborne decesed a late worthye p^rishoner of this p^rish) ded begin this yeare 1630: wch sayd some of xx^li m^r Jo^n Holland & m^r William Lee wardens of ye Compenye of Mercers ded bring vnto ou^r p^rish Church vpon ye 22 of Decemb^r 1630, & then & there ded destribute itt, bye the directions of ye p^rson, Churchwardens & Overseers of this p^rish vnto these seuerall poore as followeth, vize:

m^r Rich ffishborn gift of x: yeare fo poore b

To Edw̄: Gardener, Clark	xvij*s*	
To Willi: Crabb, Sexton	xvij*s*	
To Thom̄: ffarebrother	xviij*s*.	8*d*
To Bartholo: Tedder	xij*s*	
To Peter Hartley	xij*s*	
To Phillip Rumney	xij*s*	
To Anthony Hall	xij*s*	
To Robert Bowels	xij*s*	
To Ezechiell Cakebread	xij*s*	
To Thomas Holmes	xij*s*	
To m^r Sallawaye, exch: keper	xvij*s*	
To William Tattersale	xij*s*	
To Richard Jenkins	xij*s*	
To Thomas Garton	xij*s*	
To George Worthie	xij*s*	
31 To widdow Smothe	xij*s*	
	io : 13 : 8	
widdow Sanders	xij*s*	
widdow varnham	xij*s*	
widdow Racey	xij*s*	
widdow Bullin	xvj*s*.	8*d*
widdow Johnson	xij*s*	
widdow Smithson	xvij*s*	
widdow Empsonn	xij*s*	
widdow Hazard	xij*s*	
widdow Harris	xij*s*	
widdow Brewarton	xij*s*	
widdow Biggs	xij*s*	
widdow Cholmley	xij*s*	
Goodwife Casoun	xij*s*	
Jone Wood	xij*s*	
m^r Hugh Perrye had for a poore man in ye pish	viij*s*	8*d*
	9 : 6 : 4	
	io : i3 : 8	
	20 : 00 : 00	

3 Annuitye moneys Receiued for ye poore of ou^r p^rish in & aboute December 1630: vize:

	li	*s*	*d*
Recd of ye Company of Imbroderes of ye gifte of m^r Steuen Humble (at 2 seuerall times)	oi	— oo	— oo
Recd of ye Company of Habdashers of ye gifte of m^r Thomas Bramley	o3	— i6	— o3
Recd of ye Company of m'chantailors of ye gifte of Sr James Wilford	o2	— oo	— oo
	o6	— i6	— o3

wch was ordered & disposed of y 23 of Decemb^r 1630 by ye Churchwardens & Overseers vnte oure poore: but not distributed vnto them vntill the i9 of January i630, because they had so latelye m^r ffishbornes legesie money: vize

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
To Edw̄: Gardener ou^r Clarke	o —	6 —	o
To Willi: Crabb ou^r Sexton	o —	5 —	o
To Thō: ffarebrother	o —	5 —	o
To Goodman Tedder	o —	4 —	o
To Peter Hartley	o —	5 —	o
To widdow Smithsoun	o —	5 —	o
To widdow Johnsoun	o —	4 —	o
To widdow Empson	o —	4 —	o
To widdow Harris	o —	5 —	o
To widdow Breawerton	o —	5 —	o
To widdow Hazard	o —	5 —	o
To Goodwife Casoun	o —	5 —	o
To widdow Smooth	o —	5 —	o
To widdow Varnham	o —	5 —	o
To widdow Sanders	o —	4 —	o
To widdow Bullin	o —	5 —	o
To widdow Racie	o —	5 —	o
To widd: Bigs & widd. Chumley ...	o —	8 —	o
To Goodman Rumney	o —	5 —	o
To ou^r ffoundlings	i —	io —	3
To Goodman Jengkins	o —	4 —	o
To Goodman Hall	o —	3 —	o
To Ould Gallawaye	o —	4 —	o 23
	6 —	i6 —	3

And the 7 Chalder & a halfe of sea Coles y^t was Bought this yeare was disposed & distributed vnto & amonge the seuerall pore people aboue mentioned: vize:

vpon ye 2 of December 1630: 67 sacks &
vpon ye 4 of february 1630: all ye Remainder

The Clarkes wages & ye lame & maymed Souldiers monies Deuided & asseased aptt from ye Sextons wages: by an order made at a vestrie houlden ye 6 of June 1630; & by an order made ye 12 of Decemb^r 1630: & also vpon ye 19 of Decemb^r 1630: 404

The Clarke is to gather his wages & ye maymed Sovldiers monies together: And ye Sexton is to gather his owen wages himselfe

The Clarkes wages & ye lame & maymed Sovldiers monyes	*li. s. d.*	The Sextons wages asseased a ptt, beinge— iij^li. x*s* a yeare vize:	*li*	*s*	*d*
ye Clarkes wages is	5: io: o				
a yere ye sovldiers moneyes is ...	i: i4: 8				
a yere	7: 4: 8				
		m^r John Lamott ...	— 4	6	— 2 4
		m^r Willi. Angell ...	— i	io	— — io
		m^r Law̄. Preston ...	— i	io	— — io
		m^r Daniell Spillman ...	— 3	2	— i 6
		m^r Edward Spence ...	— i	io	— — io
		m^r Josuah Mainett ...	— 2	2	— i —
		m^r Charles Bostocke ...	— 2	—	— i —
		m^r Thom̄. Carlton ...	— i	io	— i —
		m^rs Smithsoun ...	— i	3	— — 8
		m^r George Prior ...	— 2	—	— i —
		m^r John Osborne ...	— i	io	— — io
		m^r Richard Astell ...	— i	io	— — io
		m^r Alexā. Bowling ...	— i	io	— — io
		m^r Mathē. fforster ...	— 2	8	— i 6
		m^rs Mathias	— 2	4	— i 2
		m^r william Lee ...	— 4	—	— 2 —
		m^r Thō: Jesson ...	— 2	—	— i —
		m^r Andrew Morewood	— 2	6	— i 2
		m^r Richard Woodward	— i	io	— — io
		m^r Adiell Woodward	— 3	6	— i io
		m^r William Sanders ...	— i	—	— — 6
		m^r Willia: Baynbrigg	— i	—	— — 6
		m^r John Brewre ...	— 2	6	— i 2
		m^r Robt: Stone ...	— 2	6	— i 2
		m^r Willi: Drew ...	— 2	6	— i 2
		m^r William Tattersall	— i	2	— — 6
		m^r Thomas Holmes ...	— i	—	— — 6

mrs Harris	—	i	—	... ...	—	—	8
mr Sezlye Edwardes ...	—	i	2	... ...	—	—	8
mr Richard Vennar ...	—	i	4	... ...	—	—	8
mr Dutton ...	—		io	... ...	—	—	5
mr Willi: Jhames ...	—	i	io	... ...	—	—	io
mr Charles Yeoman ...	—	3	8	... ...	—	1	8
mr Richard Croshawe	—	2	—	... ...	—	1	—
mr William Peacock ...	—	i	4	... ...	—	—	8
mrs Cotesford	—	—	io	... ...	—	—	6
mr Hugh Perry ...	—	6	—	... ...	—	3	—
mr Thō: Tedman ...	—	i	4	... ...	—	—	8
	3	i9	9		i	i9	3
405 Clarkes wages	*li*	*s*	*d*	Sexton's wages	*li*	*s*	*d*
mr Moseley	—	i	8	... ...	—	—	io
mr William Wight ...	—	i	4	... ...	—	—	8
mr Heñ: Gardener ...	—	5	4	... ...	—	2	8
mr Jerimy Jones ...	—	2	—	... ...	—	i	—
mr Warwik ffownse ...	—	4	—	... ...	—	2	—
mr Humph: Seale ...	—	i	8	... ...	—	—	io
mr Thō: Smithwick ...	—	2	io	... ...	—	i	6
mr Thō: Mustard ...	—	3	8	... ...	—	i	8
mr Ezech: Cakebread	—	i	io	... ...	—	—	io
mr Jon Bromfeild ...	—	2	—	... ...	—	i	—
mr Richard Child ...	—	—	8	... ...	—	—	4
mr John Powell ...	—	4	—	... ...	—	2	—
mr Willi: ffreake ...	—	i	io	... ...	—	—	io
mr Robt: Bowles ...	—	—	io	... ...	—	—	6
mr Thō: Ball ...	—	—	io	... ...	—	—	6
mr George Millington	—	i	—	... ...	—	—	6
mrs Swetnam	—	i	—	... ...	—	—	6
ye Corner house ...	—	i	2	... ...	—	—	6
widdow Hazard ...	—	—	8	... ...	—	—	4
mr Arther Weale ...	—	i	io	... ...	—	—	io
mr Jon Eaglesfeild ...	—	3	—	... ...	—	i	4
mr Samū: Harsnett ...	—	2	—	... ...	—	i	—
mr Heñ. Hutchinson ...	—	2	—	... ...	—	i	—
mr John Milward ...	—	6	—	... ...	—	3	—
mrs Hill	—	2	—	... ...	—	i	—
mr Walter Smith ...	—	—	8	... ...	—	—	4
mr Richard Roch ...	—	i	io	... ...	—	—	io
mr Steuen Burton ...	—	3	8	... ...	—	i	8
mr Thō: Cheshire ...	—	i	—	... ...	—	—	6
mr Peter Pinder ...	—	i	—	... ...	—	—	6
mr Willi: Metheod ...	—	i	4	... ...	—	—	8
mr Alsupp ...	—	—	8	... ...	—	—	4
mr Willi: Stevenson ...	—	—	8	... ...	—	—	4
Robt Dewe	—	i	2	... ...	—	—	6
mr mercer	—	—	8	... ...	—	—	4
mr Gallaway	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	4
Anthony Hall ...	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	2
mr Vilett ...	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	2
Richard Jenkins ...	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	2
John Cason	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	2
Jelley Allie Thō: Garton	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	4
Phillip Rumney ...	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	2
widd: Bigs & her sister	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	4
William Crabb ...	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	4
widd: Bullin & wid: Racye	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	4
wid: sanders & wid: varnham	—	—	6	... ...	—	—	4

mrs Johnson	—	i	4	... ...	—	—	8	Legs
Bartholomew Tedder ...	—	—	4	... ...	—	—	2	
Widdow Empsoun ...	—	—	2	... ...	—	—	2	
mr Eatton ...	—	—	8	... ...	—	—	4	
	3	i5	io		i	i7	4	

ye overplus is ... 10*s*: ii*d*: ye overplus is 6*s*: 7*d*:

	3	i9	9		i	i9	3
The totall some is—	7	i5	7	ye totall some	3	i6	7

The 2 of January i630

At a vestrie hovlden vpon ye day & yere aboue writen there beinge present mr Jon Grant our pson ye 2 Churchwardens, Captain Milward, mr Bostock, mr Mustard, mr Powell, mr Stoone, mr Jesson, mr Smithwick, mr Gardener, mr Jones, mr Peacock, mr Spence, mr Venner, mr Seale, mr Carleton, mr Minet, mr fforster & others 4c Robt I

first. I certified them yt according vnto our Custom we wer now met for ye new electing & Choosinge of our 2 lecturers, ye one for ye Saboth dayes in the after noone & weddensdaye mornings: & ye other for ye frydayes in ye after noone, wch beinge put to question, mr Georg Beamond was againe Chosen to continew our lecturor for this yere also insuinge to Read our 2 lectures, vize. one vpon euery Saboth day in ye afternone & ye other vpon euery weddensday morninge. mr Be again chosen lecturo

Also there was Chosen mr Rich: Pickayes againe to Read mr Rich: ffishbornes lecture vpon euery frydaye in ye after noone for ye yere insuinge: both vpon ye same Conditions as was at their first election agreed vpon. mr Pic again Choser lecturo

secondly. it was agreed by ye mager ptt of this psent vestery (being put to question) yt mr John Grant our pson shall haue giuen him Twentie pound this next yere also towards his great Charge xxli gr to mr ou pso next at aperes

Thirdly. there was much speetch also had Concerning ye paying of ye prishes Debts & nesessary Reperations to be done vpon & about our Church: ye pticulars I Related vnto them, amountinge to about foure skoore pounds: after much speetch had about this bissenes I was Requested by ye sd vestry to haue another vestrie warned to meet vpon thirsdaye next after ye forenoone sermon, to Consider how to Rayse ye afore sd some of moneys, whether to breake the church stock (now Remayninge in Captaine Milwards hands & to take it out there off), or to Rayse it bye an aseasment Speetc concer paying prishes debts.

Accordinge to ye Request made vnto me at ye last vestrie next aboue written, I ded warne another vestrie vpon ye 6 of January i630 for ye bissenes aboue sayd: but there beinge but small aperance there was nothinge done nor agreed vppon.

9 of January i630.

At a vestrie hovlden vpon ye day & yere aboue writen there beinge prsent mr Jon Grant our pson ye 2 Churchwardens Robt Dewe & mr Hugh Perry, Captain Milward, mr Bostock, mr Angell, mr Mustard, mr Powell, mr Rich: Woodward, mr Jesson, mr Stone, mr Smithwick, mr Spillman, mr Venner, mr Harsnett, mr Jones, mr Carlton, mr fforster, mr Seale, mr Brewre, & others:

first, I Certified them yt I was Requested by mr Hugh Perry vnder Churchwarden to Call this Vestrie to see if ye prish would be plesed to free him of ye office of Churchwarden & Questman for a fine of Twentie pounds: wch beinge put to question it was accepted off & he freed from those sd offices: And mr Samuell Harsnett was Chosen to be vnder Churchwarden in his steade mr San Harsn Choser vnder Church warder

secondly. there was motion made of mr Thō: Mustards & mr Jon Powels fineinge for all offices: they beinge there present wear Contented to giue to bee freed of all offices that this p'ish can impose vpon them xxli Twentye pounds a peese wch beinge put to question: their fines was accepted off (& they both ffreed) in Regard of ye p'sent nesessitie that oure p'ish haue for moneys.

Thirdly: mr Thō: Carlton (being there psent) one of ou' late elected Constables also made Request to be freed of his sayd office for his fine of fiue pounds wch beinge put to question it was accepted off: & he freed of yt office: And there was Chosen mr Richard Astell to be Constable in his stead for ye vpper precinck for this yeare insuinge

forthly. it was agreed & ordered yt I should in ye first place paye all those debts yt oure p'ish doe nowe owe ovt of ye aforesayd fines. And then yt I should bye & git mended & Repayred all those things yt wear needfull to be bought mended & Repayred for & aboute ou' Church with ye Rest of ye sayd fines.

mr Steuen Burton gaue freelye ovt of his love vnto our p'ish Church a bras Branch wth twelue candlesticks or sockets to hang in ye midell quyre

13 of february 1630

At a vestrie hovlden vpon ye day & yeare aboue written there being psent mr Jon Grant ou' pson, ye 2 Churchwardens, Captaine Milward, mr Bostocke, mr Mustard, mr Jesson, mr Stone, mr Smithwick, mr Peacock, mr Venner, mr Mainett, mr Seale, mr Jhanes, mr Baynbrigg & others

first. I Certified them yt I had Receiued ye fines of those yt fined At the last vestrie, beinge foure.

secondly. I Certified them of ye decayednes of ye Churchyard wall wch they all agreed yt the Churchwardens should git it done strongly & substantially & wth ye best new Copeinge stone accordinge to their best discretions & to haue it builded 2 foote hire then now it is & what should be so layd out should be alowed me in my accompt.

Thirdly. it was ordered by this vestrie yt I should pay vnto Rich: Maynard fortie shillings in Regard of his chargis he was at aboute ye Clarkes place, not wthstanding ye 2 orders made ye one ye 14 of novem: ye other ye 12 of decemb' last

forthly. there was speetch concerning mr Millingtons servant whoe was brought to bed of a woman Child: they were contented yt we should take mr Millingtons owne bond to saue ye pish harmeles for ye sd Child

fiftly. it was ordered & agreed yt I should paye vnto Jon Collins: 3li wch with xxs payd him by order of a vestrie hovlden ye 12 of Decemb: last makes foure pounds in Consideracon whereof & twentie shillings mor to be payd him a yeare hence he is to enter into bond to maintaine educate & bring vp Hester Austen daughter of Henry Austen for ye space of fine yeres from this time & to saue harmeles ye pson Churchwardens &c of and from all cost &c.

At a vestrie hovlden ye 13 of march 1630 there being p'sent mr John Grant ou' pson, ye 2 Churchwardens, & ye moste part of ye pishon'rs of this pish

It was ordered yt I shovld put forth to nurse (for ye pish) Barthō: Neede ye foundling who was left in bartho: lane ye 19 of febrū: last, & to by it all nessesaries.

And yt I shovld at ye p'ishes Charge git made vpon ye top of ye screene a fayr freese of waynscote cut ovt to goe from ye sowth side of ye Church vnto ye north side thereof

made vpon ye top of ye screene

The wor mr Richard Croshaw of this p'ish & now Debutie of this ward vpon ye 21 of march 1630 ded freely giue vnto ye poore of this p'ish Sixteen povnds to be distributed vnto them in this needfull time: wch was accordinglye doon by ye Churchwardens vnto these seuerall poore followinge: (vpon ye 23 of march 1630:) vize

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	li.	s	d
To Edward Gardener	o	io	o
To wiłł: Crabb	o	io	o
To ye widdow ffarbrother	i	o	o
To Barthoło: Tedder	o	8	o
To Peter Hartley	o	io	o
To widdow Smithsonn	i	o	o
To widdow Johnsonn	i	o	o
To widdow Empsonn	o	i5	o
To widdow Harris	o	i5	o
To widdow Brewreton	o	8	o
To widdow Hazard	o	i4	o
To widdow Casonn	o	i6	o
To widdow Varnham	o	i5	o
To widdow Sanders	o	i5	o
To widdow Bullin	o	io	o
To widdow Racie	o	i5	o
To widdow Biggs	o	o8	o
To widdow Cholmeley	o	io	o
To Goodman Rumney	o	i5	o
To Goodman Jenckins	o	io	o
To Goodman Hall	o	5	o
To Robt. Bowles	o	io	o
To Wiłłi: Tattersall	o	io	o
To Thomas Garton	o	io	o
To widdow Smooth	o	i6	o
To Goodman Sallowaye	o	5	o
	i6	oo	oo

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28 of March 1631

At a vestrie hovlden ye day & yere aboue writen ther being p'sent mr Jon Grant ou' pson, ye 2 Churchwardens, & a great nomber of ye p'ishioners besids, vnto whome the new table of Rates for burials Churchings &c was presented & showne wch was app'roved & alowed off, being made accordinge vnto 2 orders made at 2 vestries hovlden vize. vpon ye 25 of Aprill 1630 & vpon ye 27 of August 1630 last

ye new table of Rates for burials &c.

Secondlye we had speetch concerning a watercorse yt is brought vpon ou' guter belonging to ou' Tenament at ye bridge foote from ye next house caled ye beare, to ye great annoyinge of ou' house: so we agreed to leaue a note in writinge at ye house to haue it amended, ye Coppie of it followes:—

Mrs Woodward, we ye pson & Churchwardens of ye pish of St Bartholmews ye Littell nere ye Royall Exchange whose names ar subscribed, haueing latelye vewed ou' Tenement at ye bridge foote, doe find yt a water corse is brought from yr house called ye Beare vpon a guter belonging to ou' house, wch Runs throw oure Tenament to ye great anoyance & damage thereof, whereof notice was giuen ye 28 of Aprill 1614 to mr Christoph Woodward by ye Churchwardens &c yt the same might be amended, but nothing being doon there in (notwthstandinge ye long time since ye sd notice was giuen) we doe now againe this psent 28 of

Coppie of ye note left at ye bridg house

March 1631, Require yov y^t forth with ye same may be altered & amended, or else we shall take ye Remedye y^t we may haue by Law

Jo^n Grant pson &
Robt: Dewe & Sam̄. Harsnet Ch-wardens

409 Orders made & agreed vpon by ye Parson Churchwardens & pishioners of this pish and Confirmed by a vestrie hovlden ye 28 of March 1631 & in ye 7 yere of King Charles concerning all maner of Duties to be payd to ye Parson, Church, Clark & Sexton : viz.

Duties for Marriages	by lycence	ye Parson to be agreed with	
		to the Clarke	ij*s* iiij*d*
		to the Sexton	xij*d*
	by baines in seruice time	to the Parson	xviij*d*
		to the Clarke	ix*d*
		to the Sexton	iij*d*
	by baines ovt of service time	to the Parson	iij*s*
		to the Clarke	xviij*d*
		to the Sexton	vj*d*
	publishing of baines	to the Parson	vj*d*
		to the Clark	iiij*d*
	Certificate of baines	to the Parson	vj*d*
		to the Clarke	iiij*d*
	And so for every other Certificate ovt of ye Register Boocke wch anye shall desi^r being no p^rishoner, to ye Clark		iiij*d*
	If the^r be any offering at any mariage, ye parsons due is of euery pound		xij*d*
Duties for Churching of women	At ordinary times	to the Parson	xij*d*
		to the Clarke	iiij*d*
		to the Sexton	ij*d*
	If the^r be a Sermon at ye Christning or the Christning be an extreordinary time	to the Parson ...	ij*s*
		to the Clarke ...	viij*d*
		to the Sexton ...	iiij*d*
Duties for Buriall Ground	The ground in ye qui^r belongeth to ye Parson, for wch he is to bee agreed w^th		
	The ground in ye south Iele of ye qui^r ye due to the Church is		xv*s*
	The ground in ye north Iele of ye quire ye due to ye Church is		xiij*s*
	The ground in ye midle Iele of ye body of ye Church : ye due to ye Church is		xv*s*
	The ground in ye south Iele of ye body of ye Church : ye due to ye Church is		x*s*
	The ground in ye north Iele of ye body of ye Church : ye due to ye Church is		ix*s*
	The ground in ye Cros Iele belowe in ye Church : ye due to ye Church is		vj*s*
Duties for makeinge ye graues & Caring away the Rubish	In ye Quire to ye Sexton		ij*s* vj*d*
	In ye 2 side Ieles of ye qui^r & in ye midle Iele of ye body of ye Church to the Sexton ...		ij*s*
	In any other part of ye Church the Sextons due is		xviij*d*
	And all ptties ar to pay for the Covering ye Graues		
	In the Quire		xviij*d*
	In any pt of ye Church besids		xij*d*
	In ye Church yard to ye Sexton		viij*d*
Duties for Burials	In ye quire	to the Parson	iiij*s*
		to the Clarke	xx*d*
		to the Sexton	x*d*
	In any pt of the Church besides	to the Parson	iij*s* iiij*d*
		to the Clarke	xviij*d*
		to the Sexton	ix*d*
	In ye Church yard or in the new Church yard	to the Parson	ij*s*
		to the Clarke	viij*d*
		to the Sexton	iiij*d*
	If ye Buriall shall be in ye night all duties fo^r officiating ar Duble		
Duties for ye Bels	The knell of ye great bell	to the Church	v*s*
		to the Sexton	xx*d*
	The 4 bell	to the Clarke	xvj*d*
		to the Sexton	xvj*d*
	The 3 bell	to the Clarke	xij*d*
		to the Sexton	xij*d*
	The 2 bell	to the Clarke	viij*d*
		to the Sexton	viij*d*
	pasing bels	to ye Sexton fo^r ye great bell	vj*d*
		fo^r euery ye small bels ...	iiij*d*
	fo^r Strangers all duties ar duble		

And all pishoners dying in ye pish & Buried else where, ar notw^thstanding to pay ye duties to ye pson, Church, Clark & sexton as if they had bin Buried in ye same sort at home

If any will haue peales Rung at Buriall shall pay

to the Church	xij*d*
to the Clarke	xij*d*
to the Sexton	xij*d*

The Clark & sexton ar to finde Ringers at their owne Charges

Provided y^t for Children, dying vnder ye age of 5 yeres There shall be payd for ye ground (excepting in ye quire) but halfe ye duties before mentioned

ye hearse cloth	To ye Clarke whoe is to provide it for them that will haue it ...	xij*d*
Bearre^r's duties	Their attendance in gounds to each ...	ij*s*
	Their attendance w^thovt gounes to each	xij*d*

Likewise for women married ovt of ye pish ye same duties ar to be pd as if they had bin maried here

Also ye Clark shall not preseum to cary any bill to rec' any duties, w^thovt one or both ye Churchwardens hands to it.

Also ye Clark & Sexton shalbe dutifull to the Parson, Churchwardens & ye Rest of ye pishioners of this pish & shall doe all such sarvices as belongeth to ye Church : & shall see ye Church & Churchleads & Churchyards kept cleene & if they shall neglect their duties being admonished by the pson or Churchwardens, others shall be set to doe it & payment shall be made ovt of their wages. And also they shall giue an accompt for all such Church Goods as they shall haue, vnder their hands & if any thing be lost by their defaulte They shall make it good againe.

3 of Aprill 1631.

At a vestrie hovlden vpon ye daye & yeare aboue writen there being p^rsent m^r Jo^n Grant ou' pson, Robt Dewe, & Samū Harsnet Robte Dewe

Churchwardens, mr Milward, mr Bostock, mr Burton, mr Rich: Woodward, mr Mustard, mr Powell, mr Stoone, mr Jesson, mr Eglesfeild, mr Smithwick, mr Peacock, mr Venner, mr Gardener, mr Mainet, mr Carlton, mr Astell, mr ffoster & others, by whome it was agreed & ordered as followeth: vize.

first. yt I shovld pay for ye Repayring of ye Cage belonging to ou' ward xs, wch was by ye Alderman Debutie & comoncouncell of this ward orderd for ou' pish to pay: & vs for ye Clark of this ward his yeares wages

secondly. ye new table of Rates for marriages, Churchings, Burials &c was againe Confermed by this psent vestrie & ordered to be entred doune into this vestrie Boocke as it is on ye other side

Thirdly. where as ye Spanish Precher payes vnto ou' Clark & sexton for their attendance quarterlye vijs it was now ordered yt the Clark shall haue iiijs there of, & ye Sexton iijs

forthly it was ordered yt Edw̄ Gardener ou' Clark should paye vnto ye widdow Smithson ou' late Clarks wife according vnto her petition vll / wch her husband payd vnto his predisesers widdow befor / vize: xxs psent & xxs a qu.' till ye Remaynder be payd, ye first qurs payment to begin at midsomer next 1631: ye sayd xxs wch he is presently to disburse was ordered shovld be lent him ovt of ye poores box for one yeare, & then to be Repayd vnto ye Churchwarden againe

fiftlye. it was ordered yt ffrancis Timings shovld haue 40s payd him ovt of ye pores box about a month hence in Regard of ye great charge he was at about his Brothers Child he tooke from out of ou' p̄ish in ye yere 1625

And at ye same vestrie there was Chosen for ye yeare next insewinge theis officers: viz:—

mr Samuell Harsnett vpp Ch warden } Churchwardens
mr Josuah Mainett. vnder Ch warden }

mr Jeremy Jones for ye lower prcinct } Sidemen
mr Richard Astell for ye vpp prcinct }

mr Charles Bostock
mr Steuen Burton
mr Charles Yeoman
mr Thomas Mustard } Overseers for ye poore

mr John Milward
mr Hugh Perry
mr Charles Bostock
mr William Angell
mr Steuen Burton
mr Richard Venner } Auditors for my accompt: or any fower of them

widowe Bullen
widowe Saunders } Searchers for the Sick

Also at ye same vestrie it was orderd yt Jon Coulter should haue pd him ovt of ye pores box xxs wth Marge Griffin to be his aprentis for vj yeares from Christmas 1630: & for a bybell for her vs

Churche wardens, Samuell Harsnett & Josua Mainett The names of the parishioners of the parish of St Bartholmew neere the royall exchange in London asseased and charged to pay toward the releife of the pore of the said parish for one whole yeere, begining at our Lady day 1631 And ending at or Lady day 1632. Asseased by the church wardens & ouerseers of the saide parish authorized and allowed by mr Alderman Moulson, Alderman of our warde vnder his hand & seale

The Parishioners Asseased	weekely	yeerelye		
Mr John Lemott	xijd ...	2	12	—
Mr William Angell ...	vd ...	1	1	8
Mr Lawrence Preston ...	ijd ...	—	8	8
Mr Daniell Spilman ...	ijd ...	—	8	8
Mr Edward Spence ...	iijd ...	—	13	—
Mr Josuah Maynett ...	ijd ...	—	8	8
Mr Charles Bostocke ...	vjd ...	1	6	—
Mr Thomas Carlton ...	iijd ...	—	13	—
Mr Geore Pryor	iijd ...	—	13	—
Mr				
Mr John Osbourne ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr Ricd Astill	ijd ...	—	8	8
Mr Allexander Bowlinge ...	ijd ...	—	8	8
Mr Mathew ffoster ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mris Mathias	ijd ...	—	08	8
Mr Nathaniell Mitchell ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr William Lee	iijd ...	—	13	—
Mr Thomas Jesson ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr Andrew Moorewood ...	iijd ...	—	13	—
Mr Richard Woodward ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr John & Mr Adiell Woodward	vjd ...	1	6	—
Mr William Saunders ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr William Bainbrig & his brother	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr John Brewer	ijd ...	—	08	8
Mr Robert Stone senior ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr William Drew	vjd ...	1	6	—
Mr William Tattersoll ...				
Mr Thomas Holmes ...				
Mris Harris...				
Mr Sizley Edwards ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr Richard Venners ...	iijd ...	—	13	—
Mr William Weld	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr William Johanes ...	ijd ...	—	8	8
Mr Charles Yeomans ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr Richard Croshawe ...	xijd ...	2	12	—
Mr William Peacocke ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr Robert Stone Junior ...	ijd ...	—	8	8
Mr Hugh Perrye	viijd ...	1	14	8
Mr Thomas Tedman ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mris Mosley	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr William Wight ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr Henry Gardiner ...	vd ...	1	1	8
Mr Jerrimy Jones	iijd ...	—	13	—
Mr Humphry Seale ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr Warwicke ffownes ...	iijd ...	—	13	—
Mr Thomas Smithwicke ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr Thomas Mustard ...	vjd ...	1	6	—
Mr Ezekiell Cakebread ...	od ...	—	0	0
Mr John Bromfeild ...	iiijd ...	—	17	4
Mr Richard Childe ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr John Powell	vjd ...	1	6	—
Mr William ffreake ...				
Mr Robert Bowles ...				
Mr Thomas Ball	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr Jacob Cropp	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr Henry Bengoe ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr George Millington ...	jd ...	—	4	4
Mr George Worthye ...				

Mr Arthur Weale ...	...	j*d*	...	—	4	4
M^ris Eaglisfield ...	...	iiij*d*	...	—	17	4
Mr Samuell Harsnet	...	ij*d*	...	—	8	8
Mr Henry Hutchenson	...	j*d*	...	—	4	4
Mr John Milward ...	...	vj*d*	...	1	6	—
M^ris Hill	...	ij*d*	...	—	8	8
Mr Walter Smithe ...	...	ij*d*	...	—	8	8
Mr Richard Roache	...	j*d*	...	—	4	4
Mr Stephen Burton	...	iiij*d*	...	—	17	4
Mr Thomas Cheshire	...	j*d*	...	—	4	4
Mr Peter Pinder ...	...	ij*d*	...	—	8	8
Mr William Methwald	...	iiij*d*	...	—	17	4
Mr George Alsop ...	...		...			
Mr William Stephenson	...	j*d*	...	—	4	4
Mr Robert Dew ...	...	ij*d*	...	—	8	8
Totall is		16*s*. 8*d*	& yeerly	43	6	8

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				li	*s*	*d*
Widdow Saunders ...	x*d* ...	iij*s* iiij*d*	...	2	3	4
Widdow Varnham ...	vj*d* ...	ij*s*	...	1	6	—
Widdow Smothe ...	xij*d* ...	iiij*s*	...	2	12	—
Widdowe Racye ...	xij*d* ...	iiij*s*	...	1	6	—
Widdow Bullen ...	vj*d* ...	ij*s*	...	1	6	—
Widdow Hazzard ...	vj*d* ...	ij*s*	...	1	6	—
Goodman Tedder ...	vj*d* ...	ij*s*	...	1	6	—
Peter Harteley ...	xij*d* ...	iiij*s*	...	2	12	—
Mercy Bartholmewlane	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d*	...	4	6	8
Bartholmew Exchang	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d*	...	4	6	8
Mary Bartholmew lane	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d*	...	4	6	8
Bartholmew Threadnedle	xx*d* ...	vj*s* viij*d*	...	4	6	8
Bartholmew Neede ...	xviij*d* ...	vj*s*	...	3	18	o
Racyes daughters Child	xij*d* ...	iiij*s*	...	2	12	—
	15*s*	3^li		39^li		

The 12*d* p weeke giuen by m^r Thomas Ormeston for bread and 18*d* weekely giuen by Sr George Barnes for bread is ordered to be by the Churchwardens giuen as followeth

To Edward Gardiner Clarke	iij*d* ob
To William Crab sexton	ij*d*
To Bartholmew Tedder	iij*d*
To Peter Harkely	ij*d*
To Widdow Smoothe	iij*d*
To Widdowe Racye	iij*d*
To Widdow Varnham	ij*d*
To Widdow Saunders	iij*d*
To Widdow Bullen	ij*d*
To Widdow Hazzard	ij*d*
To Widdow Smithson	iij*d*
To Goodman Romeney	ij*d*
To Goodwife Cason	ij*d*
the 30*d* with advantage is in all	xxxij*d*: ob

416 Samuell Harsnett At a vestry held the 20th of Maye 1631 the being present Mr John Grant our parson, the two Churchwardens, Mr Hugh Perry, Mr Charles Bostocke, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Thomas Jesson, Mr Thomas Smithwicke, Mr Wm Peacock, Mr Ric' Vennars, Mr Jerimy Joanes, Mr Thomas Carlton, Mr Ric' Astell, Mr Jno Brewer & diuers others, these seuerall things weer propounded.

1: That m^r Jno Eaglesfild beinge dead & m^r Crab our sexton being his deputy, whether they would chuse a new Custable or no, wch they generally denyd to do, but would haue Crab serue out the whole yeere.

2 It was Certified them of many inmates in our parish especiall one worthy the smith

3 whereas my lord mayor had appointed 2 warders in our parish in each p^rcinct one wch many denide to paye it was agreed that they should be both paid.

4. It was certifyed them that pauements weer decayd on the south side of our church wch was ordered to be mended.

5. It was ordered that the churchwarden should pay 40*s* a yeere towards the rent of Peter Harkeley one of o^r pention^rs — Order p̄ an fo Hark rent

At A vestry held the 20th of Nouember 1631 ther being present Mr Grant our parson the two Churchwardens wth many of the parish there assembled, there was p̄pounded

1 That ther was a gret charg layd vpon the churchwardens about the great neglect of Coming to morneing prayer euery weddensday and fryday.

2 That euery one should kneele during tim of diuine seruis

3 That euery m^r should send his youth to be catechised.

4 That euery one when they come to receiue the comunion should send there names before to the Clarke

vnto all which ther was promised Conformity.

lastlye ther was some speeches had concerneing fiftye pounds giuen by m^r Richard Croshaw deceased to the poore of our parish, the ordering whereof was referred to the two churchwardens and m^r Charles Bostocke & m^r Richard Woodward, wherin Captaine Milward declared that m^r Croshawes desire was, that especiall consideratione should be had of m^ris Johnson, m^ris Harris & m^r Hazzard

At a vestry held the 18th of December 1631 there beinge present our parson m^r John Grant & the two Churchwardens wth Captaine Milward, Mr Hugh Perrye, Mr Charles Bostock, m^r Ric' Woodward, m^r Thomas Musterd, m^r Stephen Burton, m^r John Powell, m^r Thomas Smithwicke, m^r Thomas Jesson, m^r Robt Stone, m^r Jerrimy Joanes, m^r John Osbourne, m^r Thomas Carlton, m^r Charles Yeomas, m^r Robert Dew, m^r Richard Vennars & diuers others. — Samu Hars

1. I Certifyed that there was a mayde child latelye layd in our parish for wch it was ordered that I should put it forth to nurse and buy necessaryes for it.

2. I declard vnto them that the Clarke and sextons wages was not payd them for their attendance vpon the weekelye lectures neither could I tell how to pay them wch being discussed it was put to hands whither there should be a generall asseasement for it or whither I should pay it out of the parishes money & it was concluded that I should pay it out of such money as I had in my hand. — order payin Clark sexto atten on y^e

3. I desired of the vestry to knowe what the parish had to show for the 400^li wch Captaine Milward hath of the parishes being of the Church stocke & lecture stocke for that I could not lerne of any bond mad since m^r John Browne & then a bond was mad to him & m^r John Woodward but where that bond was noe man could tell. Soe it was agred that Capt. Milward should make a new bond and that the ould should bee inquired out — Milw Bond

After this wee came to Choose our officers and there was Chosen for the yeere insueing as followeth

mr John Milward mr Ric' Woodward	Comon Counsell men
mr Edward Spence mr Richard Venner	Questmen
mr Henry Gardner mr Thomas Cheshire	Constables
mr Thomas Tednam	Scavenger
widdow Bullen widdow Hazzard	Searchers

The 20th daye of December 1631 Mr John Walthall and Mr Humphry Morris wardens of the Compy of marcers came to our Church & there wth the two Churchwardens & Mr Charles Bostocke, Mr Thomas Musturd & Mr Stephen Burton ouerseers for the poore did distribute 20li being yeerly giuen by mr Richard ffishbourne deceased

	s.	
Edward Gardiner	17	
William Crab	20	
Widdow ffayerbrother	20	
Widdow Smithson	17	
Bartholmew Tedder	12	
Peter Hartley	12	
Phillip Romney	12	
Anthony Hall	12	
Robert Boules	13.	4
Ezekiell Cakebred	13.	4
Thomas Holmes	13.	4
William Salloway	20	
William Tattersoll	15	
Richard Jenkins	12	
Thomas Garton	12	
	11.	01
Georg Worthy	12	
Widdow Smoth	15	
Widdow Saunders	12	
Widdow Vernon	12	
Widdow Racye	15	
Widdow Bullen	17	
Widdow Johnson	12	
Widdow Empson	12	
Widdow Hazzard	12	
Widdow Harris	12	
Widdow Bruerton	12	
Goodwife Chomley	12	
Goodwife Cason	12	
Joane Wood	12	
	08.	19

xjli js & viijli xixs makes iust the some of xxli

At the vestry held the 18th of December 1631 (as one the other side) it was alsoe agreed vpon that Mr Grant our parson should haue xxli allowed him towards his great charg for the next yeer also as formerly he hath had

2. Mr George Beamound was againe chosen for the yeere followinge to reede our lecture vpon Saboath day in the after noone, and our lecture vpon weddensday morneing.

3 Mr Richard Pickys was againe Chosen for the yeere following to reede our lectur vpon fryday in the afternoone beeinge Mr ffishbournes lecture giuen to our parish to be performed weekely for euer.

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Memorand that the 20th of December 1631 in the vestry there being met together, Captaine Milward, Mr Hugh Perrye, Mr John Lamott, Mr Charles Bostocke, Mr Richard Woodward, Mr Tho Musterd, Mr Stephen Burton, Mr Charles yeomans, Mr John Powell, Mr Thomas Smithwicke, Mr Andrew Morewood, The two Churchwardens & diuers others

Proposition made for buying mr Drews House.

It was declared that there was a purchase of a house in Bartholomew lane lately in the tenur of Mr William Drew deceased the fee simple might be bought for the some of six hundred pounds. And whereas ther was Certeine moneys in the Churchwardens and some other of the parishioners hands, heretofore giuen that the proffit thereof might be imployed to seuerall Charitable vses. It was then and there by generall consent agred vpon that the said house should be purchased by the parish for 600li And that the rents & proffits of the said house soe purchased shall afterwards be desposed to those seuerall vses to wch the said moneys (wherewith the said house should be purchased) soe giuen respectiuely was appointed for by the seuerall donors thereof

And it was alsoe mutually agreed between the said parishioners & Samuell Harsnet one of the parishe that he the said Samuell Harsnet should haue a lease of the said house so purchased of the parish for the terme of 40 yeers to come he paying to the parish one hundred pounds fine & thirty pounds p annum during the lease, the Said Samuell reserueing vnto himselfe the rent of 10li p anum due from the said house for fiue yeers to Come by virtue of a former lease of that house made to mr Phillip Sparke deceased by mr Mathew Howland

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Memorand that according to the agreement of the parish as p contra: the said house was purchased of mr Mathew Howland the wch was Certifyed to the vestry the 22th of January 1631 there being present mr John Grant or pson mr Captaine Milward mr Hugh Perrye, mr Charles Bostock mr Thomas Musterd, mr Richard Woodward, mr John Powell, mr Thomas Jesson, mr Robert Stone, mr Thom Smithwick, mr Ricd Venner, mr Jerremy Joanes, mr Robert Dew, And the two Churchwardens wth diuers others, And ther agreed vpon that the purchase should be made in ye name of 12 of the prishioners as feofees in trust for the parish wch feoffees weer nominated by the said vestry as foll

mr Edward Spence	mr Thomas Carlton
mr Richard Venner	mr Thomas Milward
mr Robert Dew	mr Jeremy Joanes
mr Andrew Moorewood	mr John Brewer
mr John Osbourne	mr Mathew Foster
mr George Pryor	mr William Janes

who being put to hands weer Chosen in the behalfe of the parishe to goe through wth mr Howland for the house And the money paid for it was raised as followeth viz:

	li	s	d
Giuen by mr Ricd Crashaw for cheese 2s weekelye	100	00	00
Receaued of Samuell Harsnett for a fine of a lease	100	00	00
Moore wch Captaine Milward had of the parishes	400	00	00
	600	00	00

wch 400li Captaine Milwards hand was raysed as follow

moneys giuen toward ye lecture 111. 13. 04

by mr Thomas Cater	... anº 1597	...	050 — 00 — 00
by mr Roger Parrot grocer	„ 1600	...	005 — 00 — 00
by mris Elizabeth Can widow	„ 1600	...	006 — 13 — 04
by mr Leonard White	... „ 1611	...	020 — 00 — 00
by mr John Woodward	... „ 1627	...	030 — 00 — 00

moneys giuen toward repairing of our Churche 200. 00. 00

by a fine of o' howse at ye brig foote giuen to the church as ap in the branch of his will	... anº 1557	...	140 — 00 — 00
by mr Ricd Springham	... „	...	020 — 00 — 00
by mris Margaret White	... „	...	010 — 00 — 00
by mr Docter Hill	... „ 1624	...	010 — 00 — 00
by the foote of mr Drews acco:	„ 1620	...	020 — 00 — 00
the remainer being raised out of diuers fines & the feete of seuerall church-wardens accounts is	... ...		088 — 06 — 08
			400 — 00 — 00

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A branch of the will of mr Richard Croshawe deceased Cytizen and Gouldsmith of London

Certaine Braunches of the will of mr Richard Croshawe deceased Cittizen & Goldsmith of London, wch concerne this parishe of St Bartheẽw according to a Coppie therof deliuered vnto me Henry Gardiner by mr George Allestree Scriuener vizt

Legacies giuen to St Bartheẽws parishe by mr Croshawes will dated the 26 of Aprill 1631

Item I giue to such honest poore Tradesmen & woemen of this Parishe of St Bartheẽ or to such poore labouring men or woemen as haue taken paines & are now past labour, the somes of ffiftie pounds in monie to be bestowed as is before p'scribed by & with the Consent and approbation of the Pson Churchwardens & the chiefe & Ancientest parishioners of the said párishe accordiḡ to their best discretion where most neede shallbe

Item I giue towards the supplie & increase of the Church stocke of the parishe of St Bartheẽ where I dwell the some of ffiftie pounds to the intent the same may remaine for a ppetuall Stocke to the parishe & that there may be allowance made for the same after the rate of fiue pounds vppon ye Hundred by the yeare towards the repayring of the Church as need shall require & this fiftie pounds I will shallbe paid wthin sixe months after my decease.

Croshawe Will

Item I will that One Hundred pounds shallbe paid to the Parishe of St Bartheẽ where I dwell to prouide Two shillings weekly for euer, to be laid out in good Cheese to be deliuered to the poore pentioners of this parishe according as they receaue the bread wch now is & hath beene long giuen vnto them.

Item my will & minde is that my Executors wth the aduice of my ouerseers shall dispose a competent some of monie out of the remainder of my Estate wch may rayse Twentie pounds yeerely for euer for the maintenance of the weekely Lecture in this Parishe Church of St Bartheẽ euery wednesday morning vppon this Condition that the same Lecture shall beginne to be read at such houres & times in the morning as the Lectures are vsuallie read in St Antholins Church in London & at no other times, otherwise this my guifte shallbe voyde & of none effect.

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At a vestry held the 26 ffebruary 1631 there being psent mr Captaine Milward, mr Charles Bostock, mr Thomas Musterd, mr Thomas Smithwicke, mr Stephen Burton, mr Thomas Jesson, mr Robert Stone, mr Robert Dew, mr Jerremy Joanes, mr Daniell Spilman, mr Mathew ffoster, mr Collings, the two Churchwardens & others I Certifyed them that Goodman had broken both his legs & brused his body whereby he stood in greate need of reeleefe for whome it was ordered that the Churchwardens should Collect of the seuerall parishioners there beneuolence towards his releefe (wch wee willingly Condescended vnto) And for his further releefe (if any need weere) it was ordered that he should haue three pounds payd him out of mr Crashaws fiftye pounds giuen to our poore.

Also there was read a petitione of the widdow Smithson late wife of Christopher Smithson our Clarke in behalfe of hir eldest son who was Chosen by the Company of Mercers frõ Pauls scoole to the vniuersity, but being vnable to set him forth shee desired the parishes help, for wch it was ordered that I should pay hir three pounds six shillings & eight penc out of the said 50li of mr Crashaws guift.

ffurthermoore I Certifyeing them that there was 20s due to Jnº Collins for takeing Easter Astin apprentice by order of a vestry the 13th ffebruary 1630. Alsoe that I had layd out money for Clothes for a foundling, And payd 10s to Cstian Copthall by order of the vestry, but Could not tell out of what money the said soms should be supplyed for wch it was ordered that three pounds should be taken out of the poores box.

At a vestry held the 19th of March 1631 there being present mr Captaine Milward, mr Perry, mr Charles Bostock, mr Richard Woodward, mr Stephen Burton, mr Thomas Musterd, mr Robert Stone, mr Thomas Smithwicke, mr John Osbourne, mr Jerremy Joanes, mr Thomas Jesson, mr Henry Gardiner, mr Daniell Spilman, mr Ric' Vennor, mr William Peacock, mr Robert Dew, mr Edward Spence & the two Churchwardens There was Certifyed vnto them that the widdow Harris had one of hir daughters that hath a lame hand in danger to loose it wch had cost hir much money aboue her abillity & was thereby come in debt towards whose releife it was ordered that I should pay hir fower pounds out of mr Crashaws fiftye pounds. 4 Samu Harsı

After wch wee went to ellectione of our church offices & mr Josua Maynet vnder Churchwarden being now to be chosen vpper Churchwarden desired of the pārish that they would free him of all insueing offices for a reasonable fine, for wch he referred himselfe to the p'sent vestry, And soe wthdrawing himselfe it was put to hands first whither we would accept of a fine & cleere him, secondly what fine he should pay. And it was concluded & agreed vpon that he should be freed of Churchwarden questman & all other ensueing offices for the fine of ten pounds wherevnto being cald in he willingly consented. And so proceeded & ellected

mr John Osbourne vpper Churchwarden
mr Jerremy Joanes lower Churchwarden
mr Richard Astill } Sidemen
mr Henry Gardiner }
mr Charles Bostock } Ouerseers for the poore
mr Stephen Burton
mr Thomas Musterd
mr Charles yeomans
mr John Milward } these or any fower of them to Audit my account
mr Charles Bostock
mr Richard Woodward
mr Stephen Burton
mr Charles yeomans
mr Richard Vennar
mr Robert Dew

Widdow Bullen } Serchers of the dead
Widdow Hazzard }

At a vestry held in our Church the first of Aprill 1632 there being Mr Docter Graunt our pson, m^r Hugh Perry, m^r Richard Woodward, m^r Stephen Burton, m^r Robt Stone, m^r Thomas Musterd, m^r Thomas Jesson, m^r Thomas Smithwicke, m^r Jno Osbourne, m^r Jerremy Joanes, m^r Daniell Spilman, m^r Richard Venners, m^r Robt. Dew, m^r Andrew Moorewood, the two Churchwardens & diuers others ther was read the three former vestryes held the 22th of January last the 26 of ffebruary last and the 19 march last all wch weere againe allowed of and ratifyed againe.

Alsoe there was read a petitione of Bartholmew Tedder wherein he requested the parish to take into consideratione some course of releife being not able himselfe to take paines as also that he is shortened of his payment for warding by reason another warder is put in for the vpper p'cinct whose request was answeered that they would goe to the Alderman that the other warder might be remoued

Alsoe whereas m^r Ric^d Crashaw deceased hath giuen two shillings weekely in Cheese for euer to the poore of his pish it was ordered the vpper Churchwarden should prouide the said cheese for the poore yeerely from Ladye daye to Ladye daye

John Osburne & Jerremy Jones

The names of the pishoners of the pish of St Bartholomew nere the Royall exc' London asseissed for the Releefe of ye poore for a whole yere begiñinge Att o^r lady daye 1632 & Endinge Att o^r ladye daye 1633 viz:

	weekly			yeerlye		
m^r John Lamott	xij*d*	...	2	12	—	
m^r w^m Angell	v*d*	...	1	01	08	
m^r Lawrance Preston	ij*d*	...		08	08	
m^r Daniell Spilman	ij*d*	...		08	08	
m^r Edw. Spence	iij*d*	...		13	—	
m^r Josua Minett	ij*d*	...		08	08	
m^r Charles Bostocke	vj*d*	...	1	06	—	
m^r Tho Carleton	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
... Widdowe Smithson	...	...	...	...	...	
m^r George Pryor	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r John Osburne	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Rich: Astell	ij*d*	...		08	08	
m^r Allex: Bowlin	ij*d*	...		08	08	
m^r Math: foster	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^rs Mathewes	ij*d*	...		08	08	
m^r Wm Lee	iij*d*	...		13	—	
m^r Tho: Jesson	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r And^r Morwood	iij*d*	...		13	00	
m^r Ric' Woodward	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Adiell Woodward	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r w^m Sanders	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r w^m Banbricke	ij*d*	...		08	08	
m^r John Brewer	ij*d*	...		08	08	
m^r Robt Stone senio^r	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Sam: Hasnet	ij*d*	...		8	08	
... w^m Tattersall	...	...		...	...	
... Tho: Holman	...	...		...	...	
m^r John Smith in m^rs Harris Howse	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r Sizeley Edward	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Rich: Venners	iij*d*	...		13	—	
m^r w^m Wilde	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r w^m Janes	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Charles yeamons	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Thomas Millward	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Wm Peacocke	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r John Robbinson	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Heugh Perry	viij*d*	...	1	14	08	429 Osburne 1632
m^r Tho: Tedman	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^rs Moresley	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r William Wight	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r Henry Gardener	v*d*	...	1	1	08	
m^r Jerremy Jones	iij*d*	...		13	—	
m^r Thetcher	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Warwicke Fownes	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Humphrey Seale	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r Tho: Smethwicke	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Tho: Musterd	vj*d*	...	1	06	—	
Ezekiell Cackebread	...	...	...	...	...	
m^r Ric' Child	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r John Okes	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r John Powell	vj*d*	...	1	06	—	
m^r Willa freake	...	...	...	...	...	
Robt. Boules	...	...	...	...	...	
m^r Tho: Balle	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r Wm. Starkey	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r Henry Bengoe	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r George Millington	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r George Worthey	...	...		...	...	
m^r Arther Weale	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^rs Egelesfield	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Wm Drewe	iij*d*	...		13	—	
m^r Robt. stone Jeunyo^r	ij*d*	...		8	08	
Capt John Millward	vj*d*	...	1	06	—	
m^rs Hill	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Walter Smith	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Rich: Roach	j*d*	...		4	04	
m^r Stephen Burton	iiij*d*	...		17	04	
m^r Tho: Chesshere	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Pinder	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Willa Collines	iij*d*	...		13	—	
m^r Willa Alsope	...	...		...	...	
m^r Willa Stephenson	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Robt Dewe	ij*d*	...		8	08	
m^r Nathan Michell	iiij*d*	...		17	04	

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Pentioners	Weekly		Monthly		yearely		
	s	*d*	*s*	*d*	*li*	*s*	*d*
Wid Sanders		6	2	—	1	06	00
Wid Varneham		6	2	—	1	06	—
Widdow Smouth	1	—	4	—	2	12	—
Goodman Tedder		6	2	—	1	06	—
Peeter Hartley		10	3	04	2	03	04
Widdow Rasey		10	3	04	2	03	04
Wido Bullen		6	2	—	1	06	—
Joane Longdon Raseys daught^er	1	—	4	—	2	12	—
Wid Hassard		4	1	04		16	—
Marcy Bartholemew lane ...	1	08	6	08	4	06	08
Bartho: Exchange	1	08	6	08	4	06	08
Mary Bartholemew lane	1	08	6	08	4	06	08
Barthol: Thridneedle	1	08	6	08	4	06	08

Bartho: Neede	1 06	... 6 —	... 03 18 —	
Mary Thridneedle	1 08	... 6 08	... 4 06 08	
Lawrence Thridnedle was found 8th of Aug: pd since	1 08	... 6 08		
Sara: Potts Att goodye Hassards	2 —	... 8 —	... 8 —	for one month

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Att a Vestrey houlden on the 16th Decemb: 1632 there beinge p^r^sent m^r^ Doc' Grant the two Church Wardens wth Capt. Milward, m^r^ Charles Bostocke, m^r^ Ric' Woodward, m^r^ Stephen Burton, m^r^ Thomas Smethwicke, m^r^ Robt Dewe And Diuers others; there was propounded as followeth

1° first whether the parrish would continewe ther contribution of 20^li^ to m^r^ Doc' Grant for the yere insuinge wch was Granted

2 Secondly Whether they would continewe m^r^ Beamond for sabboth day in the Afternoone And Weddensdaye Morninge Lectures And m^r^ Peckist for Afternoone lecture for the yere followinge. Both Granted.

3 Thurdly wee came to Choose officers for the parrish whoe wer chossen as followeth

Capt John Milward } Deputie
m^r^ Rich Woodward } Com: Couns: man
m^r^ William Bambricke } Counstables
m^r^ Arther Weale
m^r^ Robt: Dewe } Questmen
m^r^ Venner
m^r^ William Sanders Scavenger

4. Lastly it was ppounded whoe should Rec' the Rent of m^r^ Sam: Ha^r^snett for his Howse And it was agreed vpon (ther beinge present the most of the officers viz: m^r^ Edw: Spence, m^r^ Ric' Venner, m^r^ Robt Dewe, m^r^ Jerrymy Jones, m^r^ Geo Prior wth diuers others) that John Osburne nowe vpp churchwarden should Rec' the Rent for this present yere till it bee further setled etc. And vpon Complaynt of the sayd Samwell Harsenett of Anoyance from m^r^ Sizly Edwards founder by his meltinge, the sayd Sam. Harsnett there Challenginge a promise of the sayd pishoners made him vpon takinge the lease of the sayd house, that they would take a Course to Remodye the sayd Annoyance, It was there agred that Capt. Milward, m^r^ Char. Bostocke, m^r^ Ric' Woodward, m^r^ Tho: Musterd, m^r^ Robt stone, m^r^ Ric' Vennors, m^r^ Sam: Harsnett, or any 3 of them should wth the two churchwardens goe speake wth m^r^ Edwards to Remedye the same by fayre meanes, if not to take such course as was fittinge therin

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The 12*d* p weeke giuen by m^r^ Thomas Ormestone for Bread and 18*d* weekely giuen By Sr Geo: Barnes for Bread is ordred to Bee giuen By the Churchwardens as followeth viz.—

To Edw: Gardner Clarke	z	iij*d* ob
To Wm Crabb sexton	z	ii*d*
To Bartholemew Tedder	z	iij*d*
To peter Harteley	z	ij*d*
To Widdowe Emson	z	ij*d*
To widdowe Raycey	z	iij*d*
To Widdowe Vernham		ij*d*
To Widdowe Sanders		iij*d*
To Widdowe Bullen		iiij*d*
To widdowe Hassard		ij*d*
To Widdowe Smithson		iij*d*
To Goody Romney		ij*d*
To goody Casson		ij*d*
wth the advantadge of the Bread is		xxxij*d* ob

Rcd the 24th Decemb. 1632 of the wardons of the Mercers and distrebuted by m^r^ Doc' Grant the Churchwardens and ouerseers viz

	li	*s*	*d*
m^r^ Gardner	1	00	—
m^r^ Crabbe	1	00	—
m^rs^ farebrother	1	06	—
m^rs^ Smithson	1	05	—
m^r^ Gallawaye	1	00	—
Goodman Tedder		12	—
P: Hartley		12	—
Goody Romney		12	—
Goodman Hall	1	05	—
m^r^ Cackbread	0	12	—
Goodman Jenkines		12	—
Goodman Tattersall	1	—	—
Widdowe Sanders	1	—	—
Widdowe Varnam		14	—
Widdowe Racey	1	—	—
	13	10	—
Goody Bullen	1	—	—
widdowe Jonson		12	—
Goody Emson		12	—
Goody Hassard		15	—
Widdowe Harrise		15	—
Widdowe Burton		12	—
Widdo: Tame		12	—
Widdo: Casson	0	15	—
Jone Wood		12	—
Sanders hir Daughter		5	—
some—	06	10	—
p contra	13	10	—
	20	00	—

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Att a Vestry Helde the 14th daye of Aprill 1633 There beinge Present Capt John Milward, m^r^ Charles Bostocke, m^r^ Tho: Musterd, m^r^ Woodward, m^r^ Jesson, m^r^ Tho: Smethwicke, m^r^ Robt. Stone, m^r^ Vennor, m^r^ Dewe, And diuers others they fell to ellectiones of offycers for the parrish And made Choyce as followth

m^r^ Jerrymy Jones vpper Church Warden
m^r^ Richard Astell vnder Church Warden
m^r^ Henry Gardenner } Sidemen
m^r^ Tho: Chescher
m^r^ Charles Bostocke } ouer seeres for the poore
m^r^ Tho: Mustard
m^r^ Stephen Burton
m^r^ Charles Yeamans
m^r^ Jn° Milward } These or any foure to Auditt the Acc°
m^r^ Charles Bostock
m^r^ Ric' Woodward
m^r^ Stephen Burton
m^r^ Charles yeamans
m^r^ Robt. Dewe
m^r^ Rich: Venner
Widdow Bullen } Searcheres
Widdow Hassard

More it was agreed Att this vestrey that the vnder Churchwarden should keepe the Cheese for the poore &c

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Jeremy Jones Vpper Churchwarden for this yeare
Richard Astell Vnder Churchwarden for this yeare
Mr Charles Bostock, Mr Thomas Mustard, Mr Stephen Burton, Mr Charles Yeamans } Ouer Seeres for the Poore

The names of the pishoners of the pish of St Bartholomews neere the Royall Exchaing Lon[don] Assessed and Charged to pay towardes the Releife of the Poore for one whole yeare begining at or Lady day 1633 and ending at or Lady day 1634.

By the Churchwardens and Ouerseers of the sayd Parish: Authorized and allowed to be Ouerseers for the Poore for the yeare aforesayd by Mr Alderman Moulson Alderman of or ward vnder his hand and seall viz

The Assesment	weeckly	yearly		
Mr John Lamott	xij*d*	2	12	—
Mr William Angell	v*d*	1	1	8
Mr Lawrance Preston	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mris Spillman widdow	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Edward Spence	iij*d*	—	13	—
Mr Josuah Minett	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Charles Bostock	vj*d*	1	6	—
Mr George Pryor	iiij*d*	—	17	4
Mr John Osboorne	iiij*d*	—	17	4
Mr Richard Astell	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Alexander Bowling	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr Mathew ffoster	iiij*d*	...	17	4
Mris Mathias widdow	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr William Lee	iij*d*	...	13	—
Mr Thomas Jesson	iiij*d*	...	17	4
Mr Andrew Moorwood	iij*d*	...	13	—
Mr Richard Woodward	iiij*d*	...	17	4
Mr Adill Woodward	iiij*d*	...	17	4
Mr William Sanders	j*d*	...	4	4
Mr William Bainbrigg	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr John Brewer	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr Robert Stone Seigr	iiij*d*	...	17	4
Mr Sameull Harsnett	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr Wm Tattersall	—	...	—	—
Mr Henery Benger	j*d*	...	4	4
Mr John Smyth	j*d*	...	4	4
Mr Sizley Edwards	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr Thymothey Mosley	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr William Weilde	j*d*	...	4	4
Mr William Johns	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr Charles Yeomans	iiij*d*	...	17	4
Mr Thomas Millward	iiij*d*	...	17	4
Mr William Peacoke	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr John Robinsonne	ij*d*	...	8	8
Mr Alderman Perry	xij*d*	2li	12	—
Mr Thomas Tidman	j*d*	--	4	4
Mris Mosley Widdow	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr William Wight	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Henery Gardener	iiij*d*	—	17	4
Mr Jeremy Jones	iij*d*	—	13	—
Mr Thomas Thetcher	iij*d*	—	13	—
Mr Warwick ffownes	iiij*d*	—	17	4
Mr Humfry Seall	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Thomas Smithwick	iiij*d*	—	17	4
Mr Thomas Mustard	vj*d*	1	6	—
Mr Ezechiell Cakebread	—	—	—	—
Mr Richard Child	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr John Oakes	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr John Powell	vj*d*	1	6	—
Mr Thomas Mayoe	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Robert Bowles	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Thomas Ball	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Thomas Sheapard	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Stephen Mercer	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Georg Millinton	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Arther Weall	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Thomas Carlton	iiij*d*	—	17	4
Robert Stone Juner	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr John Milward	vj*d*	1	6	—
Mris Hill Widdow	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Walter Smyth	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Richard Roach	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Stephen Burton	iiij*d*	—	17	4
Mr Thomas Chesheire	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Peeter Pinder	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Richard Venners	iij*d*	—	13	—
Mr Georg Alsup	j*d*	—	4	4
Mr Wm Steephenson	ij*d*	—	8	8
Mr Robert Dew	iij*d*	—	13	—
	xvj*s*	41	12	—

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The Pentioners of or Parish	weekly	monthly *s*	*d*	yearly *li*	*s*	*d*
Widdow Varnham	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
Widdow Racey	x*d*	3	4	2	3	4
Widdow Bullin	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
Widdow Hazard	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
Goodman Tedder	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
Peeter Hartly	x*d*	3	4	2	3	4
Mary Bartholomew Lane	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholomew Threadnedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholomew Exchaing	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Mercy Bartholomew Lane	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholomew Need	xviij*d*	6	—	3	18	—
Mary Threadneedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Larance Threadneedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Jo: Longden. wid: Racys da: child	xij*d*	4	—	2	12	—
Sara Pottes	ij*s*	8		5	4	—
	xviij*s* ij*d*	3 12	8	47	4	8

No money to be pd for this mayed.

Dead the 3th of October 1633.

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In the yeare 1556 mr Thomas Ormeston Clothworker gaue for euer xij*d* a weeke to be geuen in bread by the Churchwardens eury Sonday to the Poore

In the yeare 1557 Sr George Barnes gaue for euer xviij*d* aweecke to be geuen in bread by the Churchwardens eury Sonday to the Poore out of the rent of the house at the bridge foote

In the yeare 1631 Mr Richard Crowshaw gaue 100li to the parrish of St Bartholomewe at the Exch: for to prouid ij*s* a weeke for euer in Cheese for the poore to be destribted by the Curchwardens eury Sonday

	Bread	Cheese
Edward Gardener Cla ...	iij*d* ob	ij*d*
William Crabb Sexton ...	iij*d*	ij*d*
M^ris^ Smythsonne widdow	iij*d*	ij*d*
Widdow Bullin ...	iiij*d*	—
Widdow Racy ...	iij*d*	ij*d*
Widdow Cason ...	ij*d*	ij*d*
Widdow Varnham ...	ij*d*	ij*d*
Widdow Hazard ...	ij*d*	ij*d*
Widdow Emptson ...	ij*d*	ij*d*
Elizabeth Eatton ...	ij*d*	ij*d*
Goodwife Rumny ...	ij*d*	ij*d*
Bartholomew Tedder ...	ij*d*	ij*d*
Peeter Hartly	ij*d*	ij*d*
The ij*s* vj*d* in bread wth vanttaig is	xxxij*d* ob a weeke	xxiiij*d* a weeke

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June the Second day 1633.

Att a vestrie houlden in the parish of St Bartholemew neere the Royall Exchainge the day and yeare aboue wretten: theire being present Doctor Grant o^r^ psone, the two Churchwardenes, Captaine Millward Debity, m^r^ Bostocke, m^r^ Woodward, m^r^ Mustard, m^r^ yeamans, m^r^ Burton, m^r^ Powell, m^r^ Jesson, m^r^ Stonne, m^r^ Gardener, m^r^ Smithicke, m^r^ Ayngell, m^r^ Osboorne, m^r^ Pryer, m^r^ Harsnett, m^r^ Dew, m^r^ Croshier, and diueres others of the prishioneres being asembled in o^r^ vestry house

I sertified vnto them of diuers thinges wch did neerely Concerne my oath, wch I tooke at my Admittance. viz:

Orders for one of eury house to come to church to heire deuine seruis eury wensday friday and holli dayes.

ffirst that I was Inioyned by my Oath to Obserue and take noottis that one of eury house throughout our parish should Repayer to our parish Church, one eury wensday, friday and hollidayes to morning prayer according to statut vpon paine of punishment by the sensuer of the Church: the wch was asentted vnto, and all promised that it should be well obserued and pformed to the end I might be discharged of this Artickle

Orderes for the Catecizinge of Children and prenttises eury Sonday.

Secondly that I was Inioyned by my oath to Obserue and take nottis, that all our prishoners should send to o^r^ Church theire Children being of Aige; and theire prentteses to be Catecized; eury sonday in the Afternoone before eueninge prayer at the toulinge of the first peall accordinge to the Cannones: the wch was asentted vnto, and all promised that it should be well obserued and pformed.

Orderes for the veuing of the decayed places of the Church

Thirdly I made knowne vnto the vestry that the Battellmentes of the Church was much decayed and that it needed great Reparationes: the wch was taken into Concideratione and it was agreed that 12 men of our pish should veue the decayed places of the church viz. Doctor Grant the two Churchwardenes, the two sidmen, Mr Bostocke, Mr Woodward, Mr Mustard, Mr Burtton, Mr Osboorne, Mr Dew and Mr Harsnett or m^r^ Venners

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Orders for the taking of care of kneelinge at the communian and for veuing the place for a frame about the Comunion Table

ffourthly I made knowne vnto the vestry that I was Inioyned by my Oath to obserue and take nootis that all our Comunicantes wch weare to Receue the holly Comunian; that they did Receue it Reurently kneeling one theire knees according to the Cannones and where as It hath bine heiretofore propounded to make a decent frame about the Comunion table as in diueres Churches in this Cittey to the end the Comunicantes might come to the table and Receue the holly Sacrement kneelinge that the Churchwardens might take the better nootis of it for the discharging of their oathes: some thought it good and fitt that sutch a frame should be made: and some weare against it but it was Ordred by this present Vestry that the place wheare the Comunian table standes should be veued by the Twelue men nomenatted before, to see if it could be conuenently mad and sett vp in that place: and to giue vp theire opinniones concernning it at the next vestry.

ffiftly I made knowne vnto the vestry that I was Inioynned by my Oath according to the booke of Artickles to giue nottis to all our parish wch doth desier to Receue the holly Comunion: that they should bring in their names to our Church one the satterday in the Afternoone or one the sonday in the morninge before the second pealle to the end that our Doctor and the Churchwardens should know who did Receue the holy Comunion: and also the better to know how to prouide the bread and wine: and also to keepe a booke of the names of all the Comunicantes that are to receue eury Comunian day, the wch was asentted vnto and all did promise that it should be well obserued and pformed

Sixly it was ordred that westry that I should pay vnto Mr Tattersall the vphoulster the money wch was dew vnto hime for mending the Churchwardens pew in the time of M^r^ Jo: Osboorne wch he lefte to pay

Seuenthly it was Ordred by that vestry that I should prouid, buy, and cause to be mended all nesesary things wch was needfull and nesesary for our Church according as I found nesesety as the buckettes wch weare wantinge and Lost at the fier one the bridge mending of pewes mending of nesesary thinges belonging to the belles: wth bell Ropes and all thinges whatsoeu^r^ wch is nesesary for the Church

Nouember the 24th day 1633

Att a Vestrie houlden in the Parish of St Bartholomewes neere the Royall Exchaing London the day and yeare aboue wretten: theire being present doctor Grant, Captaine Millward, m^r^ Woodward, m^r^ Mustard, m^r^ yeomans, the Churchwarden bothe the sidmen and diueres otheres of the pishoners being asembled in our vestry house

ffirst I Certified vnto the vestry that where as Jo: Homes the Cobler had gott some Leaue and hiered a littell house in gelly Alley in our parish it was found that both he and his wyfe did liue very disorderly in their house and amongst their naythbours in the Ally and also hauing a great Charge of Children licke to be chargable to our pish if that they did contennew still in o^r^ pish: it was then ordred that m^r^ Richard Childes of our pish who had the Letting and setinge of the house in the Ally should giue hime Lawfull warnning to dept out of the house and out of the pish and to prouid for hime selfe in some other place wheare he could

Secondly widow Varnhames petition was Red desiering some Relefe towards her great nesesity, by Reason of her sicknes and a great grefe wth a soore legg wch had cost her a great deall of money, and yet not well recouered:

it was then ordred that the Churchwarden should giue vnto her Twenty shillings to Releue her, and to pay it her at seuerall times as the churchwarden should thinke best

December the 15th 1633

Jere Jone

Att a vestry houlden in the Parish of St Bartholomews at the Exchainge London the day and yeare aboue wretten theire being present Doctor Grant Alderman Perry, Captaine Millward, Mr Woodward, m^r^ Mustard, m^r^ yeomans, m^r^ Stonne, m^r^ Jessonne, the Churchwarden and bothe the sidmen wth diuers others of the pishoners being then asembled together in our vestry house

ffirst we came to the Choyse of Officeres for this yeare and their was Chosen these offices following viz.

Mr John Millward } Comon Counsell men
Mr Richard Woodward }
Mr Robert Dew } Qest men
Mr Arther Weall }
Mr Mathew ffoster } Constables
Mr Thomas Tidman }
Mr William Janes Scauenger

secondly it was then Ordered that Doctor Grant should haue the 20li a yeare wch was formerly giuen hime by the pish

Thirdly Mr George Bewmount was confermed in his place for his two Lectors for the yeare the one for the Saboth day in the Afternoone and the other for wensday in the mornninge according to mr Crowshaws will.

ffourthly Mr Richard Pickus or Lecterar was confermed for the preatchinge of Mr ffishboornes Lecter on friday nightes

ffifthly this present vestry did settell and order Mr Sameuell Harsnet to pay his Rent for his house to the vper Churchwarden wch was 30li at fouer seuerall quarters of the yeare

44 The Names of the Poore of or Parish wch do receue the sea Colles this yeare wch is 9 Chatherne in all cont' 108 sackes and 324 Bushells wch is geuen yearly to the poore of this pish 2 Chatherne of colles the Lord mayer sends in and costes 24s in all wth all charges and the other 7 Chartherne the vper churchwarden doth buy wch comonly cost wth all charges 5li 16s wch is in all 7li wch is allowed for the vse of 140li giuen for this vse these colles was destributed all at one time this 17th day of december 1633 to these poore as vnder followeth viz

Sackes		Bushelles
6	Edward Gardner	18
6	William Crabbe	18
7	Goodman Hall	21
6	Goodman Tedder	18
5	Goodman Sallaway	15
6	Widdow ffayerbrother	18
6	Widow Smythsonne	18
7	Widow varnham	21
6	Widow Cassone	18
4	Widow Brewerton	12
4	Widow Harris	12
6	Widow Hazard	18
6	Widow Bulline	18
6	Widow Racey	18
4	Widow Romney	12
4	Widow Jinsonne	12
3	Peeter Hartly	9
3	Goodman Inkines	9
3	Goodman Tame	9
2	Ould Besse	6
2	Martha' Sanders	6
3	Joane wood	9
3	Widow Bollines sonne	9
108	Sackes Bushells	324

45 December the 23th 1633

Know that the day and yeare aboue wretten mr Copp warden of the worffull Company of the Merceres came to our pish curch and brought Twenty pounds wch was the gifte of mr Richard ffishboorne decesed a worthey Benifactor of our pish and their did see the money destrebuted to the poore of our pish in the presence of the doctor, mr mustard, mr Burtton and mr yomanes ouerseers for the poore wth Jeremy Jones churchwarden

	s.		s
Edward Gardener ...	20	Peeter Hartley ...	12
William Crabbe ...	20	Ezekell Cakebread ...	12
Widdow ffayerbrother	25	George Worthey ...	12
Widdow Smythsone ...	25	Richard Inkines ...	12
Goodman Halle ...	25	Auery Tame	12
William Sallaway ...	20	Widdow Romney ...	12
William Tattersall ...	20	Widdow Brewerton ...	12
Widdow Racey ...	20	Widdow Impsonne ...	12
Widdowe Bulline ...	20	Joane Wood	12
Goodman Tedder ...	15	Martha' Sanders ...	5
Widdow Varnham ...	15	Ould Besse	5
Widdow Hazard ...	15	John Homes	12
Widow Harris ...	15		130
Widow Cassone ...	15		270
	270		400

A Branch of the Last Will and Testament of Mr William Drew 446
Citizen and Grocer of London wch will was proued in the prorogetiue Coorte in Warwicke Lanne in London in Ano: domo: 1631 and is to be found in the prorogetife office in Libra' 2 and in folio 110 and containes these wordes heire after folloing viz.

Item: I giue and bequeath to the Poore of the Parish of St Bartholomewes at the Exchainge London: the some of Ten pounds to be destributed at the deskresion of mr Thomas Drewe my Executor the Minester and Church wardens of the sayd pish for the time being.

The wch some of ten pounds was destributed to the poore of the sayed pish vpon the 20th day of March 1633 by the minester and Church wardens of the foresayed pish: hauing the Consent of mr Tho: Drewe the Executor that the minester and Churchwardens for the time beinge should destribute the sayed ten pounds at theire deskretion wch was done in maner and forme folloinge to the poore heire vnder mentioned viz.

	s.	d		s	d
Edward Gardner ...	12	—	Widdow Casson ...	7	6
William Crabbe ...	12	—	Widdow Imsonne	8	6
Goodman Hall... ...	15	—	Widdow Harris ...	5	—
Widdow Smythsonne	13	—	Ezeakell Cakebread	5	—
Widdow ffayerbrother	12	—	George Worthey ...	5	—
William Sallaway ...	10	—	Peeter Hartly ...	5	—
William Tattersall ...	10	—	Richard Jenkines...	5	—
Goodman Tedder ...	10	—	Auery Tame ...	5	—
Widdow Raccey ...	10	—	Widdow Romney...	5	—
Widdow Bulline ...	10	—	Widdow Brewerton	5	—
Widdow Varnham ...	10	—	Joane Wood... ...	5	—
Widdow Hazard ...	10	—	Ould Besse	5	—
	134	—		66	—
				134	—
				200	—

John Grant D.D. Jeremy Jones } Church
Richard Astell } wardens

Jeremy Jones 447

A Newity moneyes wch hath bine Receued in about the month of December 1633 of three Companies in London wch was the

giftes of three seurall Bennifactors to o^r pish to be destributed to the poore of o^r pish of St Bartholomews at the Exchaing in London eury yeare yearly by the psone Churchwardens wth two or three more of the pishoners of the sayd pish as p the willes of those benifactors may apeere and is rec' in: as vnder followeth viz:

	li		
An° 1526 Rcd of the Company of m'chanttaylores wch was the gifte of Sr James Willford knight to be giuen to the poore	2	—	—
An° 1537 Rcd of the Company of Imbroderares wch was the gifte of Mr Steuen humble wch is rec' in at three seuerall times by 10*s* at a time the first at Allhollantide the second at Christtide and the third and last at Candellmas to be giuen to ye poore	1	10	—
An° 1600 Rcd of the Company of Haberdashers wch was the gifte of m^r Tho: Bramley to be giuen to the poore yearly	3	16	3
Rcd of Captaine Jo: Millward 6*s* 8*d* more rec' of m^r John Lamotte 6*s* 8*d* and of m^r mathew ffoster 6*s* 8*d* wch is giuen yearly to the poore of our pish for obtaining Licence for eating of flesh in Lent	1	—	—
	8	6	3

W^ch some of 8^li: 6*s*: 3*d* was ordred to be destributted to the poore of our parish the second day of Aprill 1634 by the Docter Churchwarden m^r mustard, m^r yeomans, m^r Gardener, m^r Dew, m^r Venners and m^r Harsnett to these 24 poore people heire vnder spesified viz:

	li	*s*	*d*
Edward Gardner	—	8	—
William Crabbe	—	8	—
Goodman Hall	—	12	—
Widdow ffayerbrother	—	9	—
Widdow Smythsonne	—	9	—
William Sallaway	—	8	—
William Tattarsall	—	8	—
Widdow Racey	—	8	—
Widdow Bulline	—	8	—
Goodman Tedder	—	8	—
Widdow Varnham	—	8	—
Widdow Hazard	—	8	—
Widdow Harries	—	6	3
	5	8	3
Widdow Casson	—	8	—
Widdow Impson	—	8	—
Ezekell Cackbreak	—	8	—
George Worthey	—	5	—
Peeter Hartley	—	5	—
Goodman Jenkines	—	4	—
Goodman Tame	—	4	—
Widdow Romney	—	4	—
Widdow Brewerton	—	4	—
Joane Woode	—	4	—
Ould Besse	—	2	—
Widdow Bullines sonne	—	2	—
	2	18	—
	5	8	3
	8	6	3

John Grant D.D. — Charles Yeoman
Jeremy Jones — Robt Dewe
Church warden — Henry Gardiner
Tho: Mustard

Aprill the 13th: 1634 — Jeremy Jones

At a vestry houlden in the Parish Church of St Bartholomews at the Exchainge London the day and yeare aboue written their being present Doctor Grant Captaine Millward, Mr Woodward, Mr Mustard, Mr Aingell, Mr Jessone, Mr Smythicke, Mr Stonne, Mr Gardner, Mr Veneres, Mr Peacoke, Mr Dew, the Churchwarden and diueres Others of the pishonores being then asembled together in o^r vestry house

ffirst I mad knowne to them the humble petition of poore Anthoney Hall of our pish who had bine a man of great paines taking but through that great mischance of breaking boath his legges he was vnable to take that paines that formerly he had don to maintaine his charge and did humbly Intreat the parish to com̄iserate his poore and wretched estate in granting hime a pention weeckly amongste the rest of the pentioners in Regard their weare two pentioners dead: wch was widow Smoth wch had xij*d* a weecke and widow Sanderes wch had x*d* a weecke: so this present vestry tooke it into Consid̄ation, and did order and apoynt these two pentiones of xxij*d* a weecke to be destrebuted in maner and forme following, that was vnto Anthoney Hall xij*d* a weecke vnto widow Impson vj*d* a weecke vnto Goodman Teder ij*d* a weecke more then he had before wch was to make his vj*d* a weecke viij*d* a weecke and to widow Varnham ij*d* a weecke more then shee had beefore wch was to make vp her vj*d* a weeke viij*d* a weecke and that these pentiones should be Rattified by the Ouerseeres of the poore at the next asesment.

And farther it was then ordred that when my acco: was Adited and that the poores box was opened that the Aditores of my acco: should giue vnto goodman Teder some money out of the poores box towardes his Relefe what they in their wisdom should thinke good

Secondly I propounded to the vestry: that it was meet som Selected men pishoneres should be Chosen as Com̄ittes to vew Treat & bargine wth Carpenteres plumeres masones or aney other workmen and Artificers about the bullding and Repayring our Church: and then it was Ordred by this present vestry these xiiij pishonores wch was then Chosen for the same purpose, should haue full power and athority to treat and bargen wth aney Carpenter plumer mason or aney woorkeman or Artificer for the building and Repayering of our pish Church aforesayed or aney six of them wth the Church wardenes or aney of the Churchwardenes: these are the names of the pishoners wch was then Chosen for the same worke viz:—

Mr John Millward — Mr Robert Stonne
Mr Richard Woodward — Mr Robert Dew
Mr Tho: Mustard — Mr Wm Peacocke
Mr William Angell — Mr Edward Spence
Mr Richard Veneres — Mr Sameuell Harsnet
Mr Tho: Smythicke — Mr Jeremy Jones
Mr John Powell — or aney six of them—
Mr Charles yeomans
with the Church wardens or aney one of the Church wardens

Thirdly wee came to the choyse of our Officeres for this present yeare and their was Chosen these Officeres following

Mr Henery Gardner vppar Church warden
Mr Thomas Cheshire vnder Churchwarden
Mr William Banbrige } Sydmen
Mr Arther Weall }
Mr Thomas Smythicke } Ouersers for the poore or aney two of them wth the Churchwardens
Mr Richard Veneres }
Mr Robert Dew }
Mr Thomas Smythicke }
Mr William Peacoke }
Mr Richard Veneres } Auditors fór my account or aney fouer of them
Mr Robert Dew }
Mr Sameuell Harsnett }
Mr John Osboorn }
Widow Hazard } Seartchers of the dead
Widow Bulline }
Henry Gardiner & Thomas Cheshire Churchwardens

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The names of the Parishioners of the Parish of St Bartholmewe neere the Royall Exchange in London Assessed and charged to pay towards the reliefe of the poore of the said Parishe for one whole yeare begining at our Lady day 1634 & ending at our Lady day 1635. Assessed by the Churchwardens & Ouerseers therunto appointed and Authorized by Alderman Moulson then Lord Mayor & Alderman of our Ward as followeth viz.

	weekely	monthly		yearly		
		s	*d*	*li*	*s*	*d*
mr John Lamotte ...	xv*d*	5	—	3	5	—
mr William Angell ...	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
mrs Preston widowe	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mrs Spilman widowe	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Edward Spence	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Josua Minett ...	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Charls Bostocke	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr Phillippe Lazenbie	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr George Prior ...	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr Perciuall Potts ...	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Alexander Bowling	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Mathewe ffoster	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr John Brooke ...	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr William Lee ...	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Thomas Jesson	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr Andrewe Moorewood	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Richard Woodward	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
mr Adell Woodward	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr William Sanders	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr William Bainbrigge	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr John Brewer ...	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr John Greenly ...	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Robert Stone senior	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr Samuell Harsnett	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr William Tattersall	—	—	—	—	—	—
mr Andrewe Cooper	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr John Smith ...	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr Sizly Edwards ...	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Timothy Mosely	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr William Weeld ...	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr William Jahnns	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Charls yeoman ...	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
mr John Osborne ...	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr William Peacocke	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mrs Phillipps widowe	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr Alderman Perrie	xv*d*	5	—	3	5	—
mr Thomas Tedman	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mrs Mosely widowe	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr William Wight	—	—	—	—	—	—
Henry Gardiner	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr Jerimy Jones ...	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Thomas Thetcher	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Warwicke ffownes	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr Humphry Seale	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr Thomas Smethwicke	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr Thomas Mustard	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
mr Ezechiell Cakebread	—	—	—	—	—	—
mr Richard Childe	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr John Oakes ...	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr John Powell ...	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
mr Thomas Mayoe	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr Robert Boules ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
mr Thomas Ball ...	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr Reynoll ffoxe ...	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr William Ellye ...	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr George Millington	—	—	—	—	—	—
mr Arthur Weale ...	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Thomas Carlton	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr ffredericke ffortsen	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Robert Stone Junior	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr John Milward ...	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	8
mrs Hill widowe ...	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Doctor Grant ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
mr Walter Smith ...	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Ricd Roche hauing two houses ...	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr Stephen Burton	iiij*d*	1	4	—	17	4
mr Thomas Cheshire	ij*d*	—	8	—	8	8
mr Richard Venner	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
mr George Alsoppe	—	—	—	—	—	—
mr William Steuenson	j*d*	—	4	—	4	4
mr Robert Dewe ...	iij*d*	1	—	—	13	—
	xvij*s*	3li. 8*s*		44	4	—

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The pentionrs of our Parishe		*s*	*d*	*li*	*s*	*d*
Widowe Varnham ...	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	8
Widowe Racie ...	xij*d*	4	—	2	12	—
Widowe Bullin ...	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
Widowe Hassard ...	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
Goodman Teother	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	8
Peeter Hartly ...	ix*d*	3	—	1	19	—
Anthony Hall ...	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	8
Widowe Empson ...	vj*d*	2	—	1	6	—
Mary Bartholomewe Lane ...	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholmewe Thredneedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholmewe Exchange ...	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
John Longden Marg: Racies child ...	xij*d*	4	—	2	12	—
Mary Thredneedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Laurence Thredneedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Sara Potts nurced by wid Hassard ...	ij*s*	8	—	5	4	—
	xvj*s* vij*d*	3li. 6	4	43	2	4

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Memorand. That wheras there was a Childe left in the parishe on Whitsuneeue last at night being the 24 of May 1634, and dilligent searche hauing beene made, but to no effect, to finde out the Parents, it was giuen to Margarett Racie to keepe, till it might otherwise be prouided for, And was Baptized the 3 of this instant month of June, The two Goodwife Bullins Mother & daughter in lawe being Godmothers & Bartholmewe Teother Godfather The Child named Mary Throgmorton, After wch it was put forth to nurce the day following namely the 4th of June to the wife of George Dobson a lighterman dwelling in Cabbage lane in Tuttlestreet at the entrance into Tuttlefields, wth whome it was agreed for xx*d* a weeke the nurcing & the Parishe to finde cloathes, wherof there was deliuered her at the same time by Henry Gardiner vpper Churchwarden to the valewe of ffifteene shillings. And to prouide meanes to maintaine the said charge, it was this present day the 18th of June 1634 concluded and ordred by the ouerseers for the poore & the said Churchwarden, that the Pentioners in the Parishe should be abated of their former allowance as much as might countervaile in the whole the said charge of xx*d* weekly for this foundling, And accordingly weere rated a newe to be paid as foll viz.

Mary Throgmorton a foundling prouided for

Pentioners	Weekely	Monthly		yearlie		
		s	*d*	*li*	*s*	*d*
Widowe Varnham	v*d* ...	1 .	8 ...	1	1	8
Widowe Racie	x*d* ...	3 .	4 ...	2	3	4
Widowe Bullin	iiij*d* ...	1 .	4 ...	—	17	4
Widowe Hassard	iiij*d* ...	1 .	4 ...	—	17	4
Goodman Teother	vj*d* ...	2	— ...	1	6	—
Peeter Hartely	viij*d* ...	2 .	8 ...	1	14	8
Anthonie Hall	iiij*d* ...	1 .	4 ...	—	17	4
Widowe Empson	iiij*d* ...	1 .	4 ...	—	17	4
John Longden	x*d* ...	3 .	4 ...	2	3	4
Mary Throgmorton ye new foundling	xx*d* ...	6 .	8 ...	4	6	8
The rest of the foundlings to remaine as they stand in foote of the former Assesment namly						
Mary Bartholmewe Lane	xx*d* ...	6 .	8 ...	4	6	8
Mary Thredneedle ...	xx*d* ...	6 .	8 ...	4	6	8
Bartholmewe Thredneedle	xx*d* ...	6 .	8 ...	4	6	8
Bartholmewe Exchange ...	xx*d* ...	6 .	8 ...	4	6	8
Laurance Thredneedle ...	xx*d* ...	6 .	8 ...	4	6	8
Sara Potts	ij*s* ...	8	— ...	5	4	—
	xvj*s* vij*d*	3^li^. 6 .	4	43	2	4

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Att a Vestrie held the xxiij^th^ day of June 1634, there being present m^r^ Doctor Grant our Pastor, Capt: John Milward, m^r^ Richard Woodward, m^r^ Thomas Mustard, m^r^ William Angell, m^r^ Thomas Smethwicke, m^r^ Stone, m^r^ Jones, m^r^ Carlton, m^r^ Harsnett, m^r^ Dewe, m^r^ Peacocke, m^r^ Brewer, m^r^ Bainbrigge, m^r^ Weele, Henry Gardiner Churchwarden &c^t^.

The Auditors appointed for ye Auditing of the Account of m^r^ Jerimye Jones late Churchwarden, hauing had the same in examination, thought good for some reasons not to passe the same, wherof they desired to make the Parishe acquainted, for wch cause this vestrie was purposely called, where it was alleaged by some of the said Auditors that there weere diuers reasons why the said Account should not be allowed of, but there was onely named Two, wch weere ye charge of the locks & keyes vppon the Pewes doores, & the expence extraordinary (as they conceaued) in the setting vpp the frame about the Communion Table, both wch being thorowly debated & concidered of, by this Vestrie, Allthough they did deeme the said charges in themselues not allowable, yett for quietnes sake & to auoide suites in lawe, but chieflie to the end the said m^r^ Jones should presently pay to the Parishe the monies remaining vppon the foote of his said Account, that the Carpenteres and Plummers (who had now well nigh finished their woorke on the middle roofe of the Church) might be therwith paid, The maior parte thought it fitt to allowe therof, & did passe it, as appeares vnder some of their hands vppon this day in the booke of ye Churchwardens accounts belonging to the Parishe; wch Booke the said m^r^ Jones brought wth him to this vestrie, & carried it againe away wth him, And not w^th^standing the passing of his Account as aforesaid, yett he refused to parte wth the monie vnles he might haue foure of the Auditors hands for allowance of the Account

m^r^ Jerim Jones h count p

This vestrie was read & approued to be rightly entred at a vestrie held the xxvij^th^ of June 1634.

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Att a vestrie held on the 27th day of June 1634, there being present m^r^ Doctor Grant o^r^ pastor, m^r^ Ric^d^ Woodward, m^r^ Thomas Mustard, m^r^ Stephen Burton, m^r^ Smethwicke, m^r^ Stone, m^r^ Jesson, m^r^ Dewe, m^r^ Venn^rs^, m^r^ Harsnett, m^r^ Moorewood, m^r^ Lee, m^r^ Seale, Henry Gardiner Churchwarden & others

The last Vestrie of the 23th of this instant month was read & approued of to be rightly entred

It was farther generally agreed, & by an vnanimous consent concluded that all guifts & legacies of what kinde soeuer that haue heeretofore beene giuen or bequeathed to the Parishe, and wch are of continuance shallbe forthwith settled & Assigned, vppon the Rents & proffitts of the Parishes house in Bartholmewe lane, wherein m^r^ Samuell Harsnet now dwelleth, and shall therout henceforward be continually supplied & vpheld, to the onely proper vse and purposes for the wch they weere first giuen & intended. And likewise that the Rents & proffitts of ye house at the Bridgefoote shall from henceforward be allso applied & bestowed vppon the proper vses for the wch it was giuen to the Parishe, w^th^out any alteration: All wch guifts & legacies togeather wth the vses wherunto they ought to be applied shall pticularly be sett downe in this Vestrie book & subscribed by the hands of seuerall of the Parishioners for a rule & direction heerafter

All guif legacies settled & rightly plied & them & vses to sett dow this boo

This Vestrie was read & approoued to be rightly drawne & accordingly to be entred, at a Vestrie held the xxviij^th^ day of this present month of June 1634.

Att a vestrie held the xxviij^th^ day of June 1634 there being present m^r^ Doctor Grant, m^r^ Ric^d^ Woodward, m^r^ Thomas Mustard, m^r^ Smethwicke, m^r^ Stone, m^r^ Venner, m^r^ Jones, m^r^ Harsnett, m^r^ Spence, m^r^ Peacocke, m^r^ Moorewood, m^r^ weele, & the Two Churchwardens

The last vestrie of the 27th of this instant month was read & approued to be rightly drawne & to be entred accordingly as aboue appeares

It was farther ordred by a generall consent, that Henry Gardiner vpper Churchwarden should pay the Carpenters & Plummer for their woorke done on the middle roofe of the Church according to the agreements made wth them, out of the monies wch he at this instant receaued of m^r^ Jerimie Jones late Churchwarden

This vestrie was read & approoued to be rightly entred at vestrie held the 4th of July 1634.

Att a vestrie held the 4th of July 1634, There being present m^r^ Doct^r^ Grant o^r^ Pastor, m^r^ Ric^d^ Woodward, m^r^ Thomas Mustard, m^r^ Tho: Smethwicke, m^r^ Jesson, m^r^ Stone, m^r^ Harsnett, m^r^ Venn^rs^, m^r^ Dewe, m^r^ ffoster, m^r^ Peacocke, m^r^ Brewer, m^r^ Bainbrigge & Henry Gardiner vpperchurchwarden

The last vestrie of the 28th of June was read & approoued to be rightly entred

And wheras m^r^ Thomas Staines dwelling in ffriday Street did very lately demand of the said Churchwarden, & of m^r^ Venners & m^r^ Dewe two of the Ouerseers of the poore for this yeare, some allowance towards the keeping of one Biggs his daughter, borne as he alleaged in this Parishe, wch he said he had now kept vppon his owne charge about a yeare & three quarters, it being somewhat of kinne vnto him, & would not be at the like charge heerafter vnles the Parishe would contribute towards the keeping of it, for the wch he demaunded 5^li^ p ann': And hauing allso giuen notice that there should be some monies remaining in the hands of one Cason dwelling in Loathberrie who was Administrator to the Mother of ye said child, & of ye sister thereof wch is said to be in the keeping of m^r^ Steuen Burton, The wch monie in Casons hands as likewise 30^li^ wch he conceaued was owing by the East Ind^a^ Comp^a^ to the mother of theese two children, he saide ought to be looked after & applied towards their maintenance, wherof the Parishe hauinge beene fully made acquainted at this vestrie, it was thought fitt to deferre the giuing of a resolution in the bussines, vntill the coming home of m^r^ Steuen Burton, who was most likely to knowe the State of the whole matter, and in the meane time to giue him a faire dilatorie answer & to search the Parishes Register whether Biggs had two children borne in this Parishe or not

Moreouer theese whose Names ensue vizt m^r^ Doctor Grant, Capt John Milward, m^r^ Mustard, m^r^ Angell, m^r^ Smethwicke, m^r^ Yeomans, m^r^ Jesson, m^r^ Stone, m^r^ ffoster, or any Three or more of them, weere elected & chosen to examine, all guifts & legacies whatsoeuer (wch are of continuance) & haue heertofore beene giuen to this Parishe, & to sett them downe distinckly in this vestrie booke, togeather wth the vses wherunto they ought to be applied, according to the wills of the donors, as in the last clause of ye vestrie held the 27th of June last past is mentioned

This vestrie was read & approoued to be rightly drawne & accordingly to be entred, at a vestrie held ye 9th of July 1634

Att a vestrie held the 9th of July 1634 There being present m^r^ Doctor Grant, Cap' Milward, m^r^ Mustard, m^r^ Angell, m^r^ Jesson, m^r^ Smethwicke, m^r^ Stone, m^r^ Harsnett, m^r^ Venn^r^, m^r^ Dewe, m^r^ Bainbrigge, m^r^ Weale, & the two Churchwardens

The last vestrie of the 4th of this month was read & approoued to be rightly drawne & accordingly to be entred as before appeares

And wheras widowe Empsonne one of our poore pention^rs^ hath laien some daies in prisson in Woodstreet Counter for charges of a suite wch shee had commenced, wherin shee had beene ouerthrowne, wch amounted to about xxij*s* besides the charges of ye prisson, wherof this vestrie hauing beene made acquainted, they ordred that the vpper churchwarden wth his fellow or one of the ouerseers for the poore should agree wth her Creditor as well as they could & free her out of prisson, wch mony should be accounted as lent vnto her, to be repaid to the Parishe out of her weekely stipend, to the end shee might heereby be kept in awe to gouerne herselfe better heerafter then heertofore shee hath done

An order t free Wido Empson o of prisonn

Wheras it was ordred in the last vestrie that the Register should be searcht conc'ning Biggs his children, wch hauing since beene done, there are no children of that name found to be christned therin from the yeare 1620 to 1630, w^th^in the compasse of wch time it is supposed they should haue beene borne, wch is to serue for an answer for this time to m^r^ Staines his demaund made as in the last vestrie appeares.

The Guifts & legacies mentioned in the last vestrie weere at this meeting searcht & examined by m^r^ Mustard, m^r^ Jesson, m^r^ Smethwicke, m^r^ Stone & others, and are distinckely sett downe in the leaues ensuing according to the agreements theruppon taken

I deliuered at this vestrie the message of m^r^ Doctor Clearke our Ordinarie conc'ning the Parishes mann^r^ of election of their Lecturer & their cource for his maintenance

This vestrie was read & approoued to be rightly entred at a vestrie held the 21 of this monthe of July

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Heer followeth the pticulers of all guifts & Legacies whatsoeuer (wch are of continuance) & haue heretofore beene giuen or bequeathed to this Parrishe of St Bartholmewe Exchange togeather wth the vses wherunto they ought to be applied according to the wills of the donors and are now remaining in the parishes hands, hauing beene first searcht & examined by m^r^ Tho: Mustard, m^r^ Tho: Jesson, m^r^ Tho: Smethwicke, m^r^ Robert Stone & others ther vnto appointed, as in the last vestrie of the ix^th^ of this month appeares, And first beginne the legacies giuen towards a Lecture

Guifts and Legacies Towards a Lecture in ye Parishes hands

	li	*s*	*d*	
Mr Thomas Cater gaue ffiftie pounds towards the maintenance of a godly Minister or Preacher in St Bartholmews Exchange, to the end ther may be lect^r^ read ther as well as in other places twice a weeke, otherwise not, as in fol. 18 of this booke appeares	50	—	—	Tho: Cat 50^li^ award to the Parishe a fol. 232, 2 & 234 of t booke
Mr Roger Parrott grocer gaue fiue pounds towards a Lect^r^ as in fol. 186 of this booke appeares ...	5	—	—	Roger Parrott 5^li^
Mrs Elizabeth Canne widowe gaue twenty nobles towards a lect^r^ to be read for one whole yeare one euery Sundaye by some learned man as in fol. 186 of this booke	6	13	4	Elizabeth Canne 6^li^. 13*s*. 4*d*
Mr Leonard White gaue Twentie pounds wch was ordred by the Parishe to goe towards the weekely lect^r^, as in fol. 256 of this booke appeares	20	—	—	Leonard White 20^li^
Mr John Woodward gaue Thertie pounds towards the maintaining of the weekely lect^r^, as in fol: 354 of this booke appeares, Also he gaue more for the same vse sixe pounds & a noble as appeares in the charge of seuerall Churchwardens acc^tts^ makes in all	36	6	8	John Woo ward 36^li^. 6*s*. 8*d*

So the whole Stocke towards a weekely lect^r amounts to One Hundred & eighteene pounds ... ... 118 — —

Tho: Webbe 10li — Mr Thomas Webbe Haberdasher gaue Thirteene pounds & a noble for wch there is to be allowed fiue p C^t p ann' wch is 13*s* 4*d* yearly wherof there is onely x*s* for a sermon to be made yearly on his funerall day wch is the 15th of May, by a Bachel^r of Diuinite at the least, as appeares in fol: 19 & 197 of this booke, so the stocke for this sermon is ... ... 10 — —

The guifts & Legacies abouesaid recited are setled & scituated as appeares in fo: 465 & 466 of this booke

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Guifts & Legacies for the poore in ye parishes hands

Lady Willford 20li — The Ladie Willford gaue Twentie pounds to the Poore of this Parrishe wch hath beene continued in all Churchwardens Acc^tts from the begining of the booke of Accounts ... ... *li* 20 — —

Richd Nettmaker 20li — Mr Richard Nettmaker Skinner gaue Twenty pounds as in fol: 65 of this booke appeares ... ... 20 — —

Tho: Church 10li — Mr Thomas Church gaue Tenn pounds as appeares in the Account of m^r Daniell Le Blancke then Churchwarden in the booke of Acc^tts fol: 185 10 — —

Zachary Heeling 10li — Mr Zacharie Heeling Haberdasher gaue Tenn pounds to yeald yearely Tenn shillings wch is 5 p C^t wch is to be bestowed euery yeare in a loade of wood or coales & to be giuen to 10 or 12 of the poorest of the Parishe about the xv^th day of Decemb^r as in fol. 19 of this booke appeares 10 — —

John Browne 25li — Mr John Brownes Estate Twentie fiue pounds being pte of that wch he gaue to pious vses, & was receaued of Sr Henry Martin as appeares in this booke fol. 355, & in the booke of Acc^tts fol: 279 25 — —

John Woodward 5li, — Mr John Woodward gaue fiue pounds as appeares in the booke of Acc^tts fol: 285 & in the following acc^tts of ye Churchwardens ... ... 5 — —

John Milward 20li — Mr John Milward gaue Twentie pounds, as in the said fol: 285 & the Churchwardens Acc^tts appeares... ... ... 20 — —

Ellen Woodward 10li — Mrs Ellen Woodward gaue Tenn pounds as appeares in the Booke of Acc^tts fol: 298 & 301 ... 10 — —

Tho: Webbe 3li. 6*s*. 8*d*. — Mr Thomas Webb gaue Three pounds & a noble to yeild 5 p C^t w^ch: is 3*s* 4*d* yearly, as appeares in fol: 19 of this booke 3 6 8

Seuerall Parishion^rs 6li. 13*s*. 4*d* — Seuerall Parishion^rs gaue sixe pounds & a marke in smalle somes as in fol. 298 & 301 of ye booke of Acc^tts appeares 6 13 4

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So the whole Stocke for the poore wch is in the Parishes hands (excepting 3^li 18*s* yearely for bread wch comes out of the rents of the house at the Bridge foote) is one Hundred & Thertie pounds—Excepting allso one hundred pounds wch was giuen by m^r Ric^d Croshawe to yeald 5^li. 4*s*. p ann̄ for 2*s* weekely in cheese for the poore as in fol: 421 of this booke appeares, wch 100^li was imployed towards the purchasse of m^r Harsnetts house in Bartholmewe lane as in this booke fol: 420 ... ... 100 — —

Ricd Croshawe 100li for Cheese

The guifts & Legacies before mentioned are setled & scituated as appeares in fo 465 & 466 of this booke

Guifts and Legacies for reparations of ye Church in ye Parishes hands

Sr George Barnes knight gaue a house at the Bridg foote, the Rents wherof to goe towards the repairations of the said house & of St Bartholomewes Church (deducting yearely 3^li. 18*s* for bread for the poore) wch house is now in the Tenure of m^r George Nash at 13^li p ann for rent & the reparations of the said house to be at his charge, so there remaines of the yearly rent towards the repaire of St Bartholomewes Church nine pounds & two shillings p ann' besides wch there was paid by the said m^r Nash vnto this Parishe for a fine at his entrance into it, the some of One Hundred & fortie pounds as appeares in this booke fol: 353 & in the booke of Acc^tts fol: 297, the wch 140^li was imployed towards the purchasse of the house in Bartholmewe lane in the tenure m^r Sam̄ Harsenett, as appeareth in this booke fo. 420, & doth wholy belong to the repaire of the Church ... ... 140 — —

Mr Doctor Hill sometimes pson of this Parishe gaue Tenn pounds for encrease of the Church Stocke as in fol: 19 of this booke & in fol: 251 of the booke of Acc^tts ... ... 10 — —

Mrs White widowe gaue Tenn pounds towards the Churches reparations as in ye booke of Acc^tts fol: 223... ... ... 10 — —

Mr Ric^d Springham gaue Twentie pounds to be added to the Church Stocke as in ye booke of Accounts fol: 223 ... ... 20 — —

Mr Ric^d Croshawe gaue fiftie pounds to yeald 5 p C. wch is 50*s* yearely as in this booke fol: 421 appeares... ... ... 50 — —

So much of the guifts & Legacies aboue written as remained vnspent after the Churches reparations, are setled & scituated as appeares in fo: 465 & 466 of this booke

Att a vestrie held the 21th of July 1634 wherat was present Cap' John Milward, m^r Lemott, m^r Mustard, m^r Jesson, m^r Smethwicke, m^r Stone, m^r Dewe, m^r Venn^r, m^r Harsnett, m^r Weele, m^r Oakes, m^r Moorewood, m^r Lee, m^r Thetcher, Henry Gardin^r vpp^r Churchwarden & others

The last vestrie of the 9th of this month was read & approued to be rightly entred

Allso seuerall things weere treated of but nothing absolutely concluded, excepting the Agreement made by some of ye said vestrie, namely m^r Stone, m^r Venners & m^r Dewe wth Reinold ffoxe the Bricklaier for couering the water Tables on the middle Roofe of ye Church wth plaister of Paris, & making vpp the wall next vnder ye seeling, for the wch he was to haue Three pounds

Allso those ffeofees for mr Harsenets house that weere then present weere intreated to settle his demaunds that he might pay ye Rent

Att a vestrie held the 12th of October 1634 ther being present theese following namely, mr Doctor Grant our pastor, Captaine Milward, mr Mustard, mr Woodward, mr Stone, mr Smethwicke, mr ffownes, mr Harsnett, mr Jones, mr ffoster, mr Carlton, mr Dewe, mr Bainbrigge, mr Oakes, mr Thetcher, mr Roche, mr Brewer, mr Seale, mr Moorewood, mr Tednam, mr Spence, mr Venners, mr Peacocke, and mr Lee.

By an vnanimous consent of the abouenamed, All the woorke that hath beene done, as well for ye Reparations as Beautifying of our Church was approoued & allowed off, The pticulrs being first read vnto them, wch was calculated to Amount to about Two Hundred & ffiftie pounds Towards the satisfaction wherof, the beforenamed Parishioners, did voluntarily agree to Assesse themselues, at dooble so much as they weere assessed att for the maintenance of ye poore for this yeare

An Assesment made this 16th of xber 1634 by the Churchewardens & ouerseers for the poore, of some that are come into the Parishe since the first Assesment made for this yeare 1634, as in fo. 452 & 453 vizt

	weekelie	*monthly*	*yearly*	
			s	*d*
mr Tho: Bostocke & mr George Allestree ...	iij*d* ...	1*s* —	— 13	—
mr Ralphe Long	ij*d* ...	— 8*d*	— 8	8
mr James Cockett ...	j*d* ...	— 4*d*	— 4	4
mr John Cutler	ij*d* ...	— 8*d*	— 8	8
The first Assesment made	viij*d* ...	0 . 2 . 8	1 . 14 . 8	
as in fo° 452 & 453 is	xvij*s* ...	3 . 8 —	44 . 4 —	
So the whole Assessment is	xvij*s* viij*d*	3 . 10 . 8	45 18 8	

Att a vestrie held the 17th of xber 1634 there being present Doctor Grant our Pastor, Cap' Milward, mr Lemott, mr Stone, mr Smethwicke, mr Vennrs, mr Dewe, mr Jesson, mr Osborne, mr ffoster, mr Harsnett, mr Peacocke, mr Cheshire, mr Bainbrigge, mr Weele & other

Officers Chosen by the vestrie abouesaid for the next yeare, weere the ensuing vizt

Cap' John Milward } Common Councell men
mr Richard Woodward }

mr Mathewe ffoster } Questmen
mr Arthur Weele }

mr William Lee } Constables
mr William Johns }

mr John Brewer Scauenger

Heere followeth the distribution of 74 sackes of Seacoales cont' 3 bushells to each Sacke, being pte of 7 chaldron of Coales taken in this yeare for the poore, wherof 2 chaldron sent in by the last Lord Maior wch cost wth all charges 24*s* & 5 chaldron wch was puided by mr Harsnett in pte of payment of the Rent of his house wch cost laid in 4ll. 11*s*. 8*d*., the rest of the said 7 chaldron being 10 Sackes is to be distributed after Christmas—wch 74 Sacks abouesaid was ordred & sett downe vndr the hands of both the Churchwardens & the 3 ouerseers for the poore, vnder the 16 of xber 1634 to be distributed as heerevnder is sett downe, wch accordinglie was pformed the 18th of the said month as followth

To Ed: Gardiner Clearke	5 Sackes
To Wm. Crabbe Sexton	4 —
To Anthony Hall	4 —
To Bart. Teother	4 —
To Goodman Sallowaie	3 —
To Widdowe ffairebrother	5 —
To Widdowe Smithson	4 —
To Widdowe Varnham	3 —
To Goodwife Cason	3 —
To Goodwife Brewerton	3 —
To Widdowe Harris	3 —
To Widdowe Hassard	4 —
To Widdowe Bullin	4 —
	49 Sacks
To Widdowe Racie	4 Sacks
To Phillippe Rumny	3 —
To Widdowe Empson	3 —
To Peeter Hartly	3 —
To Goodman Jenkens	3 —
To Old Besse	3 —
To Joane Wood	3 —
To Ricd Bullen	3 —
	25 Sacks
	49 —
In all	74 Sacks

The 19th of xber 1634

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Churchwardens
Henry Gardiner
Thomas Cheshire

This day was the distribution made by mr ffrancis fflyer warden of the worll Companie of the Mercers of the Annuall 20li giuen by mr Ricd ffishborne to the poore of this Parishe, wch was done in presence of Doctor Grant our pastor & of the Churchwardens & ouerseeers for the poore in manner following vizt.

The distribution of mr ffishborns aĩuall 20li by ye mercers

To Ed: Gardiner or Clearke	1 . 5	—
To Wm Crabbe Sexton	1 . 5	—
To widdowe ffairbrother	1 . 5	—
To widdowe Smithson	1 . 5	—
To Anthonie Hall	1	——
To Goodman Salloway	1	——
To widdowe Racie	1	——
To widdowe Bullen	1	——
To Bart' Teother	1	——
To Peeter Hartely	1	——
To wm Tattersale	— 15	—
To widdowe Varnham	— 15	—
To widdowe Hassard	— 15	—
To widdowe Harris	— 15	—
To Goodwife Cason	— 15	—
	14 . 15	—
To Ezechiell Cakebread	0 . 12	—
To Goodman Jenkens	— 12	—
To Phillippe Rumny	— 12	—
To Goodwife Bruerton	— 12	—
To widdowe Empson	— 12	—
To Joane Wood	— 12	—
To olde Besse	— 12	—
To John Holmes	— 10	—
To Henry Baldwin	— 11	—
	5 . 5	—
	14 . 15	—
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Att a vestrie held the xxviij[th] day of xber 1634 ther being present Cap' John Milward, m[r] Mustard, m[r] Woodward, m[r] Stone, m[r] Smethwicke, m[r] Jesson, m[r] Jones, m[r] Venn[rs], m[r] Bainbrigge, m[r] Harsenett, m[r] Dewe, m[r] ffoster, m[r] Spence, the two Churchwardens & others, where the pticol[rs]. heereunder mentioned weere treated of & ordred as followeth viz[t]

Order for ye discharging of seuerall bills

That the Carpenters W[m] Taylor & Nicholas Collis should be paid the fiue pounds that remained vnsatisfied of the 95[li] due vnto them for the new building the middle roofe of the Churche

That Reinold ffox the brickelayer should be paid the whole 47*s* that remained vnpaid of his bill

That Phillippe Rumnie the plaisterer should be paid 13*s*. 4*d*. in full satisfaction of 20*s* the remainder of his bill

That W[m] Lydyard the brickelayer in Broad street should be paid 10*s* in full satisfaction of his bill, or lesse if I could procure it.

That John Durant the Join[r] should be paid his bill of xj*s* or as much therof as I could agree for

That m[r] Mathewe ffosters bill of 2[li]. 16*s*. 5*d*. should be satisfied

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An order touching Goodwife ffetherstones demand

That touching the demand of Goodwife ffeuerstone dwelling at Chelsfield in Kent concerning some allowance to be giuen her for the apparraling of Mercie Bartholmewe lane a foundling, The Parishe hauing taken it into concideration & knowing that the said Mercie was now growne to be of about 16 or 17 yeares of age, so that shee might well earne her owne liuing, w[th]out putting the Parishe to anie farther charge, yett notw[th]standing it was thought fitt & ordred that 4[li]. four pounds should be giuen to the said Goodwife ffeuerstone, or so much therof as the vpper Churchwarden could agree w[th] her for, vppon condicion that shee should wholie discharge the Parishe for euer of the said Mercie, & putt in good securitie for the pformance therof

Att a vestrie held the 30th day of xber 1634 ther being pnt m[r] Doctor Grant our Pastor, Cap' Milward, m[r] Lemott, m[r] Mustard, m[r] Woodward, m[r] Smethwicke, m[r] Moorewood, m[r] Spence, m[r] Dewe, m[r] Harsnett, m[r] Stone, m[r] Venners, m[r] Brewer, m[r] Bainbrigge, m[r] Peacocke, m[r] Lee, m[r] Allestree &c.

The Schedule was read by m[r] Allestree of the seuerall scituations of the Rents of m[r] Sam' Harsnetts house, w[ch] was approoued of, The Pticol[rs] wherof do heereunder followe being a true Coppie therof viz[t].

This Schedule indented doth specifie & declare how & to what vses, the six hundred pounds mentioned in the Indenture, wherunto this Schedule is annexed, was giuen & raised viz[t]

The Schedule of the scituation of ye Guifts & Legacies

monies giuen towards a Lecture

Inpris m[r] Thomas Cater gaue ...	50 — —			
Item m[rs] Elizabeth Canne gaue ...	6 . 13 . 4			
Item m[r] Roger Perrott gaue ...	5 — —			
Item m[r] Leonard White gaue ...	20 — —			
Item m[r] John Woodward gaue ...	36 . 6 . 8			
Item supplied out of the 100[li] fine paid by m[r] Harsnett for his Lease of his house in Bartholmewe lane	22 —	140[li]	—	—
Item m[r] Webb gaue for a sermon to be preached yearlie on Ascension day		10	—	—

monies giuen towards a Stocke for prouision of coles for the poore

Item the Lady Wilford gaue ...	20 — —			
Item m[r] Ric[d] Netmaker gaue ...	20 — —			
Item m[r] Thomas Church gaue ...	10 — —			
Item m[r] Zachary Heilin gaue ...	10 — —			
Item m[r] John Browne gaue ...	25 — —			
Item m[r] John Milward gaue ...	20 — —	130	—	—
Item m[r] John Woodward gaue ...	5 — —			
Item M[rs] Ellen Woodward gaue	10 — —			
Item m[r] Thomas Webb gaue ...	3 . 6 . 8			
Item supplied by diuers Charitable psons in small somes	6 . 13 . 4			
		280	—	—
The Guifts & Legacies in the Side beforegoing amount to		280	—	—

monies giuen for Reliefe of the poore

Item m[r] Richard Croshawe gaue 100[li] to prouide Two shillings weekelie in Cheese for the poore		100	—	—

monies giuen to remaine in Stocke for repairing of the Churche

Item m[r] Richard Croshawe gaue	50 — —			
Item supplied more out of the fine of the Parishes house at the Bridge foote	50 — —	100	—	—
Item in the Parishe Stocke to be disposed of as they shall please		120	—	—
Som̃a total'		600	—	—

According to w[ch] Schedule before recited, And as is specified in the Indenture wherunto the said Schedule is annexed dated the 10th day of ffebruary 1634, The Rents & proffitts of m[r] Harsnetts house in Bartholmewe lane, yeelding yearelie 30[li], are pticularly to be disposed of and applied vid[t]

	yearlie *li*	*s*	*d*
for and towards the maintenance of a weeklie lecture in the Parishe Churche of S[t] Barthew̄ euerie Sunday in the Afternoone, *in lieu of the* 140[li]...	7	—	—
for a yearelie sermon on Ascention day *for m[r] webbs* 10[li]	—	10	—
To be bestowed in coales yearely amongst the poore of the said Parishe *being the yearely intrest of the forenamed* 130[li]	6	10	—
Two shillings weekely in Cheese to the poore *for m[r] Croshaws* 100[li]	5	4	—
for repairing of the Church yearely *for y[e] two fiftie pounds aboue*	5	—	—
To remaine a Parish Stocke yearelie to be disposed of as the Parishe shall thinke fitte, *in lieu of y[e] 120[li] abouesaid*	5	16	—
	30	—	—

Heere followeth the distribution of Tenn Sacks of Seacoales to the poore of our Parishe, being the remainder of seauen Chalderne, according as it was ordred by the Churchwardens & Ouerseers for the poore: the residue of the said 7 Chaldern being 74 sacks was distributed vnder the 18 of xber as before is sett downe in fo. 463.

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To Edward Gardiner Clearke	2 bushells
To Wam Crabbe Sexton	2 bush:
To Anthonie Hall	2 bush:
To Barthew Tedder	2 bush:
To Goodman Salloway	1 bush:
To Widowe Smithson	2 bush:
To Goodwife Cason	2 bush:
To Widowe Bruarton	1 bush:
To Widowe Harris	2 bush:
To Widowe Hassard	2 bush:
	18 bush:
To Widowe Bullen	1 bushell
To Widowe Racie	2 bush:
To Phillippe Rumnie	1 bush:
To Widdowe Empson	2 bush:
To Peeter Hartely	1 bush:
To Goodman Jenkens	1 bush:
To old Besse	2 bush:
To Joane Wood	2 bush:
	12 bush:
	18 bush:
Ten sacks in all wch is	30 bush:

At A vestrie held the first of March 1634 there being present mr Doctr Grant our Pastor, Cap' Milward, mr Mustard, mr Jesson, mr Stone, mr Smethwicke, mr Venners, mr Harsenett, mr Dewe, mr Moorewood, mr Peacocke, mr Spence, mr Bainbrigge, mr Carlton, mr Jahns, mr Menett, mr Seale &c.

The two last vestries of the 28th & 30th of xber weere read and approued of

The Inmates in the Parishe weere treated of, whervppon I was desired to enquire who they weere, & to take a note of them

I desired the Parishionrs then present that they would send in the names of their Communicants in ticketts in dewe time before the Communion: & that they would be constant in sending their Apprentices & youth to be Catechised; Allso that they would come or send one of a house to the morning prayers on wensdaies & fridays: As allso to heare diuine seruice on Saterdaies in the Afternoone

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Lastlie I mooued, whether they thought it fitt that a new Churchwarden should be chosen for the remainder of this yeare in place of mr Thomas Cheshire who was latelie gone out of the parishe, for wch purpose this vestrie was principallie cald, & it was concluded that ther ought to be one chosen, whervppon mr Willm. Bainbrigge was chosen by the maior pte to be vnder Churchwarden for the remainder of this yeare.

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Att a vestrie held the fift day of Aprill 1635, wherat weere present Doctor Grant our Pastor, mr Mustard, mr Woodward, mr Smethwicke, mr Stone, mr Jesson, mr Jones, mr Moorewood, mr Vennrs, mr Harsnett, mr Dewe, mr Spence, mr Peacocke, mr Brewer, mr Weale, mr Seale, mr Allestree, the two Churchwardens & others.

I propounded the choosing of newe Churchwardens & Sidemen for this yeare following, as likewise Ouerseers of the Poore, Audytors of my Account & Searchers of the Dead, whervppon there was theese chosen wch followe vizt

mr William Bainbrigge } Churchwardens
mr Arthur Weale

mr Mathewe ffoster } Sidemen
mr Thomas Carlton

mr Thomas Smethwicke } Ouerseers for the Poore
mr Richard Venners
mr Robert Dewe

mr Thomas Smethwicke } Auditors of my Accts or anie four of them
mr Jerimie Jones
mr Samuell Harsnett
mr Richard Vennrs
mr Robert Dewe
mr William Peacocke

Widdowe Hassard } Searchers of the dead
Widowe Bullin

I declared my opinion that I thought it fitt, ther should be an Assesment made for the paying of the bread & wine at the Communions, wch was left to be resolued on heerafter

I did read the Clearks & Sextons Bills of charges, wch weere left to be examined & awarded by the Ouerseers for the poore & Auditors of my Account, or as manie of them as could well meete

These monies weer paid her ye day followig being ye 6 of Apll

vppon the submission of widowe Varnham, & the promisse shee made that shee would be henceforward respectiue & obedient to the parishe, I was ordred to pay her those monies that I kept backe in my hands of hers

I demaunded whether I should pay the Baker for the poores bread till our Ladie day last, by reason of the late scituations made, at wch time I thought it most proper for them to end the yeare wth all, And it was ordred that I should pay him but till Christmas as formrly he had beene

I did read the two petitions of widowe Hassard & of Goodman Cason, both wch weere remitted to the Ouerseers of the poore, the Auditrs of my Accts, to mr Richard Woodward, & mr Steuen Burton, or as manie of them as could meete to concider & resolue on

mr George Allestries note of expences of iijll vjs was likewise read & allowed of

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Wm Bayn-
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Arther
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William Baynbrigg & Arther Weale Churchwardens

The names of the pishoners of the pishe of St Bartholmew nere the royall Exchange in London Assessed and Charged to paye Towards the reliefe of the poore of the said parishe for one Hole yeare begining at our Ladie daie 1635 and Ending at our Ladie daye 1636 Assessed by the Churchwardens and Overseers therunto appointed and Authorized by Alderman Moulson our Alderman vnder his Hand and Seale According vnto the Actt of Parlyament made in that behalfe: vize

	weekly	monthly	yearly	
mr John Lemotte ...	xvd ...	5 — ...	03 05 00	Ouer Seere
mr William Angell ...	vd ...	1 . 8 ...	01 01 08	mr Tho: Smethwick
mr Edward Norton & widow Presson ...	iijd ...	1 . 0 ...	00 13 00	mr Robt Dewe
mris Spillman widow ...	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	00 08 08	mr Rich: Venner
mr Edward Spence ...	iijd ...	1 . 0 ...	00 13 00	
mr Josua Minett ...	iijd ...	1 . 0 ...	00 13 00	
mr Tho: Bostocke & mr George Alestree ...	iijd ...	1 . 0 ...	00 13 00	
mr Phillipe Lazenbye ...	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	00 08 08	
mr George Pryor ...	iiijd ...	1 . 4 ...	00 17 04	
mr Perciuall Potts ...	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	00 08 08	

mr Raphe Longe	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr William Hoope	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Allexander Bowling for his shop	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Mathew ffoster	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr John Brooke	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr William Lee	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Tho: Jesson	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr Andrew Moorewood	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	13	00
mr Richard Woodward	vj*d*	2 . 0	01	06	00
mr Aeth Woodward	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr James Cookett	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Wm Baynbrigg	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr John Brewer	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	13	00
mr John Greenlye	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Robert Stone	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr Samuell Harsnett	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	13	00
Wm Tatterssell	—	—	—	—	—
mr Robt wigg	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr John Smith	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Sizelye Edwards	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Timothie Moeslye	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Wm Weeild	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Wm Jahnnes	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	13	00
mr Charles yeoman	v*d*	1 . 8	01	01	08
mr John Osborne	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr Wm Peacoke & mr Sothern his son	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	13	00
mr Henery shalles	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mis Perrey Widdow	xij*d*	4 . 0	02	12	00
mr Tedman	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mis Moesley	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Tho: Smith	ij*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Henery Gardiner	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr Jerimie Jones	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr Thomas Thether	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	13	00
mr Warwicke ffownes	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr Humphry Seale	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Tho: Smiethwicke	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
mr Tho: Mustard	vj*d*	2 . 0	01	06	00
Ezechell Cackbread	—	—	—	—	—
mr Richard Child	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr John Oakes	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr John Powell	vj*d*	2 . 0	01	06	00
mr Tho: Mayoe	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
Robt Boules	—	—	—	—	—
mr Tho: Ball & mr Reolues	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Raynoll ffox	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr William Ellye	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
George Millington	—	—	—	—	—
mr Arther Weale	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Tho: Carlton	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	08	08
mr ffredricke fforsson	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	13	00
mr John Cuttler	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr John Milward	viij*d*	2 . 8	01	14	08
mris Hill widowe	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Tho: Collwell for his shopp	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Docter John Grante	—	—	—	—	—
mr Walter Smith	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Richard Roch	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Paule Ward	ij*d*	0 . 8	00	08	08
mr Stephen Burton	v*d*	1 . 8	01	01	08
mr Tho: Hoobes	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Richard Vennar	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	13	00
mr Christopher ffell for his shopp	—	—	—	—	—
mr Wm Stephensson	j*d*	0 . 4	00	04	04
mr Robt Dewe	iij*d*	1 . 0	00	03	00
The Pentionrs of our Parishe			45	05	08
Widow Varnham	v*d*	1 . 8	01	01	08
Widow Racie	xij*d*	4 . 0	02	12	00
Widow Bulline	v*d*	1 . 8	01	01	08
Widow Hassard	v*d*	1 . 8	01	01	08
Tho: Teother	viij*d*	2 . 8	01	14	08
Peter Hartlye	viij*d*	2 . 8	01	14	08
Anthonye Hall	iiij*d*	1 . 4	00	17	04
Widow Empson	vj*d*	2 . 0	01	06	00
mary Barthollmew Layne	xx*d*	6 . 8	04	06	08
Barthollmew Thridneedle	xx*d*	6 . 8	04	06	08
Barthollmew Exchange	xx*d*	6 . 8	04	06	08
Jno Longden Marg: Racies Child	x*d*	3 . 4	02	03	06
Mary Thridneedle	xx*d*	6 . 8	04	06	08
Lawrence Thridneedle	xx*d*	6 . 8	04	06	08
Sara Potts Nurced by Widd Hassard	ij*s*	8 . 0	05	04	00
ffor aparelle for the ffoundlings	00	0 . 0	03	10	00
	15 . 7*d*	3 . 2 . 4	44	00	04

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At a vestrey held the 17th maye 1635 ther being pressent mr Doctter Grant, mr Woodward, mr Smithwicke, mr Venners, mr Dewe, mr Harsnett, mr Jesson, mr Peacock, mr Moorewood, mr minett, mr Jahnes, mr Roche, mr Edwards, mr Allestree, mr shalles, mr Lee, mr Seale, mr Spence.

ffirst it was Agredd that the Clarke and Sextones billes wch Come two both seuen pounds twelfe shillings I shuld paye them out of such monees as I had in my hands tell other money Came in to discharge them

Secondly it was propounded that Goodman Casson did dessier to be our warder for the parish & was Chossen by the parish the same time

Thirdly Goodman Teother his Peticion was Read and I was ordered to giue hime twentie shillings out of mr Croshawes money for his pressent Reelefe

fforthley ther was a Complaint mayd Against Goodwife Empson for vnrulienes in the strett: wch was by Reson of hir traid she kept in seling aples wch the parish To a voyd the licke occation promised hir to paye hir rent so that she woold giue ouer hir trayd & liue pessablely wch she ther promysed to doe: & I was ordered to paye hir rent vpon that Condition elce not

Here ffolloweth the distribution of 83 sackes of Seae Cole being part of 7 Chaldern & one halfe Chaldren & 2 Sacks taken in this yeare for the poore wherof 20 Sacks was Sent in by the last lord maior wch Cost wth all Charges 20*s* 2*d* & six Chaldren was prouided out of mr Harsnetts house according two the Situation

therof the Remanior of 9 Sacks being left to be distributed after Christmas as it was Sett doune vnder the hands of the Churchwardens & ouerseers for the poore this 25th nouembr 1635

To Edward Gardner ...	vj	To widd Smithson...	iiij
To wm Crabbe ...	v	To widd Casson ...	iiij
To Anthony Hall ...	iiij	To widd Bruerton ...	iij
To Bartholl Theother	v	To widd Harris ...	iij
To widd Varnham ...	iiij	To Phill Rumny ...	iij
To widd Hassard ...	iiij	To Good Jenkines	iij
To widd Bulline ...	iiij	To Old Bese ...	iiij
To widd Racie ...	v	To Jone Wood ...	iij
To widd Empson ...	iiij	To Christiā Coptshall	iij
To Petter Hartlye ...	iiij	To widd Tame ...	iij
To Goodman Sallowaie	iij	To Rich: Builline ...	ij
	48		35
			48
		In all	83 sacks

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Att a vestrie held the 13th decembr 1635 ther being Pressent doctter Grant, mr Lemott, mr ffountaine, mr Mustard, mr Smethwicke, mr ffounes, mr stone, mr Jesson, mr Dewe, mr Venners, mr Harssnett, mr Morewood, mr Peacoke, mr Janes, mr ffouster, mr Carlton, mr Seale, wth many others of the parish wth the two Churchwardens ther was Chossen ffor the yeare inssuing thes offissers ffollowing

Capt John Milward } Common Counsaell men
mr Rich: Woodward }
mr Mathew ffoster } Questmen
mr Jerimy Jones }
mr John Bruer } Constables
mr Rich: Chilld }
mr Thomas Thecher Scauenger

Att the same time was Read a petition of Barthollmew Teother the some of wch was for Relefe being Aged & lame & being in great want wch petition was Referd to the two Churchwardenes & to the Ouersseres for the poore to doe for hime Acording to ther discretiones

And Allso the Dockter did dessier the parish that his dore myght be paiued at the Charg of the parish for it was much worne wch

The 22th decembr 1635

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This daie was the disstribution maid by mr Wm Huniwood, Warden of the worshippfull Company of the mercers the Anuall Gift of 20ll p Anō: giuen by mr Rich: ffishborne to the poore of this parish wch was done in the pressents of mr Smithwicke & the tow Churchwardenes in maner ffollowing

To Ed. Gardner Clarke	xxvs
To Wm Crabe Sexton	xxs
To widd Smithson	xxvs
To Antho: Hall	xvs
To Good' Sallowaie	xvs
To wid Recey	xxs
To wid Bulline	xvjs
To Bartholl Teother	xxxs
To Petter Hartly	xxs
To wm Tattersaill	xxs
To wid Varnham	xs
To wid Hassard	xxs
To wid Harris	xvs
To wid Casson	xvs
	13 . 06 . 00
To Good Cakebred	xs
To Good Jenkines	xiiijs
To Good Rumney	xs
To wid Bruerton	xijs
To wid Empson	xvjs
To Jone Wood	xijs
To Old Besse	xxs
To Jno Holmes...	viijs
To Good Baldwine	xs
To Christ' Coptshall	xs
To wid Tame	xijs
	6 . 14 . 00
	13 . 06 . 00
	20 . 00 . 00

The 4th ffebruary 1635

This daie was disstributed the 9 Sacks of Seae Cole wth Searten bushells that was left sene last yeare to the poore of this parish as ffoll:

	bushells
To Edward Gardner	iij
To Wm Crabe	iij
To Anthony Hall	iij
To Barthollmew Theothr	iij
To Goode Varnham	ij
To wid Hassard	iij
To wid Bulline	ij
To wid Racey	iij
To wid Empson	ij
To Petter Hartly	ij
	26
To wid Smithson	ij
To wid Casson	ij
To Goodman Jenkenes	ij
To old Bese	iij
To Jone Wood	ij
To mrs Bruerton	ij
To Phill Rumny	ij
To Rich: Bulline	j
To mrs Ball	ij
	18
	26
	44 bushells

A Branch of the will of mr Hughe Perrie Allderman London

Ano: 30th december 1634

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Item I Giue and bequeath to the wardenes and Communalltie of the mistrie of the mercers of the Cittie of London I meane to the Bodie Corporate or Corporation of the Said Mercers by what name or Addicon soeuer the Same is made or knowne the Some of two Hundred and Seuentie pounds therwith to Purchase to them and ther Sucessors for euer lands and hereditaments to the Cleere yearely value of thirten pounds p Annum for the maintenance of a lecture or sermon in the Parish Church of St Barthollmew nere the Royall Exchange in london vpon euery satterdaie next imediatlie procedinge euery first Sondaie of euery month yearlye for euer for A prepartion to the worthie receueng of the blessed Sacrament of the Lords supper wherof twlue pounds I will shalbe paid to such Person as shalbe from

time to time chosen to supply the said lecture by the said Wardenes and Comunaltie of the mystrie of the mercers and ther Succesors at ther Generall Corts after ther wonted Costome of lecturs by most voyts yearely for euer and the twentie shillings Residue of the said Thirten pounds I will shalbe yearly for euer paid vnto the Parish Clarke and Sexton of the said Parish for the finding of Candells in the winter season and to take what Remaineth therof for thire Attendance share & share like

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At A meting of the Parish the 10th Aprill 1636 wherat ware pressent mr Docter Grant, mr Rich: Woodward, mr Robt Stone, mr Tho: Smithwicke, mr Warwicke ffownes, mr Andrew Morwood, mr Robt Dewe, mr Witt Janes, mr Peacooke, mr Harsnett, mr Spence, mr Maynett, mr Smith, mr Lee, the two Churchwardens and Others

1. I Propounded the Compplaynt of mr Harwood our Tennant at the bridge ffoot about the Anoyence wch wee suffer by mr woodward landlord to the whitt Beare houes watter Corse Comes doune throwe our house and it was ordered that mr Cokett wth the two Churchwardens shuld goe to mr ffovntaine of our parish to haue his advice what Corce wee shuld take about it.

Croshawes 400li to be demanded of his Exr

2. And lickwise I spake about our weddnesdaie morning lectture giuen by mr Rich: Croshaw 400c pounds wch was in the hands of the Executors as by his will aperes and it was Ordered mr Tho: Smithwick, mr Rich: Venner, mr Robt Dewe wth the two Churchwardens shulld Repare to Captaine Millward wch was one of the Executors to knowe houe this money shuld be paid

3. We Came next to Chues our Church offisers for this pressent yeare 1636 wch ware as ffoltt

mr Arthere Weale } Churchwardens
mr Mathewe ffoster }

mr Thomas Carlton } Sidmen
mr wm Lee }

mr Thomas Smithwicke } Ouerseers for the poore
mr Rich: Venner
mr Robt. Dewe

mr Robt Stone } Auditors for my Account or anny foure of them
mr Tho: Smithwicke
mr Edward Spence
mr Rich: Venner
mr Robt Dewe
mr Samuell Harsnett
mr Andrew Moorwood

widd Hazard } Serchers for the Dead
widd Bulline }

Arthur Weale & Mathew ffoster Churchwardens

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The names of the parrishioners of the pishe of St Bartholmew nere the Royall Exchange in London assessed & Charged to pay towards the releefe of the poore of the said pishe for one whole yeare beginninge at or Ladie day 1636 and endinge at our Ladie day 1637; assessed by the Churchwardens and Ouerseers therevnto appoynted & authorised by Alderman Moulson Knight or Alderman vnder his hand and seale according to an acte of parliment made in that behalfe viz:

Ouerseers mr Rich: Venners mr Thomas Smithwick mr Robert Dew

	weekly		li	s	d
mr John Lamote	xijd ...	4s . 0 ...	02	12	0
mr William Angell	vd ...	1s . 8d ...	01	01	8
mr William Millward	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mrs Spilman widow	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mr Edward Spence	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr Josua Minute	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr George Allestree & Tho: Bostock	iijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	13	0
mr Edward Carelton	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr George Prior	iiijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	17	4
mr James Smith	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mr Percivall Potts	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mr Dexter his Shope	jd ...	0 . 4d ...	00	04	4
mr Ralphe Longe	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr William Hope	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mr Alexander Bowlinge Shope	jd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mr Mathew ffoster	iiijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	17	4
mr Collins	iiijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	17	4
mr William Lee	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mrs Jesson widow	iiijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	17	4
mr Andrew Morewood ...	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr Richard Woodward ...	vd ...	1s . 8 ...	01	01	8
mr Goodwiue his Shope ...	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	00	08	8
mr John ffountaine	vjd ...	2s . 0 ...	01	06	0
mr William Pinckney ...	jd ...	0 . 4d ...	00	04	4
mr William Bainbricgg ...	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mr John Brewer	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr John Greenley	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mr John Griffeth	jd ...	0 . 4d ...	00	04	4
William Conway	— ...	— ...	—	—	—
mr Robert Stone	iiijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	17	4
mr Samuell Harsnet	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
William Tattersall	— ...	— ...	—	—	—
William Goodman	jd ...	0 . 4d ...	00	04	4
Thomas Halsey	jd ...	0 . 4d ...	00	04	4
John Smith	jd ...	0 . 4d ...	00	04	4
mr Sizelly Edwards	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mr Tymothy Mosley	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	00	08	8
mrs Wilde Widowe	jd ...	0 . 4 ...	00	04	4
mr William Jaques	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr Charells yeamons	vd ...	1s . 8d ...	01	01	8
mr John Osburne	iiijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	17	4
mr William Peacoke & mr Sothern	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr William Hannam	iijd ...	12 ...	00	13	0
mr Robert Perrie	vjd ...	2s . 0 ...	01	06	0
			27	14	8
mr Thomas Tednam	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8
mrs Mosley widow	jd ...	0 . 4d ...	00	04	4
mr Thomas Smith	jd ...	0 . 4 ...	00	04	4
mr Henry Gardner	iiijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	17	4
mr Jeromy Jones	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr Thomas Thatcher ...	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr Warwicke ffownes	iiijd ...	1s . 4d ...	00	17	4
mr Humphery seale	jd ...	0 . 4d ...	00	04	4
mr Thomas Smithwick ...	iiijd ...	1 . 4d ...	00	17	4
mrs Mustard widow	vjd ...	2s . 0 ...	01	06	0
Esekell Cakebread	— ...	— ...	—	—	—
mr Richard Childe	iijd ...	12d ...	00	13	0
mr John Oackes	iijd ...	12 ...	00	13	0
mr John Powell	viijd ...	2s . 8 ...	01	14	8
mr Thomas Mayo & mr Rolns	ijd ...	0 . 8d ...	00	08	8

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mr Robert Bowles	—	—	—	—	—	—
mr William Shertclife	jd	o . 4d	oo	o4	4
mr Reynold ffox	jd	o . 4d	oo	o4	4
mr William Elly	jd	o . 4d	oo	o4	4
mr George Millington	jd	o . 4	oo	o4	4
mr Sampson Robinson	jd	o . 4	oo	o4	4
mr Arthur Weale	ijd	o . 8	oo	o8	8
mr Thomas Carellton	iiijd	1s . 4d	oo	17	4
mr fredderick fortson	iiijd	1s . 4d	oo	17	4
mr John Cutlar	ijd	o . 8d	oo	o8	8
mr John Millward	iiijd	1s . 4	oo	17	4
mrs Hill widow	ijd	o . 8	oo	o8	8
mr Collwell	jd	o . 4	oo	o4	4
Docter Graunte	—	—	—	—	—
mr Walter Smith	iijd	12d	oo	13	o
mr Richard Roche	ijd	o . 8d	oo	o8	8
mr Stephen Burton	vd	1s . 8d	o1	o1	8
mr James Canket	ijd	o . 8	oo	o8	8
mr Paule Warde	ijd	o . 8	oo	o8	8
mr Richard Venners	iijd	12d	oo	13	o
mr Christopher ffell	jd	o . 4d	oo	o4	4
mr William Stephenson	jd	o . 4	oo	o4	4
mr Robert Dew	iijd	12d	oo	13	o
mr Harrison for his Shope	jd	o . 4d	oo	o4	4
mr Wheatly	jd	o . 4d	oo	o4	4
mr Emens	jd	o . 4	oo	o4	4
mr Maurie	jd	o . 4	oo	o4	4
mr Leigh	jd	o . 4	oo	o4	4
			20	16	o
			27	14	8
			48	10	8

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The pentioners & foundlinges names

	week		li	s	d
The widow Varnham	vd	1s . 8d	o1	o1	8
The Widow Racie	xijd	4s . o	o2	12	o
The widow Bulline	vd	1s . 8	o1	o1	8
The widow Hassard	vd	1s . 8	o1	o1	8
The widow Empson	vjd	2s . o	o1	o6	o
Elizabeth Saunders alias Eaton	vjd	2s . o	o1	o6	o
Bartholmew Teother	viijd	2s . 8	o1	14	o
Peter hartley	viijd	2s . 8	o1	14	8
Marie Bartholmew lane	xxd	6s . 8	o4	o6	8
Bartholmew Thridneedle	xxd	6 . 8	o4	o6	8
Bartholmew the Exchange	xxd	6 . 8	o4	o6	8
Marie Thridnedle	xxd	6s . 8	o4	o6	8
Laurence Thridnedle	xxd	6s . 8	o4	o6	8
Elizabeth Bartholmew	xxd	6s . 8	o4	o6	8
Anne Roberts	xxd	6s . 8	o4	o6	8
John Longden	xxd	3s . 4	o2	o3	4
Sara Potts with widow Hassard	ijs	8s . o	o5	o4	o
			49	12	4

Att a meetinge in the vesterie house the 24th of July 1637 there beinge present ~~docter Graunt~~, mr Woodward, mr Peacoke, mr Potts and diuers other it was agreed that I should pay vnto Henry Baldwine for the releefe of his three Childeren at nurse 10s a weeke till michaellmas beinge 10 weekes

Heere followeth the distribution of the 10li that mr Mustard gaue to the poore of the parrishe of St Barthollomewes by the Exchange this 4th of Octobr 1636

To the widow Empson	vijs	vjd	in all xli — o — o
To the widow Varnham	vijs	vjd	
To the widow Racie	xvs		
To the widow Bulline	vijs	vjd	
To the widow Hassard	xijs		
To Anthony hall	vijs	vjd	
To Barthollomew Teother	vijs	vjd	
To Peter Hartley	vijs	vjd	
To the widow harris	xijs		
To Edward Gardiner	vijs	vjd	
To William Crabb	vijs	vjd	
To Ezecaell Cakebread	xs		
To the widow Casson	xs		
To William Tattersall	xijs		
To Phillipp Rumney	ixs		
To Richard Jenckins	xs		
To the widow Brearton	xs		
To the widow Smithson	xijs		
To Holmes the warder	vijs	viijd	
To Joane Teother	vjs	xd	
To mrs Bll the wife of Tho Ball	viijs		
To Henry Baldwin	vijs	vjd	

The names of them which receaued the seacoles this yeare beinge distributed the 6th day of Decembr 1636

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To Edward Gardiner	9	To Widow Smithson	5	106 sackes in all
William Crabb	8	Widow Cason	5	
Anthony Hall	4	Widow Brearton	4	
Barthollomew Teother	6	Widow Harris	5	
Widow Varnham	5	Phillipp Romney	3	
Widow Hassard	5	Richard Jenckins	3	
Widow Bulline daughter 2	7	Joane Wood	3	
		Christian Capstall	2	
Widow Racie	6	Widow Came	3	
Widow Empson	5	William Tattersall	3	
Peter Hartley	5	Tho: Balls wife	3	
Willia Salloway	3	Henry Baldwine	4	
	63		43	

Att a meettinge in the vesterie howse the 18th day of decembr 1636 there beinge present: Docter Graunte, mr Thomas Hodges, mr Woodward, mr yeomans, mr Stone, mr founds, mr Perrie, mr Harsnett, mr Peakoke, mr Seale, mr Greenley, mr Morewood, mr Lee and others there was Chosen for the yeare ensuinge these officers ffollowinge

- mr Richard Woodward, mr Charells yeomans — Common Counsell men
- mr Jeromy Jones, mr William Bambrigg — Quest men
- mr Walter Smith, mr Thomas Thecher — Constaples
- mr Richard Roch — scauenger

Att the same meetinge it was agreed that the Gratuitie to the Docter and the lectur to mr Hodges should be Continued this yeare followinge and that widow Empsons rent should be payd to mr Greenley and that Henry Baldwin should haue releife from the parrishe

Att a meetinge in the vesterie the first day of Januarie 1636 mr walter Smith haueinge bene Chosen Constable did desier the parrishoners by reason of some waightie Occations of his that they would Excuse him of the sayd office Allso the Questman Complayninge of the Absence of mr Jones who was chosen Quest man we fell to a new nomination & ther was chosen as ffolloweth

mr Henry Gardiner	Questman
mr Richard Roch	Constable
mr Ralphe Longe	scauenger

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Decembr 23th 1636

This day was the distribution made by mr Chelsam warden of the worshipfull Company of the Anuall gifte of 20ll p añ° giuen by mr Richard ffisheborne which was don in the presents of mr Dewe one of the ouerseers and the two Church wardens in the manner ffollowinge

	li	s	d
To Edward Gardiner	1	0	0
William Crabb	1	0	0
Widow Smithson	1	0	0
Anthony hall	0	15	0
William Salloway	1	00	0
Widow Racie	1	05	0
Widow Bulline	0	18	0
Barthollomew Teother	1	00	0
Peter Hartley	1	00	0
William Tattersall	1	00	0
Widow Varnham	0	10	0
Widow Hassard	0	15	0
Ezecaell Cakebread	0	10	0
	11	13	0
To Widow Harris	1	00	0
Widow Casson	0	15	0
Richard Jenkins	0	10	0
Phillipp Romney	0	10	0
Widow Brearton	0	12	0
Widow Empson	1	00	0
Joane Wood	0	10	0
John Homes	0	15	0
Henry Baldwin	1	00	0
Christian Capstall	0	10	0
Widow tame	0	15	0
Thomas Balls wife	0	10	0
	8	07	0
The some of both is	20*li*	0*s*	0*d*

Februarie the 26th 1636

This day was distributed the 40*s* giuen by mr William Angell to the poore of this parishe

To the widow Empson	iij*s*		William Crabb	ij*s*	
the widow Varnham	ij*s*		Widow Casson	ij*s*	
The widow Racie	iiij*s*	vj*d*	Richard Jenkins		xij*d*
the widow Bulline	ij*s*	vj*d*	widow smithson	ij*s*	vj*d*
the widow Hassard	ij*s*	vj*d*	widow Harris	ij*s*	vj*d*
Widow Teother	ij*s*	vj*d*	Phillip Romney		xij*d*
Peter Hartley	ij*s*		William Tattersall	ij*s*	vj*d*
Anthony Hall		xviij*d*	John Homes		xviij*d*
Edward Gardner	iiij*s*	vj*d*			

The some of both thes is xl*s*

This xvijth ffebruary 1636

Whereas mr Thomas Jesson Grocer late parishioner of this parish of St Barthmes by his last will and Testament dated the twentie eight of July 1634 (amongst other things) did give in theis words vidt Item I give to the vse of the poore of St Barthmews parish ffifty Poundes, soe to be disposed of by the parishioners, that one shillinge weekely in bread may be given there to the poore for ever. ffurther towards theire Stocke of Seacole for the Poore Twenty Poundes as in and by the said will may appeare: This present day mr William Jesson one of the executors of the said Will hath paid vnto Arthur Weale and Mathew ffoster the now Churchwardens of this parish, the said two somes of ffifty Poundes and Twenty Poundes, in all Threescore and Tenn Poundes to th'end the same may be disposed for the vse of the poore of the said parish Accordinge to the intent & meanynge of the said will and testament

Aprill the second 1637

Att a meetinge in the vesterie the day & yeare aboue written there beinge present Doctor Graunt, mr Woodward, mr yeomans, mr Stone, mr Peacoke, mr founds, mr Bambrigg, mr Osbourne, mr Lee, mr Greeneley, mr Smith, mr Seale & others, there was Chosen accordinge to the Antient Custome officers for the Church viz

mr Mathew ffoster
mr Thomas Careton } Church wardens

mr William Lee
mr William Jahnns } side men

mr Thomas Smithicke
mr Robert Dewe
mr Andrew Morewood } Ouerseers for ye poore

mr Robert Stone
mr Thomas Smithicke
mr Richard Venners
mr Edward Spence
mr Robert Dewe
mr Andrew Morewood
mr Samuell Harsnet
mr William Peacoke } Auditors for my accompt or any fower of them

widow Hassard
widow Bulline } searchers for ye dead

Mathew fforster & Thomas Carlton Church wardens

The names of the parishionrs of the parish of St Bartholmew the Little neare the Royall Exchange in London Aseased & Charged to pay towards the Releife of ye poore of the said parish for one whole yeare beginninge at Lady day 1637 and endinge at Lady daye 1638. Asseased by the Churchwardens & overseers thervnto Apoynted and Authorized by Alderman Moulson Knight or alderman vnder his hand and seale accordinge to an Act of parliament made in yt behalfe

	weekly	monthly	ll	s	d
			yearly		
mr John Lamott	xij*d* ...	4 0 ...	02	12	0
mrs Angell widow	iiij*d* ...	1*s* 4*d* ...	00	17	4
mr will Miller	ij*d* ...	0 . 8*d* ...	00	08	8
mr will weale	iij*d* ...	xij*d* ...	00	13	00

mr Edward Spence...	iijd	xijd	00	13	00
mr Joshua Maniet ...	iijd	xijd	00	13	00
mr Geo: Allestre & mr Tho: Bostocke ...	iiijd	1s 4d	00	17	4
mr Marius for his shop	jd	0 . 4d	00	04	4
mr Edward Carlton	iijd	xijd	00	13	00
mr Emans for his shop	jd	iiijd	00	04	4
mr holman for his devided house	vjd	2s	01	06	00
mr George Pryor	vd	xxd	01	01	08
mr Percivall Potts	ijd	viijd	00	08	08
mr Dexter for his shop	jd	iiijd	00	04	04
mr Ralph longe	iijd	xijd	00	13	00
William Hope	jd	iiijd	00	04	04
Alexander Bowlinge for his shop	ijd	viijd	00	08	08
mr Mathew fforster...	iiijd	1s . 4d	00	17	04
mr Ralph Collins	iiijd	1s . 4d	00	17	04
mr Wiłł Lee	iijd	xijd	00	13	00
mr Harison for his shop	jd	iiijd	00	04	04
mr Aurelius mr Alport for there shop	jd	iiijd	00	04	04
mr Wheatly for his shop	jd	iiijd	00	04	04
mr for his shop	jd	iiijd	00	04	04
mrs Jesson widow	iijd	xijd	00	13	00
mr Andrew Morewood	iiijd	1s . 4d	00	17	04
mr Richard Woodward	vjd	2s	01	06	00
mr Godwin for his warehouse	ijd	viijd	00	08	08
mr John fountayne ...	vjd	2s	01	06	00
mr Wiłł Pinckney	jd	iiijd	00	04	04
mr Wiłł Bambrigg	ijd	viijd	00	08	08
mr John Brewer	ijd	1s	00	13	00
mr John Greenly	ijd	8d	00	08	08
			21	13	04
486 Mr John Griffith	jd	0 . 4d	00	04	04
Mr Wiłł Conway	—	—	—	—	—
Mr Robert Stone	iiijd	1 . 4d	00	17	04
Mr Samuell Harsnett	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	00
Mr William Tatersall	00	0 . 0	00	00	00
Mr Andrew Coop for his shop	jd	0 . 4d	00	04	04
Mr Sampson Robinson	ijd	0 . 8d	00	08	08
Mr John Smith & Mr Crispe	ijd	0 . 8d	00	08	08
Mr Sizly Edwards	ijd	0 . 8d	00	08	08
Mr Timothy Moseley	ij	0 . 8d	00	08	08
Mrs weld widow	jd	0 . 4d	00	04	04
Mr william Jahns	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	00
Mr Charles yeomans	vd	1 . 8	01	01	08
Mr John Osburne	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	04
Mr wiłłm Peacocke & mr southerne	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	04
Mr wiłłm Hannum...	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	00
Mrs Perry widow	vjd	2 . 0	01	06	00
Mr Thomas Tedman	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	08
Mrs Moseley widow	jd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Smith ...	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	08
Mr Henry Gardner...	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	04
Mr Jeremy Jones	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	04
Mr George Keate	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	00
Mr warwicke ffownes	vjd	2 . 0	01	06	00
Mr Humfrey Seale ...	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Smithwicke	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	04
Mr Hamond Gibbon	vd	1 . 8	01	01	08
Mr Ezekiell Cakebread	00	0 . 0	00	00	00
Mr Child ...	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	04
Mr John Oakes	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	00
Mr Nickolas Gold ...	vjd	2 . 0	01	06	00
Mr Thomas Mayoe	jd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr Robt Bowles	00	0 . 0	00	00	00
Mr William Shercluffe	ojd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr Regnald fox	jd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr william Elly	jd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr George Millington	jd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr wiłłm Goodman	jd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr Arthur Weale	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Carleton	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	04
The Clothworkers for there teñts	ixd	3 . 0	01	19	00
Mr william web for his warhouse	jd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr John Cutler	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	00
Mr John Milward	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	04
Mrs Hill Widow	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	08
Mr Colwell for his shop	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	08
Mr Dekinder for his shop	jd	0 . 4	00	04	08
	xs. 4d.	41s	26	13	00
		s d	li	s	d
Mr Masterson for his shop	jd	0 4	00	04	04
Doctor John grant ...	00	0 0	00	00	00
Mr Walter smith	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	0
Mr Richard Roch ...	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	8
Mr stephen Burton	vd	1 . 8	01	01	8
Mr James Cawcket	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	8
Mr Paule ward	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	8
Mr Richard venners	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	00
Mr Christopher hewett	jd	0 . 4	00	04	04
Mr Robert Dew	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	00
Mr Regnald ffox for his teñts In the Alley	ijd	0 . 8	00	08	08
	xxiiijd	8s. 0	05	04	0
			26	13	0
			21	13	4
			53	10	4

487 Churchwardens Mathew forster Thomas Carleton

The Pentionrs & ffoundlings	weekly	monthly		yearly	
		s d	li	s	dd
Widow Tedder	iiijd	1 . 4	00	17	4
Widow Varnham	vd	1 . 8	01	01	8
Widow Racey	xijd	4 . 0	02	12	00
Widow Bullin	vd	1 . 8	01	01	8
Widow Hazard	vd	1 . 8	01	01	8
Widow Empson	vjd	2 . 0	01	06	00
Peter hartly	viijd	2 . 8	01	14	08
Mary Bartholmew lane	xxd	6 . 8	04	06	08
Bartholmew Threadnedle ...	xxd	6 . 8	04	06	08
Bartholmew Th Exchange	xxd	6 . 8	04	06	08
Mary Threadnedle ...	xxd	6 . 8	04	06	08
Lawrence Threadnedle	xxd	6 . 8	04	06	08
Sara Pots Alias Leg	xxd	6 . 8	04	06	08

Bartholmew New in Come	xx*d*	...	6 . 8	...	04	06	08
John Longden margere raceys sonne	x*d*	...	3 . 4	...	02	03	04
ffor Aparell and schoolinge the ffoundlings	00	...	0 . 0	...	07	10	08
	xvj*s* iij*d*		3[li] 5*s*		49	15	8

488 December the 23th 1637

This day was the Distribution made by mr John Travell warden of the worll Company of Mercers of the Annuall gift of 20ll given by mr Richard ffishbourne wch was done in the Presence of mr Robert Dew one of the overseers wth the 2 Churchwardens in Manner ffollowinge

	ll	*s*	*dd*		*ll*	*s*	*d*
Edward Gardner	01	05	00	widow Harris ...	00	15	00
William Crab ...	01	00	00	widow Cason ...	00	10	00
Widow Smithson	01	00	00	Richard Jenkins	00	10	00
Antony Hall ...	00	15	00	Phillip Romney ...	00	05	00
wiłł Salloway ...	01	00	00	widow Empson ...	01	00	00
widow Racey ...	01	05	00	Joane wood ...	00	10	00
widow Bullin ...	00	15	00	John Homes ...	00	15	00
widow Tedder ...	01	00	00	Henry Baldwin ...	01	10	00
Peter hartly ...	01	00	00	widow Tame ...	00	10	00
wiłł. Tatersall ...	00	10	00	John Cowp ...	01	00	00
widow Varnham ...	01	00	00	Phillip Bullin ...	00	15	00
widow Hazard ...	01	00	00	Widow Chandler	00	10	00
	11	10	00	In all 20*l*. 0*s*. 0*d*	08	10	00

The names of thos that Receaved the seacoales this yeare beinge Distributed the 9th of November 1637

	sacks		sacks
To Edward Gardner	11	To widow Brearton	5
To William Crab	10	To widow haris	6
To Antony hall	05	To phillip Romney	3
To widow varnham	06	To Richard Jenkins	4
To widow Hasard	06	To Joane wood	3
To widow Bulline	06	To widow Tame	3
To Mary Bulline	03	To wiłł Tatersall	3
To widow Racey	08	To Balls wiffe	3
To widow Empson	06	To Henry baldwin	5
To Peter hartley	06	To John Homes	2
To wiłł: Salloway	03	To John shorey	1
To widow smithson	06	To widow Chandler	1
To widow Cason	06	To widow Tedder	7
To John Coop	02		45
	84		

489 Church wardens Mathew fforster Thomas Carleton

May the 8th 1637

At a vestry held the day above named there beinge present doctor grant mr Morewood, mr woodward, mr Dew, mr Harsnet, mr Stone, mr peacocke wth divers others. It was then Ordered that the Church wall and doctor grants doore shold be paved. Also that there shold be a ship made as large as the ship in the Poultry by mr Hill the smith and he was to have 3l. 10*s* for makinge of it and 35*s* for Gildinge of it.

At a meetinge in the vestry present doctor grant, mr woodward, mr Morewood, mr Stone, mr Dew, mr Peacocke, mr Harsnet, mr Gold & others. It was Ordered that the younger Churchwarden should Collect the Lecturers mony Accordinge to Custome

Also that I should pay 40*s* p annū to peter hartly for the Rent of his Chamber

At a meetinge in the vestry Octobr 22th 1637 present mr Dew, mr Morewood, mr Smithwicke, mr Harsnet, mr Peacocke, mr Stone and others. It was Ordered that Widow Varnum one of the pentionrs lyinge very sicke of a dangerous sore leg should be allowed 2*s*. 4*d* p weeke for Releife and that goode hasard shold have 2*s* p weeke for keepinge of hir.

At a meetinge the 8th of Decr 1637 present mr Dew, mr Morewood, mr smithwicke, mr Carlton. It was then soe ordered yt the woman wch was then brought to bed in this parish shold be kept by widow More and she was to haue 8*s* p weeke for keepinge of hir

December the 17th 1637

At a meetinge in the vestry present Doctor Grant, mr Woodward, mr Morewood, mr Dew, mr Harsnett, mr Bambricke, mr Smithwicke, mr Stone and divrs others mr Gardner or Clarke dd a petition on wch was granted yt I should pay him fowre pounds out of ye poores box

Also widow Chandler dd a petition and it was Referd to the overseers of the poore. Likewise there was Chosen thes officers for ye yeare ensuinge

Mr Charles yeomans } Comon Counsellmen
Mr Steven Burton }
Mr wiłł Bambricke } Questmen
Mr Henry Gardner }
Mr Ralph Longe } Constables 490
Mr John Oakes }
Mr Thomas Smith Scavinger

At a meetinge January 3th 1637 present Mr Dew, Mr Morewood, Mr Stone and Mr Harsnet & others Mr Gardner was Dispenst wth-all for beinge questman for this yeare and mr Seale was Chosen in his place: Likewise that widow Racey Lyinge very sicke and Bedrid should be Releived as Occasion served

At a vestry held the ffirst of Aprill 1638 Present Doctor Grant, mr ffountaine, mr woodward, mr yeoman, mr Stone, mr Dew, mr Harsnett, mr Vennrs, mr Bambrig, mr weale, mr Lee and others there was Chosen thes officers for the Insuinge yeare as fołł.

Thomas Carleton } Churchwardens
william Lee }
william Jahns } sidemen
John Brewer }
Mr Dew, mr Morewood } Overseers for ye poore
Mr Harsnett }
Mr Robert stone
Mr Richard Venners
Mr Edward Spence
Mr Robert Dew } Auditors for my Accompt or any ffowre of them
Mr Andrew Morewood
Mr Samuell harsnett
Mr wiłł Peacocke
Mr william Bambrige
widdow Hasard } Searchers for the Dead
widow Bullin }

Likewise goode hasard dd a petition and it was Ordered that hir pention shold be raysed a penny a weeke: and that she shold pay no Rent

Also Peter hartly dd a petition and it was Referred to the Consideration of the overseers for the poore.

491 The Aseasment of the Parichiners of St Bartholmus Exchange a fiftine for the Citty ratt made by the Aldermen and Comon Counsell the day of 1634

	li	*s*	*d*
Mr John Lamott	00	04	00
Mr William Angell	00	01	04
Mr Lawrence Preston	00	01	00
Mr Daniell Spillman	00	02	06
Mr Edward Spence	00	01	00
Mr Josuah Maynett	00	01	06
Mr Charles Bostocke	00	01	00
Mr Edward Carleton	00	01	06
Mrs Smittson widdow	00	00	06
Mr George Pryor	00	01	06
Mr John Osborne	00	01	00
Mr Richard Astell	00	01	00
Mr Alexander Bowlinge	00	01	00
Mr Mathew ffoster	00	02	06
Mrs Mathias widow	00	01	00
Mr William Lee	00	02	00
Mr Thomas Sesson	00	01	04
Mr Andrew Moorewood	00	01	04
Mr Richard Woodward	00	01	00
Mr Adiell Woodward	00	02	06
Mr William Sanders	00	00	04
Mr William Bambrigge	00	00	04
Mr John Brewer	00	01	08
Legge Alleye			
Mrs Johnson Widdow	00	00	09
Mr Edward Eaton	00	00	02
Mr Robert Stone Senyr	00	01	04
Mr Samuell Hasnett	00	01	06
Mr William Tattersall	00	00	08
Mr Henry Bengoe	00	00	08
Mrs Harris widdow	00	00	08
Mr Sisly Edwardes	00	00	09
Mr Richard Venners	00	00	11
Mr William Weild	00	00	10
Mr William Jahnnes	00	01	00
492 Mr Charles yeomans	00	02	06
Mr Thomas Millward	00	01	00
Mr William Peacocke	00	01	00
Mr John Robenson	00	00	10
Mr Alderman Perry	00	05	00
Mr Thomas Tedman	00	01	00
Mrs Masley widdow	00	01	00
Mr William Wight	00	00	04
Mr Henry Gardner	00	04	00
Mr Jeremie Jones	00	00	08
Mr Thomas Thacher	00	01	00
Mr Warwicke ffownes	00	02	06
Mr Humffrey Seale	00	00	06
Mr Thomas Smithwicke	00	01	06
Mr Thomas Mustard	00	02	00
Mr Ezechiell Cakebread	00	00	08
Mr Richard Child	00	00	10
Mr John Oakes	00	00	08
Mr John Powell	00	02	06
Mr Thomas Mayoe	00	00	08
Mr Robert Boules	00	00	10
Jelly Alley			
John Cooper	00	00	02
Richard Jenkins	00	00	02
John Shorye	00	00	02
Anthoney Hall	00	00	02
William Salaway	00	00	02
Henry Baldwine	00	00	02
Widdow Varnham	00	00	02
Phillip Bullin	00	00	02
William Crabb	00	00	02
Avery Tame	00	00	02
Phillip Rumney	00	00	02
William Conway	00	00	02
Mr Thomas Ball	00	00	08
Mr George Starkey	00	00	06
Mr Steeven Mercer	00	00	04
Mr George Millington	00	00	08
Mr George Worthy	00	00	04
Mr Arther Weale	00	01	00
Mr Thomas Carleton	00	01	06
Mr William Drew Junir	00	01	00
Mr John Millward deputy	00	04	00
Mr Allebrown	00	00	08
Mr Robert Stone Junyr	00	01	00
Mrs Hill Widdow	00	00	08
Mr Walter Smith	00	00	06
Mr Richard Roch	00	00	08
Mr Steeven Burton	00	03	00
Mr Thomas Chesheire	00	00	08
Mr Peeter Pinder	00	00	08
Mr William Collins	00	00	08
Richard Venner			
Mr George Allsopp	00	00	04
Mr Wm Steevenson	00	00	06
Mr Robert Dewe	00	00	10
~~Mr Richard Venner ... ...~~	~~00~~	~~01~~	~~00~~
Sellers and Shoppes			
The sellers of the Excc	00	01	00
The Shoppes of ye Excc in numb 57	00	14	00
Mr Yeomans shopp	00	00	04
Mr Wights shopp	00	00	04
Mr Ridlers shopp	00	00	04
Mr Demetrius shopp that was ...	00	00	04
Mr Wheatlyes shopp	00	00	04
Mr ffredericks shopp	00	00	04
Mr Davies shopp	00	00	04
Mr Brookes shopp	00	00	04
Mr Sheltons shopp	00	00	04
Mr Dexters shopp	00	00	04
Mr Murees shopp	00	00	04
Mr Emanes shopp	00	00	04

493 494 5. 13. 7d

The new ratte to be paide to the Citty is 5*li*

Thomas Carleton and William Lee Church Wardens.

495 Anº 1638 The names of the parishioners of the pishe of Sᵗ Bartholmus neare the Royall Exchange In London assessed and Charged to pay towardes the relife of the poore of the saide pishe for one hole yeare beginninge at oure Lady day 1638 and endinge at oure Lady day 1639 Assessed by the Churchwardens and Ouerseers for the poore theare vnto appoynted and othorised by Alderman Moulson knight oure Alderman vnder his hand and seale accordinge to an acte of parlament maide in that behalfe viz:

	weeckely	monethly	yearely
		s d	*li s d*
mʳ John Lamott	xvj*d*	5 — 4	3 9 4
mʳˢ Angell widow	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ William Danuours	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ William Miller	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ William Whalie	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Edward Spence	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Joshua mainett	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ George Alistre	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ Tho: Bostocke	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ Marius for his shope	ob*d*	0 — 2	0 2 2
mʳ Edward Carleton	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Emans for his shope	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ George Prior	vj*d*	2 — 0	1 6 0
mʳ Persifall Potts	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ Ralphe Longe	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Dexters shope	ob*d*	0 — 2	0 2 2
mʳ James Cawkette	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ matthew fforster	v*d*	1 — 8	1 1 8
mʳ Ralphe Collins	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ William Lee	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Harison for his shope	ob*d*	0 — 2	0 2 2
mʳ Harelius ad Mʳ Alportts shope	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Wheattly for his shope	ob*d*	0 — 2	0 2 2
mʳ Jouers for his shope	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳˢ Jesson widow	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ Andrew Morewood	v*d*	1 — 8	1 1 8
mʳ Richard Woodward	viij*d*	2 — 8	1 14 8
mʳ Goodwine for his warehouse	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ John ffountaine	viij*d*	2 — 8	1 14 8
mʳ William Pinkeny	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ William Bainebrige	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ John Brewer	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ John Grimly	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ John Griffithe	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Robertt Stone	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ Samuell Harsnett	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Andrew Cooper for his shope	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Day or els Splatts shope	j*d*	4	0 4 4
			25 02 8

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		s d	*li s d*
mʳ Samson Robinson	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ John Smithe	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Zisly Edwardes	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ Timothy Mosly	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳˢ Wilde widow	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ William Janes	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ Charles yeomans	vj*d*	2 — 0	1 6 0
mʳ John orsbourne	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ William Peacocke	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ William Hannoum	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ John ffaringeton	viij*d*	2 — 8	1 14 8
mʳ Thomas Tedman	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳˢ Mossly widow	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Tho: bishopp	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Tho: smithe	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ Henry Gardner	v*d*	1 — 8	1 1 8
mʳ Jerimy Jones	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ George Keatte	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Waricke ffones	vj*d*	2 — 0	1 6 0
mʳ Houmfry seale	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Thomas smithwicke	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ Hamond Gibon	vj*d*	2 — 0	1 6 0
mʳ Richaᵈ Child	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ John Ockes	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Nickolas Gould	viij*d*	2 — 8	1 14 8
mʳ William Sheartcluffe	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Raynold ffoxe	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ William Elly	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ George Millington	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ William Goodman	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Arther Weale	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ Thomas Carleton	v*d*	1 — 8	1 1 8
mʳ William Weabe for his ware house	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ More	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Noris	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ John Couttler	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ John Millward	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ Colwells for his shope	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Ockender for his shope	ob*d*	0 — 2	0 2 2
mʳ Walter Smithe	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Richard Roche	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Steaven Bourtton	vj*d*	2 — 0	1 6 0
mʳ Edwad Preskotte	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
mʳ Willi: Stevenson	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Richard Venners	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Cristopher Hewett	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Robertt Dew	iij*d*	1 — 0	0 13 0
mʳ Daniell Loue	ij*d*	0 — 8	0 8 8
mʳ Doutton	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Grindall	ob	0 — 2	0 2 2
mʳ Tho Stanton	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ William Robinson	j*d*	0 — 4	0 4 4
mʳ Holman for his Tenamentte	vj*d*	2 — 0	1 6 00
the Company of Clothe wourkers for theare Tenametts	viiij*d*	3 — 0	1 19 0
			33 16 0

The Asesmentt is all

25 — 02 — 08
33 — 16 — 00
58 — 18 — 8

The pentioners and foundlinges names 497

	weeckly	monethly	yearly
		s d	*li s d*
The widow Teder	iiij*d*	1 — 4	0 17 4
the widow varnham	v*d*	1 — 8	1 1 8

The widow Boullen ...	...	v*d*	...	1 — 8	...	1 1 8
The widow Hassard ...	...	v*d*	...	1 — 8	...	1 1 8
the widow Emson ...	...	vj*d*	...	2 — 0	...	1 6 0
peatter Harttly ...	...	viij*d*	...	2 — 8	...	1 14 8
Mary Bartholmew Lane	...	xx*d*	...	6 — 8	...	4 6 0
Bartholmue Threndedle	...	xx*d*	...	6 — 8	...	4 6 0
Bartholmue Exchange	...	xx*d*	...	6 — 8	...	4 6 0
Mary thredneedle ...	...	xx*d*	...	6 — 8	...	4 6 0
Lawrence Thredneedle	...	xx*d*	...	6 — 8	...	4 6 0
Sara potts	...	xx*d*	...	6 — 8	...	4 6 0
Bartholmue new In Coume ...		xx*d*	...	6 — 8	...	4 6 0
Elizebeathe ffounden	...	xx*d*	...	6 — 8	...	4 6 0
margery Rassy and hir soun John Longden		xij*d*	...	4 — 0	...	2 12 0

December the 18th 1638

This day was distrubyted the 40*s* giuen by mr Hill to the pore of this parishe and allsoe 20*s* giuen by Sr Richard Couper to the pore of this parishe

	l — *s* — *d*		
Edward Gardner	00 — 04 — 00	widow Bruerton ...	03 — 0
William Crabe	00 — 04 — 00	widow Haris ...	03 — 0
Anthony Halle	00 — 02 — 00	philipe Roumy ...	02 — 0
widow Varneham	00 — 03 — 00	Richard Jenkins ...	04 — 0
widow Hassard	00 — 04 — 00	Jone Wood ...	01 — 6
widow Boullen	00 — 02 — 00	widow Tame ...	02 — 0
Margett Rassy	00 — 02 — 00	Henry Baldwin ...	03 — 0
widow Emson	00 — 03 — 00	John Homes ...	01 — 6
Peatter Harttly	00 — 05 — 00	John Shory ...	01 — 6
widow Smitheson	00 — 04 — 00	widow Chandler ...	02 — 0
John Couper	00 — 00 — 06	widder Tedder ...	03 — 0
	1 — 13 — 6		1 — 06 — 6
			1 — 13 — 6
			3 — 00 — 00

498 December the 3th 1638

this Day was distrubyted the 5li giuen by mr Alderman Cambell to the pore of this parishe at his desease

	s — *d*		
Edward Gardner	0 — 08 — 0	widow Bruerton	00 — 04 — 0
William Crabe	0 — 06 — 0	widow Harris	00 — 04 — 0
Anthony Hall	0 — 03 — 0	philipe Roumny	00 — 03 — 0
widow Varneham	0 — 05 — 0	Richard Jenkins	00 — 05 — 0
widow Hassard	0 — 07 — 0	Jone woode	00 — 03 — 0
widow Boullen	0 — 04 — 0	widow Tame	00 — 02 — 0
margritt Rassy	0 — 04 — 0	Henry Baldwine	00 — 05 — 0
widow Emson	0 — 05 — 0	John Homes	00 — 03 — 0
Peatter Hartly	0 — 10 — 0	John shorry	00 — 05 — 0
widow Smitheson	0 — 06 — 0	widow Chanler	00 — 03 — 0
widow Cason	0 — 01 — 0	widow Tedder	00 — 04 — 0
	2 — 19 — 0		2 — 01 — 0
			2 — 19 — 0
			5 — 00 — 0

The names of those that Rd the secoales this yeare beinge distributed the 6th of Decebr 1638

Edward Gardner parishe Clark ...	10	widow Hasard searcher	06
William Crabe sexton	10	widow Boullen searcher	05
Peatter Hartly ...	05	widow Varnham ...	06
Henry Baldwin ...	05	widow Smitheson ...	06
Richard Jenkins ...	05	widow Harris ...	06
		widow Tedder ...	06

Anthony Hall ...	04	widow Bruerton ...	05
Philipe Roumney ...	03	widow Emson ...	05
John Homes ...	03	widow Rassy daghtr peage	05
John Couper ...	02	widow Chandler ...	02
william Sallaway ...	02	widow Tame ...	03
Henry Boullen for his wiffe	03	Jone Wode ...	03
John Shory ...	02		58
william Tattersall ...	02		56
	56 sackes		114 Sackes

December the 22th 1638

this day was the distrubusion maide by mr Robertt Butty warden of the Right wourshipfull Coumpany of Mercers of the Annuall gifte of the wourshipfull Richard ffishbourne 20li yearely to the pore of this parishe which was doune in the presence of the Tow Chourche wardens

Edward Gardner	01 — 05 — 0	Petter Harttly	01 — 00 — 0
William Crabe	01 — 00 — 0	William Tattersall	00 — 10 — 0
widow Smitheson	01 — 00 — 0	widow Varnham	01 — 00 — 0
Anthony Halle	00 — 10 — 0	widow Hassard	01 — 00 — 0
william Sallaway	01 — 00 — 0	widow Brewerton	01 — 00 — 0
Rassyes daughter	00 — 15 — 0	widow Harris ...	00 — 15 — 0
widow Boullen	00 — 15 — 0	Richard Jenkins	00 — 15 — 0
widow Tedder	01 — 00 — 0	Philipe Roumy	00 — 10 — 0
widow Emson ...	01 — 00 — 0	Jone Wood ...	00 — 10 — 0
John Homes ...	00 — 10 — 0	Henry Baldwine	01 — 10 — 0
widow Tame ...	00 — 12 — 6	Phillipe Boullen	00 — 10 — 0
John Couper ...	00 — 12 — 6	John Shory ...	00 — 10 — 0
widow Chandler	00 — 10 — 0		09 — 10
	10 — 10 — 0		10 — 10
			20 — 00 —

December the 16th 1638 499

At a vestry healde the day aboue named theare being presentt mr Allderman Attkins, mr Debuty Woodward, mr Stone, mr Peacocke, Captaine fforster, mr morewood, mr Jones, mr Deaw, mr Harstnett, mr Orsbourne, mr Ockes, mr Longe, mr Child, mr Bruer, the Towe Chourche wardens and diuers others theare was then and theare Chosen offisers for the yeare ensuinge

mr Richard Woodward } Common Counsell men
mr Charles Yeomans }
mr William Lee } Quest men
mr Jerimy Jones }
mr Persifall Potts } Counstables
mr Thomas Smithe }
mr George Alistre Scauenger

secondly it was then ordered that Dockter Grantte sheould haue the 20li a yeare Continued to hime as fformerly had bine

Therdly mr Hodges was Confermed In bothe the Leacktuers the one one the Sabothe day and the other one Wenseday moring for the yeare Insuinge

forthely mr Richard Pickas was Confermed the yeare Insuinge to preache the Leickture one ffriday night giuen by mr Richard ffishbourne

At a meatinge in the vestry the 10 marche 1638 presentte Dockter Grantte, mr Alderman Attkins, mr yeamans, mr Stone, Captaine forster, mr ffones, mr Smithicke, mr Dew, mr Harsnett, mr Venners, mr Jones, mr Potts, mr Alistre, mr Ed. Carleton, mr

Peacocke the 2 Church wardens and diuers others, at whiche time was Red the petisions of Henry Baldwine and of Richard Jenkins for the plase of sexton Williame Crabe beinge lattely dede and then and theare it was poutt to handes whiche of these towe should be sexton and the Choise fell one Richard Jenkins that he should be sexton soe longe as he did behaue himsealfe well in the plase

then was secondly Red the petision of Edward Gardner oure Clarke showinge to the Asemly his pore estatte and his wiffes and her wantts and the greattenes of hir Rentte whiche he would haue the parishe to haue paied or els to haue taken of of him the paimentte of the mained souldiers whiche nether of them woud be grantted boutt thay gaue him liberty to goe ffrome house to house to gather the benevolnece of the parishe and soume that weare presentt gaue ffreely to hime

500 Therdly was Red the petision of m^rs Teder for forty shillinges to pay haulfe a yeares Rentte that she was In detted to hir Landlord and it was ordered that she should haue the leaue to Aske the parishiners

fourthely was Red a note of m^r Thomas Tedman for the Lower presinckte of St Bartholmes Counstable for mony that he laide oute more then he Rs for Candles Lanthorne Chaine and poully 16*s* it was then ordered I should pay hime

at a meatinge In the vestry house the 7th of Aprill 1639 preasentt Dockter Grantt, m^r Debuty Woodward, m^r yeamans, m^r Bourtton, m^r Stone, m^r Gardner, m^r ffones, m^r Jones, m^r Gardner, m^r Dew, m^r Harsnett, Captine fforster, the tow Chourche wardens as divers others theare was Chosen these offiseres for the Insuinge yeare as ffoliethe

m^r William Lee } Churche wardens
m^r William Janes }

m^r John Bruer } side men
m^r John Ockes }

Captaine Matthew fforster
m^r Harsnett
m^r Robertt Dew
m^r Stone
m^r Gardner
m^r Peacocke
m^r Morehoude
m^r Banburcke
} Auditers for my Acountte or any fower of theme

at a meatinge In the vestrey house the 9 of Aprill 1639 preasent Docktor Grantt, m^r Stone, m^r Peaococke, m^r Jans, m^r Lamott, Captne ffoster, m^r Dew, m^r Bainberke the tow Chourch wardens and divers others theare weare Chosen overseers for the pore and searchers and then was ordered the distrubusion of the 5^ll giuen by Sr Tho Molson to the pore of this parishe

m^r Dew
m^r Venners
m^r Bainbrike
Captane fforster
} overseears for the pore

widow Hassard } searchers
widow Boullen }

501 Aprill the 10th 1639

This Day Distrubyted the 5^ll giuen by Sr Thomas Molson to the Pore of this Parishe

		s	*d*			*s*	*d*
Edward Gardner ...	0	08	0	widow Drewerton	0	04	0
widow Crabe ...	00	06	0	widow Harriss ...	0	04	0
Anthony Hall ...	00	05	0	Philipe Roumny ...	0	03	0
widow Varnham ...	00	05	0	Richard Jenkis ...	0	06	0
widow Hassard ...	00	07	0	Jone Wood ...	0	03	0
widow Boullen ...	00	05	0	widow Tame ...	0	02	0
Margitt Rassy ...	00	04	0	Henry Baldine ...	0	05	0
widow Emson ...	00	05	0	John Homs ...	0	03	0
Peatter Harttly ...	00	06	0	widow Candler ...	0	03	0
widow Smitheson	00	06	0	widow Teder ...	0	05	0
Tattersall ...	00	05	0			38	
		62*s*				62	
						100*s*.	5li

A note of those mens names that hath yet sume of the poores monies to pay and that abateth in the payment of it, and that hath nott paide any at all by their deptting out of ye pish

	l	*s.*	*d.*		*l.*	*s*	*d*
m^r Day & Platts shopp	0	4	4	m^r willi: Sheircluffe	0	4	4
m^r Emmans shopp ...	0	4	4	m^r willi: Elley ...	0	1	1
m^r Daniell Loue ...	0	8	8	m^r willi: Norrise ...	0	4	4
m^r Dexter's shopp ...	0	2	2	m^r willi: Webb ...	0	8	8
m^r Allport's shopp ...	0	2	2	m^r Hen^r: Grindall for			
m^rs Jesson	0	13	0	his shop	0	2	2
m^r Goodwinn's shopp	0	8	8	m^r Abrā Dukinde^r for			
m^r Cooper's shopp ...	0	4	4	his shop	0	2	2
m^r Duttun	0	4	4	m^r Walter Smith ...	0	9	9
m^r Willi: Hannum ...	0	13	0	m^r Edwd Prescott ...	0	17	4
m^r Tho: Tedman ...	0	4	4	m^r Willi: Steeuenson	0	2	2
m^rs mosley widow ...	0	4	4	m^r Thō: Stanton ...	0	4	4
m^r Henry Gardener	0	4	4	m^r Chritoph^r huitt ...	0	3	3
m^r Jeremy Johnns ...	0	4	4	m^r Holman	1	6	0
m^r John Oakes ...	0	3	3	m^r of the Cloath-			
	4	05	7	workers	1	19	0
m^r Tho: Smithwicke	0	04	4		6	04	7

William Lee and William Jhanns Churchwardens

50 Ano

The names of the parishioners of the pish of St Bartholmew neere the royall Exchange in London assessed and charged to pay towards the releefe of the poore of the said pish for one whole yeare begining at our Lady day 1639 and ending at our Lady day 1640 Assessed by the Churchwardens and Overseers for the poore thervnto appoynted and authorized by Alderman Garaway our Alderman vnder his hand & seale according to an act of parliament made In that behalfe viz

	weekely	monthly	yearely
m^r John Lamott	xvj*d* ...	5 4 ...	3 9 4
m^rs Angell Widdow & m^r William Danours ...	iiij*d* ...	1 4 ...	0 17 4
m^r William Miller	ij*d* ...	0 8 ...	0 8 8
m^r William Whalie	iiij*d* ...	1 4 ...	0 17 4
m^r Edward Spence	ij*d* ...	0 8 ...	0 8 8
m^r Joshua Maynett	iij*d* ...	1 0 ...	0 13 0
m^r George Allestrey & m^r Thomas Bostock ...	iiij*d* ...	1 4 ...	0 17 4
m^r Marius for his shopp ...	ob ...	0 2 ...	0 2 2
m^r Edward Carleton ...	iij*d* ...	1 0 ...	0 13 0
m^r Emans for his shopp for 2 y^rs	j*d* ...	0 4 ...	0 4 4
m^r George Prior	viij*d* ...	2 8 ...	1 14 8
m^r Percivall Potts	ij*d* ...	0 8 ...	0 8 8

mr Ralphe Long	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Dexters shop	ob	0	4	0	2	2
mr James Cocket	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr Mather fforster	v*d*	1	8	1	1	8
mr Ralphe Collins	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	4
mr William Lee	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Harrison for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	2	2
mr Aurelius & mr Alports shop	ob	0	2	0	2	2
mr Wheatley for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	2	2
mr Jones	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Andrew Moorewood	v*d*	1	8	1	1	8
mr Richard Woodward	xij*d*	4	0	2	12	0
mr Goodwyn for his warehous	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	4
mr John ffountayne	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	8
mr William Pickerin or Web	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr William Bambrige	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr John Brewer	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr John Grinly	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr John Griffith	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Robert Stone	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	4
mr Samuell Harsnett	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Andrew Cooper for his shop						
mr Day or else mr Hickling	ob	0	2	0	2	2
	9*s* 9½*d*	1*l*. 19.	2	25	00	0
mr Samson Robinson	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr John Smith	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Sisly Edwards	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr Timothy Mosley	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr William Beale	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr William Jhanns	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Charles Yeomans	xij*d*	4	0	2	12	0
mrs Osborne Widdow	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr William Peacock	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Reynold Southerne	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr John ffarrington	ix*d*	3	0	1	19	0
mr Drury Wooldridge	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Tho: Bishopp	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Tho: Smith	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr Henry Gardner	v*d*	1	8	1	1	8
mr Jerimy Jones	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Ceorge Keite	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Warwick ffownes	viij*d*	2	8	2	14	8
mr Humphry Seale	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Tho: Swethwick	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	4
mr Hamond Gibbon	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	8
mr Phillip Beamont	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr John Oakes	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Nicholas Gold	ix*d*	3	0	1	19	0
mr William Sheartclieffe	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Raynold ffox	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr William Elly	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr George Millington	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr William Goodman	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Arthur Weale	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr Thomas Carleton	v*d*	1	8	1	1	8
mr Wm Webb for his ware house	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr Moore	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Norris	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr John Cutler	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr John Milward	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	4
mr Colwell for his shopp	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Derkinder	ob	0	2	0	2	2
mr John White	ij*d*	0	8	0	8	8
mr Richard Roche	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Steeven Burton & mr Edward Prescott	x*d*	3	4	2	3	4
mr William Steevenson	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Richard Venners	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Christopher Hewett	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Robert Dewe	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	0
mr Grindall	ob	0	2	0	2	2
mr William Robinson	j*d*	0	4	0	4	4
mr Holman for his tenement						
The Company of Clothworkers for theire Tenements						
	11*s* 6*d*	2. 6.	0	30	17	0

The Pensioners & foundlings names 504

		s	*d*	*l*	*s*	*d*
The widdow Tedder	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	4
The widdow Varnham	v*d*	1	8	1	1	8
The widdow Boullen	v*d*	1	8	1	1	8
The widdow Hazard	v*d*	1	8	1	1	8
The widdow Emson	vj*d*	2	0	1	6	0
Peeter Hartly	x*d*	3	4	2	3	4
Mary Bartholmew lane	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholmew Threedneedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholmew Exchange						
Mary Threedneedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Lawrence Threedneedle	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Sarah Pottis	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholmew new Incombe	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Andrew Lane	xx*d*	6	8	4	6	8
Margeryt Rassy and her sonne John Longden	xij*d*	4	0	2	12	0
for Peeter Hartley his Chamber				2	0	0
for clothes for the 7 foundlings				8	8	0
ffor schooling & books for 4 foundlings	15*s* 7*d*					
Tenn shillings p anñ apeece				2	0	0
Thomas Balwine	xx	6	8	4	6	8

William Lee and William Jhanns Churchwardens 505 506

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	Weekely	monethly	yearely *l*	*s*	*d*
Mr John Lamott	xvj*d*	5 . 4	3	9	4
mres Angell widdow mr danuours	iiij*d*	1 . 4	0	17	4
mr William Miller	ij*d*	0 . 8		08	8
mr William Wale	iiij*d*	1 . 4	0	17	4
mr Edward Spence	ij*d*	0 . 8	0	8	8

mr Josuah Maynett	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr George Allestree & mr Thomas Bostock	iiijd	1 . 4	0	17	4	
mr John West for his shop	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr John Mauree for his shop	obd	0 . 2	0	2	2	
mr Edward Carleton	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr John Emmans for his shop for 2 yeares	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mres Smithson Widdow						
mr George Pryor	viijd	2 . 8	1	14	8	
mr Percivall Pott	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr William Dexter for his shop	obd	0 . 2	0	2	2	
mr Ralph Long	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr James Cawkett	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
Captaine Mathew ffoster	vd	1 . 8	1	1	8	
mr Raph Collins	iiijd	1 . 4	0	17	4	
mr William Lee Churchwarden	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr ffrancis Harrison for his shop	obd	0 . 2	0	2	2	
mr Orelius & mr Joseph Allport for their shop	obd	0 . 2	0	2	2	
mr John Wheately for his shop	obd	0 . 2	0	2	2	
mr John Johnns	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr Andrew Moorewood	vd	1 . 8	1	1	8	
mr Robert ffloyd	xijd	4 . 0	2	12	0	
mr Robert Goodwin for his warehouse for 2 yeares	iiijd	1 . 4	0	17	4	
mr John ffountaine	viijd	2 . 8	1	14	8	
mr John Webb	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr William Bainbrigg	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr John Brewer	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr John Grindley	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr John Griffeth	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr William Conway						
mr Robert Stone	iiijd	1 . 4	0	17	4	
mr Samuell Harsenett	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr William Tattersall						
507 mr Robert Hickling for his shopp	obd	0 . 2	0	2	2	
mr Samson Robinson	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr John Smith	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr Zisley Edwards	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr Tymothy Mosely	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr William Beale	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr William Jahnns	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr Charles Yeomans	xijd	4 . 0	02	12	0	
mres Osbourne widdow	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	0	
mr William Peacock	iijd	1 . 0	00	13	0	
mr Reginald Southerne	jd	0 . 4	00	4	4	
mr John ffarrington	ixd	3 . 0	01	19	0	
mr Drewry Wooldridge	jd	0 . 4	00	4	4	
mr Thomas Bishop	jd	0 . 4	00	4	4	
mr Thomas Smith	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr Austin	vd	1 . 8	1	1	8	
mr Jeremy Johnns	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr George Keate	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr Warrwick ffoynes	viijd	2 . 8	1	14	8	
mr Humfrey Seale	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr Thomas Smethwicke	iiijd	1 . 4	0	17	4	
mr Hamon Gibbon	viijd	2 . 8	1	14	8	
mr Ezecheell Cackbread						
mr Phillip Beamount	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr John Oakes	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr Nicholas Gold	ixd	3 . 0	1	19	0	
mr Thomas Mahoe						
mr Robert Bowls						
mr William Sheircluffe	1	0 . 4				
mr Reginald ffox	jd	1 . 4	0	4	4	
mr William Eley	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr George Millington	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr William Goodman	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr Arthur Weale	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr Thomas Carleton	vd	1 . 8	1	1	8	
mr William Moore & mr William Norris	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr William Webb for his warehouse	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr John Cutler	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr Alderman Atkins	xijd	4 . 0	2	12	0	
mr John Milward	iiijd	1 . 4	0	17	4	
mr Thomas Colwell for his house	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr Abraham Dukinder for his shop	ob	0 . 2	0	2	2	
mr Henry Grindall for his shop	ob	0 . 2	0	2	2	
mr			0	2	2	
mr John White	ijd	0 . 8	0	8	8	
mr Richard Roch	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr Steven Burton vjd & mr Edward Prescott iiijd	xd	3 . 4	2	3	4	
mr William Stevenson	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr William Robinson for his shop	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr Richard Venner	iijd	1 . 0	0	13	0	
mr Christopher Huitt	jd	0 . 4	0	4	4	
mr Robert Dew	iijd		0	13	0	
mr Holman for his devided house						
The Company of Clothworkers for theirs						

The names of the pencon's & foundlings

	Weekely	monethly s	monethly d	yearely l	yearely s	yearely d
Widdow Tedder	iiijd	1	4	0	17	4
Widdow Varnham	vd	1	8	1	1	8
Widdow Bullin	vd	1	8	1	1	8
Widdow Hazard	vd	1	8	1	1	8
Widdow Emptson	vjd	2	0	1	6	0
Widow Racies daughtr for her soñe John Longdon	xijd	4	0	2	12	0
Peter Hartly	xd	3	4	2	3	4
Mary Bartholomew	xxd	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholomew Thredneedle	xxd	6	8	4	6	8
Mary Thredneedle	xxd	6	8	4	6	8
Lawrence Thredneedle	xxd	6	8	4	6	8
Sarah Potts alias Legg	xxd	6	8	4	6	8
Bartholomew New in come	xxd	6	8	4	6	8
Andrew Lane	xxd	6	8	4	6	8
ffor Peter Hartleys chamber	oo	0	0	2	0	0
ffor clothes for 7 foundlings	oo	oo	oo	8	8	0
ffor scholinge bookes for 4 foundlings ten shillings p ann' a peece	oo	oo	oo	2	0	0
				52	18	4

At a generall meeting the 7th of June 1639 being present mr Doctor Graunt, mr Richard Woodward, mr Charles yeomans, mr Stone, mr Dew, mr Venners, mr Harsenett, and diu's others It was ordered & agreed that I should pay to mr Baldwin to releaue him in his sicknes 5*s* p weeke duringe his sicknes

509 At a vestrey one Saboth day being the 4th of August 1639 being then present doctor Graunt mr Richard Woodward, mr Charles yeomans, mr Smithwick, mr Stone, mr Peacock, mr Moorewood, mr Venners, mr Dew, mr Harsenett, mr Mynett, mr Brewer & diuers others. It was then ordered and agreed that I should pay for the puttinge forth of George Sheppard and to take bond to discharge the Parish of him ten pounds

At a vestrey the 24th of November 1639 then p'sent mr Doctor Graunt, mr Richard Woodward, mr Charles yeomas, mr Steven Burton, mr Stone, Captaine Mathew ffoster, mr ffarrington, mr Moorewood, mr Harsenett, mr Thomas Carleton & diu's others

It was ordered that there should be paid for the putting forth of two of mr Baldwin's children to Apprentices

Likewise it was agreed & promised the said 24th of November by mr Doctor Graunt that the passage into the Churchyard should be as it was formerly.

At a gen'all meeting of most of the Auncient of the parish the 14th of December 1639 then p'sent mr Doctor Graunt, mr ffountaine, mr Stone, mr Smithwick, mr Peacock, Captaine ffoster, mr Roch, mr Carleton, mr Harsenett and diu's others there was chosen for comon Councell men for the vper p'cinct mr Stephen Burton & for the lower p'cinct mr Robert Stone

And it was likewise ordered that mr Baldwines children should be left to the discretion of the Churchwardens and overseers of the poore

510 At a gen'all meetinge the 29th of March Anº 1640 then p'sant mr Doctor Graunt, mr ffountaine, mr Burton, mr Stone, mr Prior, Captaine ffoster, mr Johnes, mr Harsenett and diuers others there was chosen diuers officers for the ensueing yeare as followeth

mr William Johnns, mr John Brewer } Churchwardens

mr Oakes, mr Roch } Sidemen

mr Prior, mr Venners, mr Harsenett, mr Benbrick } Overseers for the poore

mr Stone, Captaine ffoster, mr Peacock, mr Venners, mr Harsenett, mr Carleton, mr Johnns, mr Banbrick } Audito's for my accompt or any foure of them

Widdow Hazzard, Widdow Bullin } Serchers for the sicke

511 The names of those that receaued the Seacoales this yeare beinge distributed at two seu'all tymes

Edward Gardner parish Clark ...	10	Widdow Tedder ...	04	
Richard Jenkins	10	John Wood	04	
Widdow Crab ...	05	Widdow Breuerton ...	05	
Peter Hartly ...	05	Widdow Empson ...	05	
Anthony Hall ...	04	Widdow Racy daught Peag	04	
Phillipp Romney	03	Widdow Chaundler ...	04	
1 buss. added		Widdow Tame	04	
John Homes ...	03	Denis Harris	03	
John Cowper ...	04	John Shory	02	
William Salaway	04	Downeham	03	1 buss. added
		1 buss. added		
William Tattersall	04		38	1 buss.
Widdow Hazzard	06		77	1 buss.
widdow Bullin ...	07		115	2 buss.
Widdow Varneham	06			
Widdow Smithson	06			
	77	1 buss.		

Money paid vnto mr William Sanderson & Mr Peter Eccles 512

	l	*s*	
Money paid vnto them 8th of November 1639 as p their receipt appeeres	02	10	00
Paid vnto Mr Peter Eccles & Mr John Reuett as p their receipt dated the 14th of Aprill 1640 appeeres	02	10	00
Paid mr John King and mr Michaell Newman the some of ffiue pounds as p their receipt dated the 7th of November 1639 appeeres	05	00	00
Paid to mr John Knight the some of fiue pounds as p his receipt appeeres	05	00	00

December 22th 1639 513

This day was the distribution made by mr Buxton Warden of the right worll Company of Mercers of the Annuall guifte of the worll Richard ffishbourne 20*l* yearely to the poore of this parish wch was done in the presence of the two Churchwardens

	li	*s*	*d*		*l*	*s*	*d*
Edward Gardner	01	05	00	Peter Hartly ...	01	00	00
William Jenkins	01	00	00	William Tattersale	00	10	00
Widdow Smithson	01	00	00	Widdow Varneham	01	00	00
Anthony Hall ...	00	10	00	Widdow Hazard	01	00	00
William Sallaway	01	00	00	Widdow Brewerton	01	00	00
Rasies daughter ...	00	15	00	Widdow Crabe ...	00	15	00
Widdow Boullen	00	15	00	Phillipp Roumy	00	10	00
Widdow Teder ...	01	00	00	John Wood ...	00	15	00
Widdow Emson ...	01	00	00	Baldwins Children	01	05	00
John Homes ...	00	10	00	Phillipp Bouileen	00	05	00
Widdow Tame ...	00	10	00	John Showery ...	00	10	00
John Cowper ...	00	10	00	Widdow Downeham	00	10	00
widdow Chaundler	00	15	00	Goodwife Majhoe	00	10	00
	10	10	00		09	10	00

At a generall meeting the ffirst of March 1639 being present Doctor Graunt, mr ffountaine, mr ffarington, mr Stone, mr Peacock, mr Venners, mr Johnns, mr Charleton, mr Minett, mr Joanes, mr Seale, mr Allistrey and diuers others of the parishion's of the parish of Saint Christophers aforesaid. It was then agreed that the some of 70li should be Collected of the seu'all psons herevnder named and that same should be repaid them againe according to their pporcōns laid downe out of the yearely profitts for a shop in the Busse in the Royall exchang London now in the occupacōn of Percivall Pott

	l	*s*	*d*
Mr ffountaine	05	00	00
Mr Carlton	05	00	00
Mr Venners	05	00	00
Mr ffarrington	03	00	00
Mr Stone	03	00	00
Mr Johnns	02	00	00
Mr Colwell	02	00	00
Mr Roch	02	00	00
514 Mr Alistrey	02	00	00
Mr Joanes	02	00	00
Mr Minett	01	00	00
Mr Seale	01	00	00
Mr Aston	05	00	00
Mr ffounes	03	00	00
Mr Harsenett	02	00	00
Mr yeomans	05	00	00
Mr Longe	02	00	00
Mr Gould	03	00	00
Mr Weale	01	00	00
Mr Brewer	02	00	00
Mr Cutler	02	00	00
Mr John Lamott	03	00	00
Mr Collins	02	00	00
Mr Morewood	03	00	00
Mr Peacock	02	00	00
Mr Hamon Gibbon	02	00	00
	70	00	00

Receaved of wch seu'all somes } 63l. 00. 00

Out of which said 63l paid vnto Mr Percivall Pott the some of 26l as p his bill of the 13th of March 1639 it doth appeere } 26l. 00. 00

Wm Jhanns and John Brewer Churchwardens

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Anno 1640

The names of the Parishioners of the parish of St. Bartholmew neere the royall Exchange in London assessed & charged to pay towards the releefe of the poore of the said parish for one whole yeare begining at our Lady day 1640 and ending at our Lady day 1641, assessed by the Churchwardens & Overseers for the poore therevnto appoynted & authorized by Alderman Garraway our Alderman vnder his hand & seale according to an act of Parliament made in that behalfe: vizt

	weekely	monthly *s*	*d*	yearely		
mr John Lamott	xvj*d*	5	4	3	09	04
mrs Angell widdow and mr Wm Danvers	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	04
mr William Miller	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr William Wale	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	04
mr Edward Spence	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr Josuah Maynett	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr George Allestree & mr Tho: Bostock	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	04
mr Jonathan Blackwell for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	02	02
mr John Marius for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	02	02
mr Edward Carelton	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr John Emmans for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	02	02
mrs Smithson widdow						
mr George Pryor	vij*d*	2	4	1	10	04
mr Percivall Pott	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr William Dexter for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	02	02
mr Raph Long	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr James Cockett	ij*d*	1	4	0	08	08
Captayne Mathew fforster ...	v*d*	1	8	1	01	08
mr Raph Collins	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	04
mr William Lee	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr ffrancis Harrison for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	02	02
mr Joseph Alport for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	02	02
mr John Wheatley for his shopp	ob	0	2	0	02	02
mr John Jones	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr Andrew Moorewood ...	v*d*	1	8	1	01	08
mr Robert fflood	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr Robert Gooding for his warehouse	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr John ffountayne	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	08
mr John Webb	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr William Baynbrigg ...	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr John Brewer	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr John Grindley	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr John Griffeth	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr William Conway	o					51
mr Robert Stone	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	04
mr Samuell Harsnett	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr William Tattersall	o					
mr Robert Hickling for his shop	ob	0	2	0	02	02
mr Sampson Robinson ...	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr John Smith	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr Sizley Edwards	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr Timothy Mosley	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr William Beale	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr William Jhanns	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr Charles yeomans	xij*d*	4	0	2	12	00
mrs Osbourne widdow	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr Tho: Blackhall for his warehouse	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr Wm Peacock and his sonne	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	04
mr John ffarrington	ix*d*	3	0	1	19	00
mr Drury Worlish	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr Thomas Bishopp	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr Thomas Smith	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr Robert Austen	xij*d*	4	0	2	12	00
mr Jerimy Jones	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr George Keate	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mrs ffownes widdow	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	08
mr Humphry Seale	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr Thomas Smethwick ...	iiij*d*	1	4	0	17	04
mr Hammon Gibbon	viij*d*	2	8	1	14	08
mr Ezechiell Cackbread ...	o					
mr Phillip Beamond	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr John Oakes	iij*d*	1	0	0	13	00
mr Nicholas Gold	ix*d*	3	0	1	19	00
mr William Edwards	ij*d*	0	8	0	08	08
mr Robert Bowlls	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04
mr William Sheircluffe ...	o					
mr Reginald ffox	j*d*	0	4	0	04	04

mr William Elley	jd ...	0 . 4 ...	0	04	04
mr George Millington ...	jd ...	0 . 4 ...	0	04	04
mr Arthur Weale	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	0	08	08
mr William Goodman	jd ...	0 . 4 ...	0	04	04
mr Thomas Carleton	vd ...	1 . 8 ...	1	01	08
mr William Webb	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	0	08	08
mr John Cutler	iijd ...	1 . 0 ...	0	13	00
mr John Milward	iiijd ...	0 . 4 ...	0	17	04
mr Thomas Colwell	iiijd ...	0 . 4 ...	0	17	04
mr Abraham Deckinder for his shopp	ob ...	0 . 2 ...	0	02	02
mr Henry Grindon for his shopp	ob ...	0 . 2 ...	0	02	02
mr Samuell White	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	0	08	08
mr Richard Roche	iijd ...	1 . 0 ...	0	13	00
mr Steeven Burton & mr Edw: Prescott	viijd ...	2 . 8 ...	1	14	08
mr William Smith	jd ...	0 . 4 ...	0	04	04
mr Wm Robinson for his shopp	jd ...	0 . 4 ...	0	04	04
mr Richard Venners	iijd ...	1 . 0 ...	0	13	00
mrs Dew widdow	ijd ...	0 . 8 ...	0	08	08
mr Richard Pepys	iijd ...	1 . 0 ...	0	13	00
mr Holman for his devided howse					
The Company of Clothworkers for theirs					

518 At a generall meeting the 7th of June 1640 It was then agreed vpon by mr ffountayne, mr Austen, mr yeomans, mr Stone, mr ffarrington, the two Churchwardens and divers others of the parishioners of the pish of St Bartholmew the little neere the royall Exchange London that towards the raysing of monyes to make good the church & poore stock of the said parish and xvll mispaid by mr Lee to out pishes, and xll to free the said pish of Shepheard, and xiiijll xvs for Communion mony, and vjll for new Chaynes, and xjll xjs. vjd to make the assessements on the poores roll equall to the disbursements wch is in all lvijll vjs vjd every Inhabitant and shopkeeper wthin the said pish shall pay therevnto vpon request at one entire payment soe much mony as hee is assessed this pn'te yeare to the poore of the said pish for a whole yeare by the poores Roll

	Weekely	Yearely ll	s	d
Received of this newe Assessement	... ...	42	07	10
The names of those that will not pay this new Assessement are as followeth viz				
mr Edward Spence	iijd	00	13	00
mr Jonathan Blackwell for his shopp	ob	00	02	02
mr John Marius for his shopp	ob	00	02	02
mr Emmons for his shopp ...	ob	00	02	02
mr Dexter for his shopp ...	ob	00	02	02
mr ffrancis Harrison for his shopp	ob	00	02	02
mr Joseph Alport for his shopp	ob	00	02	02
mr John Wheatley for his shopp	ob	00	02	02
mr John Grindley	ijd	00	08	08
mr John Griffeth	jd	00	04	04
mr Hickling	ob	00	02	02
mr John Smith	jd	00	04	04
mr Sizley Edwards	ijd	00	08	08
mr Timothy Mosley ...	jd	00	04	04
mrs Osborne widdow ...	iijd	00	13	00
mr Blackhall for his warehouse	ijd	00	08	08
mr Austen	xijd	02	12	00
mrs ffownes widdow ...	viijd	01	14	08
mr Humphry Seale	ijd	00	08	08
mr Thomas Smethwick ...	iiijd	00	17	04
mr John Okes	iijd	00	13	00
mr Wm Edwards	ijd	00	08	08
mr Robert Bowles	jd	00	04	04
mr Abraham Derkinder for his shop	ob	00	02	02
mr Henry Grandon for his shopp	ob	00	02	02
mr Robinson for his shopp...	jd	00	04	04
mrs Dew	ijd	00	08	08
mr Wm Danvers	ijd	00	08	08
mr Percivall Potts	iijd	00	13	00
mrs Angell Short	... ...	00	02	02

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	weekely	monthly s	d	yearely			
Widdow Tedder	iiijd ...	01	4	00	17	04	
Widdow Varnham	vd ...	01	8	01	01	08	
Widdow Hazard	vd ...	01	8	01	01	08	
Widdow Bullen	vd ...	01	8	01	01	08	
Widdow Empson	vjd ...	02	0	01	06	00	dead
Peeter Hartley	xd ...	03	4	02	03	04	
Margrett Racie	xijd ...	04	0	02	12	00	
Thomas Baldwyn	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	Taken of
Bartholmew Threedneedle ...	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
Sarah Threedneedle ...	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
Bartholmew Newcom ...	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
Andrew Bartholmew ...	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
ffrancis Morley	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
Sarah Potts als Legg ...	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
John Langdon	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
Joan ffrogmorton	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
Elizabeth Bartholmew ...	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	
Bartholmew Threedneedle ...	xxd ...	06	8	04	06	08	

This day was the distribution made by mr warden 520 of the worpll Company of Mercers of the annuall gift of 20ll given by mr Richard ffishbourne wch was done in the presence of mr wth the 2 Churchwardens in manner following

	ll	s	d
Richard Genkins	01	05	00
Widdow Gardner	02	00	00
Widdow Crabb	01	00	00
Widdow Hartley	01	00	00
Anthony Hall	00	15	00
Phillip Rumney	00	10	00
John Holmes	00	15	00
Wm Solloway	01	00	00
Wm Tattersall	00	10	00
Widdow Hazard	01	00	00
Widdow Bullyn	01	00	00
Widdow Varnam	01	00	00
	11	15	00

	ll	*s*	*d*
Widdow Smithson	01	00	00
Widdow Tedder	01	00	00
Widdow Bruerton	01	00	00
Widdow Racies daughter ...	00	15	00
Widdow Chaundler	00	15	00
Widdow Thame	00	10	00
John Shorey	00	10	00
Widdow Downeham	00	10	00
John Tayler	00	10	00
Conaway	00	10	00
Joane Wood	00	15	00
Goodwife Cussens for Coops child	00	10	00
In all 20li : 0*s* : 0*d*	08	05	00

The names of those that received the seacoles at the first distribucon this yeare being distributed the 11th of December 1640

	sacks		sacks
To mr Wilford	6	To Widdow Varnam ...	3
To Richard Genkins ...	6	To Widdow Smithson ...	3
To Widdow Gardner ...	4	To Widdow Tedder ...	3
To Widdow Crabb ...	4	To Joane Wood	2
To Peeter Hartley ...	3	To Widdow Bruerton ...	2
To Anthony Hall ...	3	To Widdow Racies daughter	2
To Phillip Rumney ...	3	To Widdow Chandler ...	2
To John Holmes ...	3	To Widdow Thame ...	2
To Wm Solloway ...	2	To John Shorey	2
To Wm Tottersall ...	3	To Widdow Downeham ...	2
To Widdow Hazard ...	3	To Conaway ...	2
To Widdow Bullyn ...	5	To John Taylor	2
	45		27
			45
			72

521 The names of those that received the seacoles at the second distribucon this yeare being distributed the 18th of ffebruary 1640

	bushells		bushells
To mr Wilford ...	12	To Widdow Smithson ...	6
To Richard Genkins	12	To Widdow Tedder ...	4
To Widdow Gardner	09	To Joane Wood	4
To Widdow Crabb ...	08	To Widdow Bruerton ...	5
To Peeter Hartley ...	08	To Widdow Racies daughter	6
To Anthony Hall ...	04	To Widdow Chaundler ...	4
To John Holmes ...	03	To Widdow Thame ...	6
To Wm Solloway ...	06	To Widdow Downeham ...	4
To Widdow Bullyn ...	04	To John Taylor	4
To Widdow Varneham	06		43
	62		62
			105

The 19th of June 1640

This day was distributed the 40*s* given by the Lady Cambell, and 20*s* given by Sr Edward Warder her sonne in law to the poore of this parish in manner following viz

	li	*s*	*d*
Widdow Tedder	00	03	00
Widdow Varnam	00	03	00
Widdow Bullyn	00	03	00
Widdow Hazard	00	03	00
Widdow Empson	00	03	00
Peeter Hartley	00	05	00
Margret Racie	00	03	00
Widdow Smithson	00	03	06
Goodman Rumney	00	03	00
Mary Cooper	00	03	00
	01	12	06
	l	*s*	*d*
Widdow Bruerton	00	03	00
Widdow Chandler	00	03	00
Joane Wood	00	03	00
Widdow Crabb	00	03	00
Widdow Gardner	00	03	06
Richard Jenkins	00	03	00
Widdow Downeham	00	03	00
Anthony Hall	00	02	06
Jane Shorey	00	02	06
Widdow Thame	00	01	00
	01	07	06
	01	12	06
	03	00	00

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At a generall meeting the day and yeare above said there being present Doctor Grant, mr John ffountayne, mr Charles Yeomans, mr Austen, mr Stone, mr ffarrington, mr Peacock, mr Robinson, mr Harsnett, mr Collyns, mr Long, and both the Churchwardens & divers others, It was Concluded and agreed vpon as ffolloweth viz

1. To give theire Votes whether mr Lee should pay the 15*s* mispaid by him, If not how it shalbe raysed wth the Comunion mony. And it was agreed by one vnanimous Consent that the 15*s* should bee allowed to mr Lee
2. It was agreed by reason of the great wants of the parish, viz the Increase of the poore & the like to seaze every man in a new Assessment to pay the like some as hee is seized at in the poores booke for this whole yeare
3. It was propounded how the chaynes should bee paid for and it was agreed the Churchwarden should pay for them out of the Assessement.
4. It was agreed that in Case Captayne Milward would not pay 400li or make good xxli p annū for our Wednesday lecture, a sudden Course should bee taken wth him and Sr Thomas Metton, wch was accordingly endeavoured
5. It was propounded how the pish may enioy the monthly lecture given by Alderman Perry, And it was agreed that the Churchwarden should looke after it.

September the 20th 1640

At a generall meeting the day and yeare abovesaid there being present, mr Jno ffountayne, mr Steeven Burton, mr ffarrington, mr Jno Milward, mr Charles Yeomans, Captayne fforster, mr Seale, mr William Lee, mr William Jhannes, mr Mainett, mr Collens, mr Smith, mr Peacock, It was agreed to give what eu'y man pleased to Goodwife Cooper to beare her Charges wth her Children into the Country to her husband and for ever to free the pish of them, And there was gathered about the somme of

December the 10th 1640 523

At a generall meeting the day and yeare aforesaid there being present Doctor Grant, mr Charles Yeomans, mr Steeven Burton, mr Thomas Carleton, mr Stone, mr ffarrington, mr Long, mr Edward Carleton, mr ffox wth the Churchwardens & divers others there was then & there Chosen officers for the yeare ensuing

mr Steeven Burton } Common Counsell men
mr Thomas Carleton }
mr Thomas Carleton } Questmen
mr John Brewer }
mr James Cockett } Constables
mr Reynold ffox }
mr Greenley Scavinger

ffebruary the 7th 1640

At a generall meeting the day and yeare abovesaid there being present Doctor Grant, mr John ffountayne, mr Steeven Burton, Captayne fforster, mr Peacock, mr Venners, mr Harsnett, mr Moorewood, mr Thomas Carleton, mr Edward Carleton, mr Jerimy Jones, mr Collyns, mr Cocket, wth the Churchwardens & divers others

It was agreed that Peeter Hartley should bee releeved and some Care taken of him and his wench still kept in Bridewell.

It was also then agreed that the widdow Thames sonne should bee put out to prentice

At the same tyme also, these foure men viz mr Peacock, mr Venners, mr Carleton, and mr Moorewood were requested to goe to Guildhall about mr Croshawes 50ll formerly given to our poore wch was not distributed as was pretended according to the donors will

24 March the 2 : 1640

At a generall meeting the day and yeare abovesaid there being present Doctor Grant, William Jhanns Churchwarden, mr Lamott, mr Steeven Burton, Captayne ffoster, mr Gold, mr Peacock, mr Harsnett, mr Maynett, mr Edward Carleton, mr Whyte, mr William Lee, mr Seale, mr Potts, mr Bainbrigg, mr Collwell, mr Jones, mr Cockett, mr Arthur Weale, mr Robinson, mr Hooker, mr ffox, mr Bishopp, mr Eley, mr Edwards ye younger, mr Woldredge, mr Richard Barrett, mr Broughton, mr Robert Bowles, ffor the Choyce of a Lecturer in the place of mr Thomas Hodges These three men viz. Mr Thomas mr Richard Cheyney & mr Symmion Ash were put to hands wthout favor, but as they had formerly preached for these Lectures, And of the said three men mr Symmion Ash was made Choyce of wth one vnanimous Consent for our Lecturer for Wednesday in the forenoone and for the Lords day in the Afternoone, to beginne at or Lady day for one whole yeare.

Aprill the 11th 1641

At a meeting of the pishioners this day being pnte Doctor Grant, the 2 Churchwardens, mr ffountayne, mr Burton, Captayne fforster, mr Moorewood, mr Venners, mr Peacock, mr Gold, mr Jones, mr Harsnett, mr Bainbrigg, mr Collyns, mr James Cockett, mr Colwall, mr Roche, mr William Webb, mr Peppis, mr Bishopp, mr ffox, mr John Webb, mr Robinson, mr Millington, mr Bowles, mr William Beale, mr Seale, mr Smith, Barber, mr Edwards, It was agreed as followeth

1. This being a second meeting vpon this occasion it was pro-
25 pounded that If any there present Could say any thinge why mr Ash should not be Confirmed for our Lecturer they should speake, and it was then agreed, and every one then present did give consent by holding vp of hands that mr Ash should bee Confirmed for our Lecturer on Sundayes afternoone and mr Croshawes Lecture on Wednesdayes in the morning for the yeare ensuing, And every one there present did promise and vnanimously agree by the like holding vp of theire hands that for the yeare ensuing they would pay twice soe much as they paid or should have paid or were assessed formerly to pay to mr Hodges or soe much of the said double rate as together wth the xxll given by mr Croshaw shall make vp the some of Cxll And in Case by each mans doubling, or because some are not able to pay soe much, It will not amount to Cxll It was then likewise agreed wth one Consent to make good the said some of Cxll viz

	ll	s	d
To Mr Ash	80	0	0
To the Doctor for his good will to inioy or Lecturer vpon the Lords day in ye afternoone	20	0	0
And to a Curate to read prayers for the Doctor & Lecturer *durante placito* ...	10	0	0

2. It was then also Consented & agreed wth one consent that the present Churchwardens should enter into bond to the President and Governors of Christs Hospitall in the vsuall manner in such Cases To take away from and discharge the Hospitall of Thomas Baldwyn a poore Child of this parish at the age of ffifteene yeares, and the pishioners did likewise agree to save the Churchwardens harmles of that bond and Condicoñ.
3. It was also agreed that mr Davies & mr John Croshaw should bee 526
sollicited and vrged to seale the deed for Confirmacoñ of mr Croshawes guift to the parish, and that James Cocket should asist the Churchwardens, and bee paid by the parish for his paynes

Aprill the 28th 1641

At a generall meeting the day and yeare aforesaid being present Wm Jhanns Churchwarden, Captayne fforster, mr Peacock, mr Harsnet, mr Pryor, mr Bainbrigg, mr Lee, mr Collyns, mr Cockett, mr Allestrey, mr Thomas Smith, mr ffox, mr Robinson, mr White & others, these officers were Chosen for the yeare following viz—

mr John Brewer } Churchwardens
mr John Oakes }
mr Rich : Roche } Sydemen
mr Tho : Smith }
Captayne Mathew fforster
mr Stone
mr Peacock
mr Venners
mr Harsnett
mr Moorewood
mr Bainbrig
mr Tho : Carleton
mr George Pryor
mr Wm Lee } Auditors for this yeares Acco
Captayne Mathew fforster
mr Stone
mr Peacock
mr Pryor } Overseers this yeare for the poore
Widdow Hazard } Searchers confirmed
Widdow Bullen }

It was then also, wth one vnanimous consent agreed that mr James 527
Cockett should have xxxvs that hee did disburse on the behalfe of the pish in a suite about a howse at the Bridgefoote belonging to the parish

It was then likewise Concluded wth one Consent that the Churchwardens & others should sett theire hands to a writing to take Thomas Baldwyn from Christs hospitall at 15 yeares of age And therevpon the said writing was subscribed by William Jhanns, John Brewer Churchwardens, Captayne Mathew fforster, William Peacock, Ralph Collins, George Pryor, Samuell Harsnett, George Allestrey, William Bainbrigg, and James Cockett.

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A° 1641 Jn° Brewer Jn° Oakes Churchwardens

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10 Brewer
10 Oakes
hurch-
ardens

The names of ye parishioners of the parish of St Bartholmewes Exchange London assesed & chardged to pay towards ye releife of the poore for one whole yeare beginninge o^r Ladye day 1641 & ending at our Ladye day 1642 by the Churchwardens & ouerseers for ye poore for the said yeare & authorised by Sr Henry Garraway Allderman of the said ward vnder his hand.

uerseers
ob: Stone
'ill: Pea-
ck
ap. ffoster
eorg Prior
'ill: Jahns

The assessm^t	weekly s	d ob	yearly l	s	d
John Lamott	1	3 ...	3	5	00
William Danver	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Will Millne	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Will Wale	0	4 ...	0	17	04
Edw: Spence	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Josuah Mynett	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Georg Allestree & m^r Bostock	0	4 ...	0	17	04
m^r Blacklye for his shop ...	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
m^r Mawrey for his shop ...	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
m^r Emans for his shop ...	0	0 ob ..	0	2	02
Edward Carlton	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Valentine Pritchard his shop	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
Georg Prior	0	7 ...	1	10	04
Perseuall Potts	0	3 ...	0	13	00
for his shop	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
Ralph Longe	0	3 ...	0	13	00
James Cockett	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Captaine ffoster	0	5 ...	1	1	08
Raph Collins	0	4 ...	0	17	04
William Lee	0	3 ...	0	13	00
m^r Harrisons shop	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
m^r Allports shop	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
m^r Wheatlyes shop	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
John Jones	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Andrew Morewood	0	5 ob ...	1	03	10
Robt fflood	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Robt Goodwins shop ...	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
John ffowntaine	0	8 ...	1	14	08
John Webb	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Will Baynbrig	0	2 ...	0	8	08
John Brewer	0	3 ...	0	13	00
John Greenlye	0	2 ...	0	8	08
John Griffith	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
Robt Stone	0	4 ...	0	17	04
Sam Harsnett	0	3 ...	0	13	00
William Tattersall	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
Will Goodmans shop ...	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
Sampson Robinson	0	1 ...	0	4	04
529 John Smith	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
Sislye Edwards	0	2 ...	0	8	08
George Clark	0	2 ...	0	8	08
William Beale	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Will Jahns	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Charles Yeamans	1	0 ...	2	12	00
Widdow Osbourne	0	2 ...	0	8	08
m^r Blackhall for his warehowse	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Will: Peacock & his sonne ...	0	4 ...	0	17	04
John ffarington	0	9 ...	1	19	00
Drewry Woolridg	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Tho Bushop	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Tho: Smith	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Robt Austin	1	0 ...	2	12	00
Jeromy Jones	0	3 ...	0	13	00
George Keate	0	3 ...	0	13	00
m^r yeares howse	0	8 ...	1	14	08
Humphry Seale	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Tho: Smithwick	0	4 ...	0	17	04
Hamon Gibbon	0	8 ...	1	14	08
Phillip Beamount	0	3 ...	0	13	00
John Oaks	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Nicholas Gold	0	9 ...	1	19	00
Will Edwards	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Robt Bowles	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Raynold ffox	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Georg Carter	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Will Ellye	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Georg Millington	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Will Goodman	0	1 ...	0	4	04
Arthur Weale	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Tho Carlton	0	5 ...	1	1	08
Will Webb	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Talbott Dent	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Will Broughtons warehouse ...	0	2 ...	0	8	08
m^r Allibane	0	4 ...	0	17	04
Captain Millward	0	4 ..	0	17	04
Tho: Colwell	0	4 ...	0	17	04
Abrah Dickners shopp ...	0	0 ob ...	0	02	02
Henry Greendon shop ...	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
The Cutlers shop	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
Sam White	0	2 ...	0	8	08
Sa: Whites shop	0	0 ob ...	0	2	02
Rich: Roch 2 howses ...	0	3 ...	0	13	00
Stephen Burton	0	6 ...	1	08	00
Edw: Prescott	0	4 ...	0	17	04
Will Smith	0	1 ...	0	04	04
Will Robinsons shopp ...	0	1 ...	0	04	04
Rich Venner	0	3 ...	0	13	00
m^r Austins shop	0	0 ob ...	0	02	02
Widdow Dew	0	1 ...	0	04	04
Richard Pepys	0	3 ...	0	13	00
m^r Holemans devided howses					
The Company of Clothworkers for their howse					

The Pentioners & ffowndlings	weekly s	d	li	s	d
Widdow Tedder	00	04 ...	00	17	04
Widdow Varnam	00	05 ...	01	01	08
Widdow Hazard	00	05 ...	01	01	08
Widdow Bollin	00	05 ...	01	01	08
Peter Hartlye	00	10 ...	02	03	04
Margrett Racye	00	04 ...	00	17	04
Bartholmew Threedneedle ...	01	08 ...	04	06	08

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Mary Threedneedle ...	...	01	08	...	04	06	08
Bartho: Newcom ...	...	01	08	...	04	06	08
Sarah Potter als legg ...	...	01	08	...	04	06	08
Joane ffrogmorton ...	...	01	08	...	04	06	08
Bartho: Threedneedle	...	01	08	...	04	06	08
James Baldwin ...	...	01	08	...	04	06	08
ffrancis Morlye ...	...	01	08	...	04	06	08

A distribution made 23 decemb 1641 by the warden of the Company of Mercers of the Annuall guift of 20ll given by mr Richard ffishbourne to the poore of this parish yearelye for ever vizt. to

mr Willford Clark	01 . 10 . 00	Racyes daughter	00 . 15 . 00
Richard Jenkins	01 . 05 . 00	Widdow Chandler	00 . 15 . 00
Ezek. Kakebred	01 . 00 . 00	Widdow Tame ...	00 . 10 . 00
Widdow Crabb ...	01 . 05 . 00	Jno Shorye	00 . 10 . 00
Peet Hartlye ...	01 . 00 . 00	Widdow Downam	00 . 10 . 00
Autho Hall ...	00 . 15 . 00	Jno Taylor	00 . 05 . 00
Phillip Rumnye ...	00 . 10 . 00	Jno Conowaye ...	00 . 10 . 00
Jno Homes	01 . 00 . 00	Joane Wood ...	00 . 15 . 00
Wilt Sallawaye ...	01 . 00 . 00	Widdow Coopers Children ...	00 . 10 . 00
Widdow Tattersall	00 . 10 . 00		05 . 00 . 00
Widdow Hazard	01 . 00 . 00		15 . 00 . 00
Widdow Bollin ...	01 . 00 . 00	Totall	20 . 00 . 00
Widdow Varnam	01 . 05 . 00		
Widdow Smithson	01 . 00 . 00		
Widdow Tedder...	01 . 00 . 00		
	15 . 00 . 00		

531 The Names of Those that receiued the Seacoales the first distribution dd them the 7 decembr 1641 viz.

	Sacks		Sacks
		Widdow Smithson ...	05
mr Winford	06	Widdow Tedder	03
Richard Jenkins ...	06	Joane Wood	02
Peeter Hartlye	03	Racyes daughter	02
Anthony Hall	03	Widdow Chandler ...	03
Phillip Rumnye ...	03	Widdow Tame	02
Jno Homes	03	Jno Shorye	02
Wilt Sallowaye	02	Conowaye	02
Widdow Tattersall ...	03	Jno Taylor	02
Widdow Hazard ...	04	Widdow downam	02
Widdow Bollin & hir daughter ...	05	Coopers Children... ...	03
		mr Griffin visited	03
Widdow Crabb ...	04		31
Widdow Varnam ...	04		46
	46	Sacks	77

The names of those that receiued the Seacoales the second distribution dd them the 14th of ffebruary 1641 as followeth viz

	bushells		bushells
		Jone Wood	03
mr Winford	09	Margrett Racye	03
Richard Jenkins ...	09	Widdow Chandler ...	04
Widdow Crabb ...	05	Widdow Tame	04
Peeter Hartlye ...	04	Jno Taylor	02
Antho: Hall	03	Casons Children	04
Jno Homes	04	Widdow Downam ...	03
Wilt Sallawaye	03	Wid: Tattersall	03
Widdow Bollin and hir daughter ...	05	Wid: Hazard	04
		Jno Shorye	02
Widdow Varnam ...	06	Phillip Rumny ... * ...	02
Widdow Smithson ...	05		34
Widdow Tedder ...	03		56
	56	Bushells	90

At a Vestry Holden 21th: Decembr 1641 beeing present Doctor Grant the two Churchwardens mr ffowntaine, mr yeamans, mr Peacock, mr Edw. Carlton, mr Tho Carlton, mr Stone, mr ffarington, mr Gibbon & diuers others, there & then was Chosen officers for the yeare ensuing as followeth viz 532

mr Stephen Burton, mr Sam Harsnett } Comon Counsell men
Jno Greenelye, Sampson Robinson } Constables
Jno Brewer, Will: Jahns } Questmen
William Goodman Scavinger

At a vestry Holden primo August 1641 beeing present Doctor Grant the two Churchwardens Captaine ffoster, mr Peacock, mr Stone, mr Gibbon, mr Seale, mr Harsnet, mr Edw: Carlton, mr Cockett, mr ffox & diuers others it was there agreed that I should compound & agree wth mr Sheercleff for the Sextons monyes wch was due to him wch accordinglye was donne

At A Vestry Holden 12 Septr 1641 beeing present doctor Grant the two Churchwardens, mr ffarington, mr Gold, mr Peacock, mr Venners, mr Stone, mr Seale, mr Baynbrig, mr Cockett, mr Roch & others there was agreed as followeth 533

1 Impr that mr John ffarington in Consideration of thirtye pounds wch he then promised the parish & hath since paid the said thirtye pounds hee should bee freed from all offices whatsoeuer wch this parish now or heereafter may impose vpon him viz from Churchwarden, Sideman, questman, Constable, Scavinger, or anie other office wch lies in the power of the parish to impose wch monyes I have receaved & put to the parishes acc'

2 Item it was then agreed that mr James Cockett should prosecute Millards howse at the signe of the Cock that it should not continew to bee a victualing howse for the time to come

3 Item it was then agreed that I should compound wth one Tho: Bradbury for one of Millard children at the signe of the Cock to cleare the parish from one of his Children wch accordinglye I did for five pounds & tooke a bond of Tho: Bradbury & Thomas Duncan dwelling in Lothbury of ffortye pounds to saue the parish from anie Chardge Concerning William Miller sonne of William Miller of this parish deceased

At a vestry held 3 Aprill 1642 there beeing then present doctor Grant, the 2 Churchwardens, Doctor South, mr ffowntaine, mr yeamans, mr Austin, mr Tho: Carlton, mr Moorewood, mr Burton, mr Peacock, mr Venners, mr Stone, mr Colwell, mr Pootts, mr Allestree & diuers others These officers were chosen for the yeare ensuing viz 554*

John Oakes, Richard Roch } Churchwardens
Thomas Smith, Ralph Longe } Sidemen
Thomas Carlton, Rich: Venners, Will Peacock, Andrew Moorewood, Sam Harsnett, Jeromy Jones, Wilt Jahns, Wilt Lee } Auditors for this yeares acc'

* This error in the pagination occurs in the original.

Wiłł Peacock
Rich Venners
Sam Harsnett } Overseers this yeare for the poore
Jeromy Jones
Wiłł Jahns

Widdow Hazard } Serchers
Widdow Bollin

At a vestry holden 8th May 1642 beeing present doctor Grant Jno Brewer Churchwarden mr Peacock mr Tho: Carlton, mr Jeromy Jones, mr Collins, mr Seale, mr Mynett, mr Roch, mr Greenly, mr Robinson, mr Smith, mr John Webb, mr Beale & others it was there wth an vnanimvs consent agreed that mrs Tattersall should haue towards the payment of hir rent out of the poores box

555 *Att a vestry Called the 26th of October 1642 being present mr Harsnett, mr Vennors, mr Stone, mr Jahns, mr Jones, mr Lee, mr Brewer, mr Peapes, mr Spense, mr Edwards, mr Bishoppe, mr Seale, the two Churchwardens and others, A precept Came from my Lord Maior to prouide

556 A Perticuler of such monies as were receaued ye 29th day of November 1642 by mr John Oakes and mr Richard Roach Churchwardens, of such Persons of this Parish as did lend towards ye raysing of 30000łł To supply the urgent occasions of the Army according to ye desire of the Comittee of ye Lords & comōns in Parliamt for advancing monyes & according to a Precept of ye Lord maior of Lond of the 26th of this instant vizt

	l	s	d
Of mr Stone	05	00	0
of mr Lamott	50	00	0
of mr Jhanes	10	00	0
of mr Harsnet	30	00	0
of mr Pepis	05	00	0
of mr Wale	05	00	0
of mr Edward Carlton	06	13	4
of mr Thomas Carlton	13	06	8
of mr Mathew fforster	15	00	0
of mr Broughton	10	00	0
of mr Robinson	05	00	0
of mrs Peacock	02	00	0
of mr Sizley Edwards	01	00	0
of mr John Jones	25	00	0
of mr Wiłł Benbrig	10	00	0
of mr White	10	00	0
of mr ffloud	05	00	0
of mr Tho: Colwall	10	00	0
of mr Wiłł Lee	05	00	0
of mr Clarke	05	00	0
of mr Humf: Seale	03	00	0
of mr Hamon Gibbon	10	00	0
of mr Carter	01	00	0
of mr Mainett	10	00	0
of mr Dent	05	00	0
of mr Venner	15	00	0
of mr Prior	20	00	0

* This unfinished entry is cancelled in the original.

John Oakes } The names of ye Parrishoners of the Parrish 55
Richard Roach } of St Barthlomew Exchange London as-
Churchwardens seased to Pay toward the releife of ye poore
Annº 1642 for one whole yeare begining att or lady day 1642 and ending att or lady day 1643 by the Churchwardens & ouerseers for ye Poore . Authorized by Sr Henry Garway Alderman of ye sd ward vnder his hand

	Weekly l	s	d	Yearley l
mr Lamott	00	01	03	03 — 05 — 00
mr Danuers			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Wallworth			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Weale			4d	00 — 17 — 04
mr Spence			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr Minett			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Alestree & prtner			4d	00 — 17 — 04
mr Blackwell shop			ob	00 — 02 — 02
mr Edw: Carlton			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Morrice			ob	00 — 02 — 02
mr Emmans shop			ob	00 — 02 — 02
mr Pryor			7d	01 — 10 — 04
mr Potts			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Val: Pritchard shop			ob	00 — 02 — 02
mr Lange			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Cocket			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr fforster			5d	01 — 01 — 08
mr Sauage shop			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr Collins			4d	00 — 17 — 04
mr Lee			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Harrison shop			ob	00 — 02 — 02
mr Alporte shop			ob	00 — 02 — 02
mr Wheatly shop			ob	00 — 02 — 02
mr Jones			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Morewood			5d	01 — 01 — 08
mr ffludd			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Soare			ob	00 — 02 — 02
mr Goodwin warehowse			1d	00 — 04 — 04
Lady Middleton			8d	01 — 14 — 08
mr Webb			1d	00 — 04 — 04 19—14—558
mr Banbridge			2d	0 — 8 — 8
mr Brewer			3	00 — 13 — 0
mr Grinley			2	00 — 8 — 8
mr Griffeth				
mr Stone			4d	00 — 17 — 04
mr Harsnett			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr More			1	00 — 04 — 04
mr Robinson			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr Smyth			1d	00 — 04 — 04
mr Edwards			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr Clarcke			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr Beale			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr Jahnes			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Yomans			1s	02 — 12 — 00
mr Osburne			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr Blackhalls warehous			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr Peacocke			3d	00 — 13 — 00
mr Robt Carlton			2d	00 — 08 — 08
mr ffarington			9d	01 — 19 — 00

	mr Mouldrig	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	mr Bishop	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	mr Smyth	2d	00 — 08 — 08
	mr Austin	1s	02 — 12 — 00
	mr Jones	3d	00 — 13 — 00
	mr Keat	3d	00 — 13 — 00
	mr Seale	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	doctr Zouch	1s	02 — 12 — 00
l s d	doctr Samon	6d	01 — 06 — 00
1 . 4 . 4	mr Gibbon	8d	01 — 14 — 08
	mr Blackhall	3d	00 — 13 — 00
	mr Oacks	3d	00 — 13 — 00
	mr Gould	9d	01 — 19 — 00
	mr Edwards	2d	00 — 08 — 08
	mr Bowles	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	mr ffox	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	mr Carter	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	mr Ellwy	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	mr Millington	1d	00 — 04 — 04
- 9 — 8	mr Goodman	1d	00 — 04 — 04
- 14 — 4	mr Weale	1d	00 — 04 — 04
- 4 — 0			
	mr Carlton	5d	01 — 01 — 08
	mr Webb	2d	00 — 08 — 08
	mr Dent	2d	00 — 08 — 08
- 09 — 8	mr Broughton	2d	00 — 08 — 08
559	mr Burlemack	1s	02 — 12 — 00
	mr Colwell	4d	00 — 17 — 04
	mr Abrahā Dickender shop	ob	00 — 02 — 02
	mr Robts shop	ob	00 — 02 — 02
	mr Grindon shop	ob	00 — 02 — 02
	mr Hewets shop	ob	00 — 02 — 02
	mr James Jones shop	ob	00 — 02 — 02
	mr White	2d	00 — 08 — 08
	mr Roach	3d	00 — 13 — 00
	mr Burton	6	01 — 06 — 00
	mr Smyth	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	mr Robinsons shop	1d	00 — 04 — 04
	mr Venars	3d	00 — 13 — 00
- 4 — 0	mrs Dewe	1d	00 — 04 — 04
- 4 — 2	mr Pepes	3d	00 — 13 — 00
- 8 — 2			
	mr Prescott	4d	00 — 17 — 04
			9 — 4 — 2

Pentioners and ffoundlings

	weekly	yearly li s d
Widd Tedder	5d	01 — 01 — 08
Widd Vernum	6d	01 — 06 — 00
Widd Hazard	5	01 — 01 — 08
Widd Bullin	5	01 — 01 — 08
Peter Hartly	10	02 — 03 — 04
Marget Racey	04	00 — 17 — 04
Barth: Thredneedl	1s — 8d	04 — 06 — 08
		11 — 18 — 4
Mary Thredneedle	1s — 8d	4 — 6 — 8
Bartho: Newcombe	1 — 8	4 — 6 — 8
Sarah Potts	1 — 8	4 — 6 — 8
Bartho Thrednedle	1 — 8	4 — 6 — 8
ffrancis Morley	1 — 8	4 — 6 — 8
		21 — 13 — 4

The distribution made by mr Warden of ye Company of Mercers the 22th of december 1642 ye Annuall guift of 20li by mr Richard ffishburne wch was don in ye p'sence of ye two Churchwardens

	li s d
Richard Wilford	01 — 10 — 00
Rich: Jenkins	01 — 05 — 00
Ezekell Kackebred	01 — 00 — 00
Widd Crabb	01 — 00 — 00
Peter Hartley	01 — 00 — 00
Anthony Hall	01 — 00 — 00
Philip Rumley	00 — 15 — 00
John Holmes	00 — 15 — 00
Willi Salaway	01 — 00 — 00
Widd Tatersall	00 — 15 — 00
Widd Hazard	01 — 00 — 00
Widd Bullin	01 — 00 — 00
Widd Smythson	01 — 00 — 00
Widd Tedder	01 — 00 — 00
Widd Racey's daughter	00 — 15 — 00
Widd Chandler	01 — 00 — 00
Widd Thames	00 — 10 — 00
John Short	01 — 00 — 00
Widd Downham	00 — 10 — 00
John Tayler	00 — 10 — 00
Willi Conaway	00 — 10 — 00
Joane Wood	00 — 15 — 00
Widd Cason for Coopers Child	00 — 10 — 00
	20 — 00 — 00

The names of Those yt haue Recd the Seacoles the first distribucon deliuered ye 19th Decemr 1642 560

	Sackes		Sackes
Mr Wintford	6	Widd Smythson	5
Richard Jenkin	6	Widd Tedder	3
Peter Hartley	3	Joane Wood	4
Anthony Hall	3	Racey's daughter	2
Philip Rumny	3	Widd Chandler	3
John Homes	4	Widd Tame	2
Williā Salloway	2	Joane Shory	4
Widd Tatersall	4	John Tayler	3
Widd Hazard	4	Widd Downam	3
Widd Bulline & her daughter	5	Widd Cason	2
Widd Crabb	4		31
	44		44
		Sackes	75

The names of those yt receaued ye seacoles the seccond distribution dd them ye 14th ffebruary 1642

	Bushells		Bushells
John Wilford Clerke	7	Widd Bullin & her daughter	6
Richard Jenkins sexton	7	Widd Tedder	4
Peter Harley	4	Widd Tame	3
John Holmes	5	Widd Chandler	4
Anthony Hall	4	Widd Salloway	4
Philip Rumley	5	Widd Downham	4
John Showry	4	Joane Wood	6
John Taylor	4	Margeret Racy	2
Widd Smythson	6	Widd Tatersall	6
Widd Crabb	6	Casons Children	3
Widd Hazard	5		42
	57		57
		In all Bushells	99

561 Att a Vestrie the xxvjth of October 1642 being present Mr Vennor Mr Harsnett Mr Stone Mr Jahns Mr Lee Mr John Jones Mr Spence, Mr Seale Mr Peaps Mr Bishop Mr Edwards ye 2 Churchwardens & diuers others a Precept came ye Lord Maior to puide an engine strong Ladders Hookes & Bucketts two Pickaxes a hatchett 4 shouells a Crowe of Iron two men to watch at ye Church euery night the watchmen to keep the keys of ye Church

Att a Vestrie called ye vjth of Nouember 1642 being present ye two Churchwardens doctor Grant doctor Souch Mr Burton Mr Harsnett Mr Yomans Mr Gold Mr Gibbens Mr Vennars Mr Jahnns Mr Potts Mr Peps Mr White Mr Carlton Mr Grimley Mr Roberts Mr Goodman M^r ffox and diuers others it was agreed and concluded tell such times y^t ye residue of ye mony wch is due to ye doctor & ye reader be pd wch is xviij^{li} it should be in ye Church Wardens disposing to choose a lecturer whome hee thinks fitt likwise at ye same time it was ordered y^t the Church Leades should be mended which will amount to about fiue or six pounds likewise it was agreed y^t ye Lanthornes y^t hang att euery Corner should be mended

562 At a Vestrie called ye 17th december 1642 being p^{r}sent Docter Souch Mr Lamot Docter Samon Mr Burton Mr Venners Mr Stone Mr Harsnett Mr Morewood Mr Jahnns Mr Seale Mr Prior Mr Webb Mr Jones Mr Robinson & diuers others ye two Churchwardens being present Mr Burton & Mr Harsnet were confirmed Comon Counsell men Mr Collins Cunstable of the vpper precinct Mr Edward Carlton Scauenger for ye Parrish Mr Goodman Cunstable for ye lower precinct Mr Jahnns Mr Roach Chosen for Questmen. Att ye same time there was a peticon deliuered shewing ye miserable estate y^t Emblime Thomas was ready to fall into for want of means to maintaine her Children & husband being sicke there was gathered in ye Vestrie one pound twelue shillings wch was giuen her towards her releife

Att a Vestrie called ye 22th of Januarij 1642 being present Docter Grant Mr Burton M^r ffoster Mr Pryor Mr Venner Mr Harsnett Mr Morewood Mr Collins Mr Jahnns Mr Carlton Mr Webb Mr Banbrigg Mr White Mr Wale ye two Churchwardens & diuers others being p^{r}sent; for ye Choosing of a Lecturer Mr John Lightfoote was chosen for ye Sabath day to preach forenoone and afternoone and to make choice of a Reader of whome he should thinke fitt & Threescore pound a yeare is promised for ye Lecturer & Tenn pound a yeare for ye reader

563 Att a Vestrie being Called ye 29th of Januarij 1642 being present Doctter Zouch Mr Yeomens Mr Middlton Mr Burton Mr Gould Mr Harsnett Mr Venners Mr Lee Mr Carlton Mr Colwell Mr Edw: Carlton Mr Gibbon, Mr Peape Mr Braughton Mr Seale Mr Goodman Mr Robinson ye two Churchwardens with diuers others it was agreed y^t lxx^{li} should be yearly allowed for ye maintenance of a lecturer & a reader and it was left to Mr Lightfoote to make choice of a reader whome he should thinke fitt lx^{li} being allowed yearly for ye Lecturer and x^{li} for ye Reader ffor ye rasing of wch monyes these whose names are herevnder written or any fiue of them are appoynted for ye rasing of this mony & to asease euery parishoner according as he doth pay yearley to ye poore

The names of ye persons appointed to rate euery man

Mr Burton	Mr Pryor	M^r foster
Mr Vennar	Mr Harsnett	Mr Colwell
Mr Gould	Mr Gibbon	Mr Carlton

& ye two Churchwardens

Wch rates were made ye 3^d of feb: 1642 vppon these persons as followeth viz

d		*li*	*s*	*d*
9	Mr Lamote	03	00	00
3	Mr Danuers	01	00	00
3	Mr Walworth	01	00	00
3	Mr Weale	01	00	00
2	Mr Spence	00	13	04
3	Mr Minett	01	06	08
4	Mr Allestree & partner ...	01	06	08
3	Mr Edw: Carlton	01	00	00
6	Mr Pryor	02	00	00
		12	06	08

d		*li*	*s*	*d*
2	Mr Potts	00	13	04
2	Mr Snarts	00	13	04
2	Mr Poole	00	13	04
5	M^r ffoster	01	13	04
4	Mr Collins	01	06	08
3	Mr Lee	01	00	00
3	Mr Joanes	01	00	00
5	Mr Moorewood	01	13	00
3	M^r fflud...	01	00	00
2	Mr Goodwin	00	13	04
		10	06	04

d		*li*	*s*	*d*
8	The Lady Midleton	02	13	04
1	Mr Webb	00	06	08
2	Mr Banbridg	00	13	04
3	Mr Brewer	01	00	00
2	Mr Grinley	00	13	04
4	Mr Stone	01	06	08
3	Mr Harsnett	01	00	00
2	Mr Robinson	00	13	04
2	Mr Edwards	00	13	04
2	Mr Clarcke	00	06	08
1	Mr Jahnnes	01	00	00
3	Mr Yomans	02	13	04
8	Mrs Osburn	00	13	04
2	Mrs Peacocke	01	00	00
3	Mr Robert Carlton	00	06	08
1	M^r ffarington	01	06	08
4	Mr Moldridg	00	06	08
1	Mr Bishopp	00	06	08
1	Mr Smyth	00	13	04
2	Mr Austin	02	00	00
6	Mr Joanes	01	00	00
3	Mr Keate	01	00	00
3	Mr Seale	00	06	08
1	Docter Zouch	02	00	00
6	Docter Samon	02	00	00
6	Mr Gibben	02	00	00
		28	00	00

d		*l*	*s*	*d*
3	Mr Blackall	01	00	00
3	Mr Oacks	01	00	00
8	Mr Gould	02	13	00
2	Mr Edwards	00	13	04
1	Mr Bowles	00	06	08
1	Mr ffox	00	06	08
1	Mr Carter	00	06	08
1	Mr Elliway	00	06	08
1	Mr Millington	00	06	08
1	Mr Goodman	00	06	08
1	Mr Weale	00	06	08
5	Mr Carlton	01	13	04
2	Mr Webb	00	13	04
2	Mr Dent	00	13	04
2	Mr Broughton	00	13	04
6	Mr Burlemachy	02	00	00
4	Mr Collway	01	06	08
2	Mr White	00	13	04
3	Mr Roach	01	00	00
6	Mr Burton	02	00	00
3	Mr Prescott	01	00	00
1	Mr Smyth	00	06	08
3	Mr Vennar	01	00	00
1	Mr Dewes	00	06	08
3	Mr Peapes	01	00	00
		21	19	08

It was agreed yt this payment is to begin frõ Michall last by vs who were appointed & nominated att this Vestrie held in ye Parrish of St Barthlomew the 29th of Januarij 1642

Stephen Burton	Hamon Gibbon
Georg Pryor	Mathew foster
Nicholas Gould	Rich Venner
Thomas Carlton	John Oakes
Samuell Harsnett	Rich : Roach

565 Att a Vestrie Called ye 26th of feb: 1642 being Present Docter Zouch Mr Burton Mr Harsnett Mr Stone Capt ffoster Mr Gibbon Mr Vennar Mr Jones Mr Peps Mr Banbridg Mr Seale Mr Colwell Mr Smyth & ye two Churchwardens. It was agreed vppon yt ye rayles in ye Chancell should bee made into pewes and ye Chancell should be made wider and for ye ouer seers of itt Mr Burton Mr Harsnett Capt foster Mr Stone Mr Gibbon & ye two Churchwardens are Chosen

A generall meeting being ye xxvjth of March 1643 there being p'sent doc' Grant docter Salmon Mr Burton Mr Lamote Mr Pryor Mr foster Mr Harsnett Mr Lee Mr Spence Mr Jahnns Mr Colwell Mr Jones Mr Minett Mr Seale Mr Goodman Mr Wollridg Mr Edwards ye two Churchwardens & diuers others Officers were Chosen & mr Thomas Smyth was nominated for vnder Churchwarden & afterwards acquited for euer

Mr Rich Roach & Mr Samuell Robinson } Churchwardens for ye yeare ensuing

Mr Persiuall Potts Mr Reynald ffox } Sidemen

Cap Vennor
Mr Prior
Mr Stone
Mr Harsnett
Mr Morewood
Mr Jahnns
Mr Lee
Mr Banbrigg } Auditors for ye Accompt

Mr Prior
Capt Venar
Mr Morewood
Mr Banbrigg } Ouerseers for ye Poore

Widd Hazard
Widd Bullin } Searchers

The names of those yt haue not pd ye asseasment to ye poore as alsoe those yt haue not pd there full due according as they were asseased 566

	s	*d*	
Mr Emans Shop ye whole yeare	2	2	These haue pd nothing
Mr Prichard Shop	2	2	
Mr Sauage Shop	8	8	
Mr Harris Shop	2	2	
Mr Alport Shop	2	2	
Mr Wheatly Shop	2	2	
Mr Sorar Shop	2	2	
Jane Smyth pooer	4	4	
Mr ffarrington ye whole yeare	1 — 19	00	
Mr Hewets shop	0 — 02	02	
Mr Prescott	0 — 17	04	
Mr Pott behind	00 — 04	04	These haue pd a parte
Mr Long behind	00 — 09	09	
Mr Cockett	00 — 06	06	
Mr Blackhall behind	00 — 06	06	
Mr Robt Carlton behind	00 — 04	04	
Doct Salmon behind	00 — 13	00	
Mr Edwards	00 — 04	04	
Mr Grindon behind	00 — 01	01	
Sume vnpaid	06 — 14	4	

Aprill 30th

At a vestry 1643 there being present these parishners following it was agreed to giue doctor Grant a gratuity for giueing leaue to ye prish to make a free Choise of mr Lightfoote for the lecturer as also for permitting the parishners to make new pews in ye Chansell this Guift following wch was Collected by me according to yer order & pd to ye doctor as by his hand to ye bill doth apeere viz 567 Richard Roche Samson Robinsone Church wardens

present	*li*	*s*	*d*
Mr Burton	01	00	00
mr Gould	01	00	00
mr Prior	01	00	00
Cap : foster	01	00	00
mr Tho : Carltõ	01	00	00
mr Gibbon	01	00	00
mr Spence	0	00	00
mr Lee	00	05	00
mr Jones bar	0	6	8
Cap venners		13	04
mr Robinson Ch	00	06	00
mr Seale	00	4	00
mr Smith	00	06	08
mr morewood	00	13	08
mr Collins	00	10	00
mr Oakes	00	06	08

Absent	mr yomans	01 — 00 — 00
	mr Colwell	00 — 10 — 00
	mr bruer	00 — 10 — 00
	Lady middletō	00 — 10 — 00
	mr Aletry	00 — 05 — 00
	mr Burlemack	00 — 10 — 00
	mr stone	00 — 10 — 00
	mr minnett	00 — 05 — 00

It was agreed this vestry that Joane Wood should have the pention

Heere ends this booke and an other begun Richard Roche

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568 September the 22th 1669

Part of Mr Richard Jones his will

Item I giue and bequeath vnto the Churchwardens and Overseers for the poore of the pish of St Barthmew Exchang London for and towards the Raisinge of a stock for maintenńce of the poore of the said pish Twelue pounds

And I giue towards the Rebuildinge and Repairinge of St Barthmews Church neere the Royall Exchange in London if it bee built Twenty pounds Ita est Rog Jones Exr

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A Catalogue of the names of the Churchwardens of this parish of St Bartholmews as they succeeded in this parish since the yeere 1567 *

1567	Anthony Gerrard Richard Canne	1586	Roger Booth William Brun
1568	Richard Canne Bartholmew Warner	1587	William Brun Giles Howland
1569	Thomas Dancer Richard Erdwicke	1588	Giles Howland Richard Shepperd
1570	Richard Edwicke Thomas Parker	1589	Richard Shepperd John Crawford
1571	Thomas Parker	1590	John Crawford John Hartley
1572	Thomas Dutton	1591	John Hartley Leonard White
1573	Thomas Dutton John Churchill	1592	Leonard White John Shawe
1574	John Churchill William Keeleing	1593	John Shawe Thomas Langton
1575	William Keeleing William Ounslow	1594	Thomas Langton Stephen Burton
1576	William Ounslow Richard Bowler	1595	Stephen Burton Henry ffarington
1577	Richard Bowler Henry Euans	1596	Henry ffarington Roger Parrot
1578	Henry Euans Symon Lawrance	1597	Roger Parrot William Baynam
1579	William Monsey John Dent	1598	William Baynam William ffyneinge
1580	John Dent Symon Lawrence	1599	William ffyneinge Jno Ampleforth
1581	Symon Lawrence William Gilders	1600	John Ampleforth Thomas Wooder
1582	William Gilders Robert Harrisson	1601	Thomas Wooder Nico : Wamsley
1583	Robert Harrisson Richard Cox	1602	Nicholas Wamsley William Woolley
1584	Richard Cox Barnard Piggot	1603	William Wolley James Dibble
1585	Barnard [Piggot] Roger Booth	1604	James Dibble Henry Wellington
1605	Henry Wellington	1641	John Brewer
1606	Richard Maplesden		John Oakes
1607	Richard Maplesden Charles Bostocke	1642	John Oakes Ricd Roch
1608	Charles Bostocke Humphry Hamond	1643	Ricd Roach Sampson Robinson
1609	Humphry Hamond Robert ffryth	1644	Sampson Robinson George Allestrye
1610	Thomas ffryth John Woodward	1645	Rallph Collins William Goodman
1611	John Woodward William Angell	1646	William Goodman John Webb
1612	William Angell William Craplayse	1647	John Webb Will Webb
1613	William Craplayse Thomas ffayrbrother	1648	Will Webb Edward Carlton
1614	Tho : ffayerbrother Will : Peacocke	1649	Edward Carlton Thomas Bishop
1615	Will : Peacocke Dan Le Blanque	1650	Thomas Bishop Robert Lloyd
1616	Dan Le Blanque John Moseley	1651	Robert Lloyd Georg Keate
1617	John Moseley Daniell Spilmā	1652	George Keate John Grinley
1618	Dañ Spilman Will Cotesford	1653	John Grinley George Mostine
1619	Will Cotesford Will Drew	1654	George Mostine Richard Peapes
1620	William Drew Lancelot Johnson	1655	Richard Peapes Ralph Thicknes
1621	John La Mott Robert Cambell	1656	Ralph Thicknes William Sauage
1622	Robert Cambell Erasmus Carlton	1657	William Sauage John Lawson
1623	Erasmus Carlton Charles Yeomans	1658	John Lawson Charreles Younge
1624	Charles Yeomans Richard Pulford	1659	Charelés Younge Thomas Netherway
1625	Anthony Clowes Thomas Burton	1660	Thomas Netherway Thomas Britten
1626	Stephen Burton John Bromfield	1661	Tho Britten [James Reues]
1627	John Bromfield Peter de Quesne	1662	Phillip Nurce Wm Dawes
1628	Edward Spence John Smith	1663	Wm Dawes Nathll Stringe
1629	Richard Venners Robert Dew	1664	Nathll Stringe Richd Haddock
1630	Robert Dew Hughe Perrye	1665	Richd Haddock Tho : Bromhall
1631	Samuell Harsnet Josua Maynet	1666	Tho : Bromhall Wm Tatersall
1632	John Osboorne Jeremy Jones	1667	Tho Bromhall & Wm Tatersall
1633	Jeremy Jones Richard Astell	1668	Tho Bromhall & Wm Tatersall
1634	Henry Gardner Wm Baynbrigg	1669	Tho Bromhall & Wm Tatersall
1635	Wm Baynbrigg Arther Weale	1670	Capten Mathew Randall William Leuett
1636	Arther Weale Mathew fforster	1671	William Leuett Joseph Adley
1637	Mathew fforster Thomas Carlton	1672	Joseph Audley Hugh Adderly
1638	Thomas Carlton William Lee	1673	Hugh Adderley George Sturman
1639	William Lee William Jhans	1674	George Sterman John Wodlow
1640	William Jhans John Brewer	1675	Edward Barkley John Atterbury

* This list occupies 5 pages at the end of the book, and extends to the year 1670; the continuation to 1679 is supplied from a similar list at the end of the following vestry book.

THE VESTRY MINUTE BOOK

OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW EXCHANGE.

1643—1676.

Aprill the 30th 1643

It was agreed att this vestry by these parrishners vnderwritten to giue doctor Grant a gratuity for yt hee gaue them leaue to chuse mr Lightfoote for there Lecturer to preache forenoone & after noone one the saboth day as alsoe he gaue them leaue to take more roome to make pwes in the Chancell in requitall of wch they gaue him as followeth

	li	s	d
mr Stephen Burton	01	0	0
mr nicholas Gould	01	0	0
mr George Prior	01	0	0
Cap mathew foster	01	0	0
mr Tho : Carlton	01	0	0
mr hamon Gibbon	01	0	0
mr Charles Yomans	01	0	0
mr Wil : Lee	00	05	0
mr Joanes	00	06	8
Lady Middleton	00	10	0
mr Burlemack	00	10	0
	08	11	8
Cap : Venners...	00	13	4
mr Robinson	00	6	8
mr Seale	00	4	0
mr Smith	00	6	8
mr Morwood	00	13	4
mr Collins	00	10	0
mr Oakes	00	6	0
mr Colwell	00	10	0
mr Bruer	00	10	0
mr Alstry	00	5	0
mr Stone	00	10	0
mr Minnett	00	5	0
	05	0	0

Itt was agreed this vestry thatt Joane Wood should haue the pention four pence a weeke

The 18th of June 1643

Ther being present
Doctor grant
mr Lamott
mr Gould
mr Lightfoote
Cap : Venners
maior harsnett
mr morwood
mr Jhanns
mr Carlton
mr Collins
mr Edwards
& others

1. Att a vestry I read an ordinance from a Comittie of the house of Comons for the demollishing of supstitious & Idolitrous things both within the Church and without where itt was ordred thatt the 3 tres in the pulpitt Cloath I. h. s. should bee putt out and some words raised out of the monuments in the Church as (pray for the soule of such a one) and the like &c.

2. I read 3 petitions one for mrs Tame one for the widdow Chandler and one for mrs Cason to put her daughters Child prentice the thursday following the ouerseers did giue them foure pound that was Collected one a fast day att The Church dore, to the widdow Tame thirtie shillings to the widdow Chandler twenty and to mrs Cason for her grandchild thirty she haueing pmisd forty shillings or double reparrell to the childs mrs I gaue her tenn shillings more out of the stock and had her sonne Warner to pase his word the Child should nott be chargable to the parish during her aprentisship, Mr Will : Banbrige and mr braughton Wittnesses

2 Richard Roch Churchwarden

3ly I shewd my lord maior his warrant for ye Authoriseing George Prior Captaine Venners mr Morwood & mr will : Banbrige ouerseers for the poore wch they rated the thursday following with ye two Churchwardens

4ly I aquainted them of the want of a Skauingers rate wch had nott bin entred into the vestry booke since mr Pecockes time wch was in the yeare 1615 itt was ordred that mr Jhanns and maior harsnett should make a rate what euery man in the prish shoud pay and I should giue itt to mr Edward Carlton the then skauinger wch was done acordingly order I had to mend the gutter in ye Ch : yard next ye streete

5ly Seacoles being now att forty six shillings a Chalder I desirde to know whether they would bey Charcoales and wood for the poore or tarry till seacoales were Cheper, ther answer was ther was foure hundred Chader sent for by the Citty for the releife of ye poore therin & they would tarry till they came

Att a vestry the 30th Julij 1643

Ther being psent
Ll : Corronell mathew foster
Cap. Venners
mr Alstrey
mr Joanes
mr Lee
mr Collins
mr Keat
mr Guibbon
mr Smith vp
& others

1. I made them aquainted with the necessitie of the widdow tame who being in a Course of phisicke desird to haue ther farther helpe and was very thankfull for ther former charitie to her : I had order nott to see her want, but I should releife her as I shoud see ocation

1643

2ly Mr Wilford the Clarke being dead ther was foure petitions presented to this Vestry for the Clarkes place two

strangers and two in the prish, the strangers petitions was exchud[d] Ezechiell Cakebred & phillip bulline, and one more of this parish were to execute the place that the prish might see and heere their profitientie & as they liked they would Chuse one of them

3[ly] The widdow Wilfords petition is read the efect of itt is, she sitts now att eight pound a yeare rent, out of the prish: she doth desire somwhat towards her rent and y[t] she may Come in to the prish to dwell in Jenkins the sextons house, ther answer was that they would thinke of away to releiue her, but to Come into the prish she should nott with their Consent

4 Richard Roche
5 Samson Robinson
Churchwardens
1643
George Prior
Andrew Morewood
Richard Veners
William Banbrig
Ouerseers

The names of y[e] Parishners of the parrish of S[t] Bartholimew Exchange London asseased to pay towards y[e] releife of the poore for one whole yeare begining att our Lady day 1643 and ending att our Lady day 1644 by the Church wardens and ouerseers for the poore Authorized by Isaack Pennington the maior of London by vertue of a warrant vnder his hand dated the twentieth of may 1643

	Weekly	yearly		
	d	*li*	*s*	*d*
M[r] John Lamott	15	03	05	00
m[r] William danvers	02	00	08	08
m[r] Peeter Walworth	03	00	13	00
m[r] Wil: Wale	04	00	17	00
m[r] Edward Spence	02	00	08	08
m[r] Josias minnett	03	00	13	00
m[r] Alstry & his partner	04	00	17	00
m[r] blackwell his shop	0½	00	02	02
m[r] Edward Carlton	03	00	13	00
m[r] Morrie his shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] Emons his shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] George Prior	05	01	01	08
m[r] Sauage *william*	01	00	04	04
m[r] Snarth	02	00	08	08
m[r] Poole	02	00	08	08
m[r] Cap. foster	04	00	17	04
m[r] Pollards shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] Raph Collins	04	00	17	04
m[r] William Lee	03	00	13	00
m[r] harrisons shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] Alports shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] Whealeys shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] John Joanes	03	00	13	00
m[r] Andrew Morwood	04	00	17	04
m[r] Robert Goodins Wareh:	01	00	04	00
m[r] ffloid	03	00	13	00
La middleton	06	01	06	00
m[r] John Web	01	00	04	04
m[r] William Banbrige	02	00	08	08
m[r] John Bruer	03	00	13	00
m[r] John Grinley	02	00	08	08
m[r] Griffeth	00	00	00	00
m[r] Robert Stone	03	00	13	00
m[r] Samuell harsnett	03	00	13	00
m[r] more	00	00	00	00
m[r] Samson Robinson	02	00	08	08
m[r] Smith y[e] barber	00	00	00	00
m[r] Cisley Edwards	01	00	04	04
m[r] Potts	03	00	13	00
m[r] George Clarke	02	00	08	08
m[r] William Beale	01	00	04	04
m[r] Jhanns	03	00	13	00
m[r] Charles Yeomans	12	02	12	00
m[r] Osburne	02	00	08	08
m[r] Marstens shop	01	00	04	04
m[r] Pecocke	02	00	08	08
m[r] Robert Carlton	02	00	08	08
m[r] ffarringtons house	06	01	06	00
m[r] Wolridge	01	00	04	04
m[r] Thomas Bishop	01	00	04	04
m[r] Thomas Smith Ex	02	00	08	08
m[r] Robert Austine	12	02	12	00
m[r] Jeremy Joanes	03	00	13	00
m[r] Guilbert Keate	03	00	13	00
m[r] Zouch	08	01	14	08
m[r] Joseph Seale	01	00	04	04
m[r] Salmon	05	01	01	08
m[r] Hamon Guibbon	06	01	06	00
m[r] Thomas Blackall	03	00	13	00
m[r] John Oakes	02	00	08	08
m[r] nicholas Gould	09	01	09	00
m[r] William Edwards	02	00	08	08
m[r] Robert Boules	01	00	04	04
m[r] Renold ffox	01	00	04	04
m[r] George Carter	01	00	04	04
m[r] Elley	01	00	04	04
m[r] George Millington	01	00	04	04
m[r] Will: Goodman	01	00	04	04
m[r] Weale	01	00	04	04
m[r] Thomas Carlton	05	01	01	08
m[r] William Webb	02	00	08	08
m[r] Talbutt dent	02	00	08	08
m[r] Will: Braughton	03	00	13	00
m[r] Phillip Burlemack	12	02	12	00
m[r] Thomas Colwell	04	00	17	04
m[r] Abrahã Dekenders shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] Roberts his shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] Grindons shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] huitts shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] James Joanes his shop	ob	00	02	02
m[r] White	02	00	08	08
m[r] Richard Roche	02	00	08	08
m[r] Stephen Burton	06	01	06	00
m[r] Williã Smith	01	00	04	04
m[r] James Joanes his shop	01	00	04	04
m[r] Richard Venners	03	00	13	00
m[r] Dew	01	00	04	04
m[r] Richard peaps	03	00	13	00
m[r] Preskott	04	00	17	04

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The names of the Pentioners and foundlings as they were deliuerd to the Auditor

d	monthly *s*	*d*	yearly *li*	*s*	*d*
v — Wid: Tedder	01	8	1	1	8
4 — Joane wood	01	4	0	17	4
v — Wid: hazard	01	8	01	01	8

Chil Clot book

v — Wid: bullin	01 — 8	01 — 01 — 8	
x — Peeter hartley	03 — 4	02 — 03 — 4	
4 — marg: Racie	01 — 4	0 — 17 — 4	
4 — Wid: Smithsonne	01 — 4	0 — 17 — 4	
foundlings			
Bartho thredneedle			
marg thredneedle			
Bartho: newcome			
Sarah Potts			
Bartho: Thredneedle			
ffrancis morley			
Sarah needy			
Peter hartley his rent			

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The 18th of June 1643 mr harsnett and mr Jhanns was Chosen by the vestry to make a new roale for mr Edward Carlton the then skauinger to pay the rakers wages wch they did soone after as followeth

	li	s	d
viz. mr John Lamott	00	08	00
mr Will: danvers	00	03	06
mr peeter Walworth	00	04	00
mr Will: Wale	00	07	00
mr Edward Spence	00	03	10
mr Josias minnett	00	03	10
mr Alstrey & his partner	00	04	00
mr Edward Carlton	00	04	00
mr George Prior	00	04	04
mr perciuall potts	00	04	02
mr Snarth	00	04	02
mr poole	00	02	08
mr mathew fforster	00	07	00
mr Raph Collins	00	04	04
mr William Lee	00	09	00
mr John Joanes	00	03	00
mr Andrew morwood	00	03	10
mr floid	00	03	02
Lady middleton	00	07	06
John Webb	00	01	08
William Banbrige	00	02	02
mr John Bruer	00	04	08
mr John Grinley	00	01	00
mr Robert stone	00	04	08
mr Samuell harsnett	00	04	08
mr Samson Robinsonne	00	01	01
mr Smith ye barber	00	02	02
mr Sisley Edwards	00	02	02
mr George Clarke	00	02	02
mr William Beale	00	01	08
mr Will: Jhanns	00	04	02
mr Charles Yeomans	00	07	08
mrs Osburne	00	02	02
mrs Pocock	00	02	02
mr Robert Carlton	00	2	00
mr ffarringtons house	00	10	00
mr Wolridge	00	2	2
mr Thomas Bishop	00	3	0
mr Thomas smith Exchange man	00	2	8
mr Robert Austin	00	12	00
mr Jeremy Jones	00	3	00
mr Guilbert Keate	00	3	00
mr Doctor Zouch	00	5	4
mr Joseph Seale	00	01	00
mr Salmon	00	05	00
mr hamon Gibbon	00	06	00
mr Thomas Blackall	00	03	6
mr John Oakes	00	02	4
mr Nickolas Gould	00	7	00
mr Will: Edwards	00	03	00
mr Robert Boules	00	03	00
mr Renold Fox	00	02	4
mr George Carter	00	01	4
mr Will Elley	00	01	00
mr George Millington	00	02	00
mr Will: Goodman	00	01	04
mrs Weale	00	03	00
mr Thomas Carlton	00	04	06
mr Will: Web	00	03	00
mr Talbutt dent	00	03	00
mr Will Braughton	00	03	00
mr Phillip Burlemack	00	08	00
mr Thomas Colwell	00	04	00
mr hill	00	2	8
mr Richard Roche	00	4	00
mr Stephen Burton & mr Preskott	00	08	00
mr Will. Smith	00	02	02
mr Richard Venners	00	03	00
mrs Dew	00	01	06
mr Richard peapes	00	03	00
The Church	00	05	00
The Exchange	01	10	00

The Totall is — 16li — 8s — 00 besides ye shops with ye Allyes one ye other side

Jelly Allye	li	s	d
mr Grinley	00	01	8
mr Griffine	00	00	6
Widdow Tedder	00	00	6
Wid: Hazard	00	00	6
mr more	00	01	0
Potts Alley			
John hall	00	01	0
Bulline	00	01	0
Barrett	00	01	0
maddin	00	01	0
Phillip rumny	00	0	6
Lucretia Laine	00	0	6
Will. marsye	00	1	0
George parsons	00	0	6
John Tailer	00	0	6
maine	00	1	0
John homes	00	0	6
Shops & Warehouses yearly			
Jonathan Blackwels shop	0	0	4
Maury his shop	0	0	4
Emons his shop	0	0	4
prichard's shop	0	0	4
sauage his shop	0	0	4
harrisons shop	0	0	4
Alports shop	0	0	4

dewes his shop	0	0	4
goodwins Warhouse	0	1	0
Roberts his shop	0	0	4
Grindons shop	0	0	4
huits shop	0	0	4
Jones his shop	0	0	4

There being psent
Doctor Grant
Mr John Lighfoote
Cap. Richard Venner
Mr Jhanns
Mr morwood
Mr Peaps
Mr Wil: Smith
Mr Robert Carlton
Mr John Joanes
Mr Richard hill
Mr Goodman
Mr Edwards
Mr Samsō Robinsō
And many others

Att a vestry the 15 of October 1643 ther was Choise made of a Clarke for the Church and a lecturer for wensday morning for ye Clarke ther was in nomination Esechiell Cackbread mr bullin and Jenckins the sexton after ther petitions was read mr Cackbread was Chosen
for the lecturer ther was in nomination mr Arther Branly mr John Crosse mr Richard Gibson mr George Newton & mr William hardy, itt being putt to hands mr John Cross was Chosen for the wensday lecturer for a yeare
ther was diuers other petitions read as mr maylins mrs Chandlers mrs tames mrs wilfords the former Clarkes wife all for releife but I receaud noe order to reliue them likewise I shewd a warrant from the lord maior to pay 5li 10s to buttolfe Bishopsgate they wisht me nott to pay itt yett

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A solem League and Couenant for Reformation and defence of religion the honor and happinesse of ye kinge the peace and saftie of ye three kingdoms of England Scotland and Ireland taken att seuerall times by these prishners following viz.

John Lightfoote lecter
Richard Peaps
Wil: Jhanns
Jno Lamott
Richard Venners
And Morewood
Edw̄ Spence
Wit Braughton
Witt Elley
Robert Carlton
Cisley Edwards
Richard hill
Geo. Millington
Wit Smith
Ezekiell Cackbread
John Holmes
Anthony hall
Phillip Bullin
Phillip Rumny
John Jones
Humphry Seale
Church wardens { Richard Roche
Church wardens { Samson Robinsonne
Witt Webb
Talbutt dent
Wit Sauage
George pecocke
Renold Sothorne
Thomas Bishop
Thomas Snarth
Renold ffox
Wit Goodman
Drury Worlidge
George Parsonns
Wit Beale
Robert Boules
Thomas Smith
Edward more
Richard Jenckins
George Prior
Raph Collins
Robert floide

And diuers seruants as by ye Couenant In parchment doth apeere

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A Perticuler of all such monies as are Collected this 13 of October by Leif Cot Samuell Harsnett Captaine Richard Venners Nich Gould Richard Peaps Wit Webb John Jones and the two Churchwardens of the prish of St Bart: Exchange London by vertue of an Ordinance from the Comittie att Gouldsmiths hall for the payment of a hundred thousand pounds agreed to be forthwith lended to our brethren of Scotland towards payment of ther Army raised for our defence

Richar Roche Churcl warde

	li	s	d
Richard Peaps	05	00	0
Richard Roche	03	00	0
Char: Bostocke	03	00	0
Wit: Lee	02	00	0
Charles Yeomans	30	00	0
Talbutt dent	03	00	0
Robert Carlton	03	00	0
Wit. Weale	03	00	0
Samson Robinsonne	05	00	0
Stephen Burton	20	00	0
Richard Venners	16	13	4
Humphry Seale	02	10	0
Thomas Bishop	02	00	0
Renold Sothorne	03	00	0
Witt Jhanns	04	00	0
Thomas Colwell	10	00	0
Richard hill	05	00	0
George Prior	05	00	0
Wit Broughton	06	13	4
Josua minnett	05	00	0
Doctor Salmon	10	00	0
Thomas Snart	02	00	0
George Alstry	01	00	0

money of

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Money Caried In by the pties themselues

	li	s	d
Andrew Morewood	20	00	0
Wit Webb	10	00	0
John Bruer	10	00	0
Nich. Gould	60	00	0
Lady Middleton	20	00	0

money Promised

	li	s	d
Leif Cot Harsnett	20	00	0
John Jones	10	00	0
John Lamott	25	00	0
Thomas Carlton	10	00	0
Edward Carlton	4	00	0
hamon Gibbon	5	00	0

Parishners that refuse to Contribute

Witt Sauage
Raph Collins
Robert Stone
mr floid
Witt Edwards
mr Barcroft find for aldermā
mr Burlemack for master prediaux his tre Office
A great house where Alderman Perry liued.

prishners out of towne

William Danvers
Robert Austine find for Alder

George Keate
mr Blackall
John Oakes
doctor Zouch att Oxford

The names of the poore of this prish that haue receaued the Sea Coales the first distribution 17th of noub 1643

	bushells		bushels
mr Cackbread... ...	5	Wid: Smithsonne ...	5
mr Jenckins	4	Wid: Teder ...	3
mr hartley	3	Joane Wood ...	4
Anthony hall	3	Racies daughter ...	2
Phillip Rumny ...	3	Wid: Chandler ...	2
John holmes	3	Wid: Tame ...	2
Wid: Salloway ...	4	Wid: Shory ...	3
Wid: Tattersole ...	6	John Tailer ...	3
Wid: hazard	4	Wid: Downham ...	2
5 { Wid: Bullin ...	3		26
her daughter ...	2		40
	40		66

15 Ther being present
Doctor Grant
mr Harsnett
mr Gould
mr Tho Carlton
mr Jahnns
mr Jones
mr Bishop
mr Collins
Mr Weale Elder
mr Sothorne
mr Colwell
mr Boules
& others

Att a vestry the 25th of noub 1643. I read an Ordinance sent from the Comitte of the militia of the Citty of London and parts aiacent wch did will and require the Churchwardens to Colect the some of fiueteene pounds In this prish and to pay itt to the tresurers named in the ordinance to be disposed off to the releife of mained souldiers

I desird to know wch way to Collect this 15li itt was agreed by the Consent of the whole vestry that euery prishner should pay the third part as he was rated to the poore.

The widdow downams petition was read she was promisd to haue some releife when the warden of the mercers did distribute the 20li to the poore of this prish wch would bee before Chrismas

mr Thomas Carlton was putt in mind of the mony wch the prishners lent to purchase the lease of the shops in the Exchange for ye good of mr Boldins Children, and hee said ye mony was ready and desird euery man to Call to him for ther mony they had lent and ye should haue itt

The 16 of January 1643 mr Lightfoote Cald the prishners together to the vestry house after sermon and tould them that the plament had Conferd a liueing vppon him in harfordsheere desird to depart with ther Consent and said he was much obliged to them for ther free Choise of him when he Came to them

The same day I distributed tenn shillings that I receaued of the quest and tenn shillings I rec: from my lord Maior to be distributed to the poore of this prish but I disposed of 25s in all because the poore were soe necessitated att this time for fireing.

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ther being psent
mr Lamott
mr Austine
mr Gould
Cap. Venner
mr morewood
mr harsnett

Att a vestry the 17 of december 1643 ther was then Chosen officers for the yeare following these prishners followinge

Mr Stephen Burton } Comon Councell
mr Samuell Harsnett } men.

mr Alstrey } Questmen
mr Jhanns } Richard Roche, Will: Goodman
mr Seale
mr Robinson } Constables
mr Colwell } mr Edward Carlton, mr Hamon Gibbon
mr Collins
mr Tho: Carlton mr Will: Webb Scauinger

Att the meeting att drapers hall one St Thomas his day before Alderman ffoote Ald: of ye ward of broadstreete I had order by mr Samuell harsnett to putt two in nomination for Comon Councell men for ye vper pcinct & two for the lower end: wch when they came to hands in ye ward, mr Richard Venner was Chosen for ye Vpper pcinct & mr Samuell harsnett for ye lower pcinct Comon Counsell men

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ther being psent
mr John Lamott
mr Samuell harsnett
mr Stephen Burton
mr nick: Gould
mr Rich. Venners
mr Jhanns
mr Gibbon
mr Bishop
mr Sis: Edwards
mr Sothorne
mr Wil: Webb
mr Wil: Lee
mr Colwell
& others

Att a vestry ye 24 of decemb 1643 mr Goodman was Chosen questman for thatt mr Oakes & mr Robinson was nott in towne to sarue

A motion made that ther may be some other way thought on for the leueing of fiueteene pound for mained souldiers for that I tould them; I could nott raise little aboue halfe the mony, ther was soe many houses in ye prish shut vp & soe many shops that pd nothing.

A motion I made for releife for ye poore of our prish for that the Company of the mercers did nott send the twentie pound giuen to the poore of our prish by mr fishburne, they read the Coppie of the will ther & did promise to speake with the wardens of the mercers in the behalfe of the poore, butt would nott giue them any releife for the psent

A motion for the payment of the Joyner thatt made the pews in ye Chancell for his ouerplus worke more than his bargaine, wch came to foure pond more then his bargaine forty shilling I had paid him of the four pli old (?)mony by order from mr Burton & mr harsnett ye rest he demanded now: butt they would nott Consent to pay him any more yett

feoffees in trust to see the will pformd
mr John Lamott
mr Stephen Burton
mr nick: Gould
mr Samull harsnett
mr Richard Venner
mr Wil: Jhanns
mr hamon Guibbon
mr Colwell
Cap: fforster
mr Thomas Carlton, and ye two Churchwardens

mr Charles yomans his will is read in ye vestry the Copie of itt soe far as itt Concernes the prish and nine of the Cheefe and ablest men Chosen ffeoffees in trust for the good of the prish and to see the will pforme acording to the true intent and meaning of the doner

The Coppie of the will of mr Charles yomans is one the other leafe

A distribution of foure thousand of billits sent to this prish by Alderman Williston Lord Maior of London att seauen shillings fourpence a thousand besides carriage and wharfeage 18

Geuen to the poore by the aduise of mr Richard venner and mr Andrew Morewood Ouerseers for the poore the 23 december

1643 two thosand more I paid for to mr Waull att broken wharfe woodmonger for the Citty wch are to be distributed when they Come the 2nd of January Cap Richard Venners gaue the poore of ye prish each 5 fagits

	billits	fagits
Mr Cackbread Clarke	40	5
mr Jenckins sexton	40	5
peeter Hartley	40	5
Anthony hall	40	5
phillip Rumney	40	5
John Holmes	40	5
mrs Sallaway	40	5
mrs Tattersoll	20	5
wid : Hazard	40	5
wid : Bullin	40	5
her daughter	40	5
mrs Cason	40	5
mar : Racie	40	5
mrs Smithson	40	5
wid : Tedder	40	5
Joane Wood	40	5
wid : Chandler	40	5
wid : Tame	40	5
wid Shory	40	5
John Tailer	40	5
wid : downahm	40	5
A poor woman borne in ye prish liveth out of ye prish	40	5

A Coppie of ye will of mr Charles Yeoman

19 1643

To all xpian people to whome this present writing shall come I Charles Yeoman of London Scriuinor doe make theis psents dated the Eleuenth day of October 1643 to be a Conditional to be anexed to my last will and testament dated the third day of October last past before the date hereof as part & parcell of the same and doe by these psents demise will and bequeath and declare my full will Intent and meaninge to be as followeth

vizt first wheras I haue heretofore intended to buye Inn Certaine Cottages or small tennements in the prish of St Bartholimew neere the Exchange wherof I am a prishner, In diples Alley and other places there as farr as the same wch I doe apoynt for itt will Extend wch I would haue perfected for the honor of god and the better gouerment of the said prish for that the tennants there being placed by ther Landlords of other parrishes take little Care soe they may haue their rents paid them what manner of psons they putt into them, It being a thing both displeasing to god and a great charge and troble to ye prish. I doe therefore giue and bequeath the some of fiue hundred pounds of lawfull mony of England to be disbursed by my Execrs for the purchasing in of the said tenements or Cottages or as many of them as the said some will extend vnto and wch shall be most benefitiall for the prish to be Convayed to my Execrs and their heires by the meanes and procurment of the parrishners of ye said prish to the intent and purpose that they and such others as shall herafter be Intrusted with the same premises shall within one yeare next to ensue such purchase to be had as aforesaid by the advice of lerned Councell, lawfully and suffitiently Convay and assure the tenements or Cottages with ther apurtenances to six seuen or more suffitient Inhabitants of the said prish and their heires vppon this trust and Confidence, that they and such other as for the time being shal haue any Interest, In and to the same, doe from time to time Lett out the same and euery of them to the then Inhabitants of the same respectiuely for soe long time and times as they shall seuerally liue and be of good Conversation in the same att and vnder such rents Conditions and Couenants as they shall then houlde and pay for the same, and after their seuerall and respectiue deceases or departures from them then to such honest pore persons of good life and Conversation and for such times and att such reasonable rents and vppon Such Conditions and securitie geuen as the said psons trusted and ye Suruiuors and seruiuor of them and the heires of the suruiuors of them with the Consent of ye greatest number of the prishners of the said prish att a vestry therfore to bee Called in ye said prish Church shall thinke fitt and Conuenient and the same rents and all other the rents and profits to arise or be made of the said seuerall Tenements and premises and euery part therof Except only such part therof as shall be spent in and about the preseruation and defence of the title and interest in and to the same and for the reparations and bettering of the same shall acordinge to their best discretions distribute and dispose to and amongst the poorest and neediest people of honest and godly Conuersation as well of the tennants as of other the inhabitants housekeepers and nott Lodgers or Inmates of the said prish of sainct Bartholemew for euer as shall be most for gods glory and the best releife of his poore people there, and to the farther intent and purpose that within foure monthes after any of the said six or more psons to be trusted as aforesaid shall be dead then the suruiuore and suruiuors of them or the heires of the suruiuour of them or such others in whome the estate and Interest of the same tenements & premisses or any part of them shall bee and rest by any title deriued from or vnder the said prishners feoffees as aforesaid shall within foure monthes by some good suffitient and lawfull Conueyance and asureance Conuay and asure to six or more other able and discreete psons of the said prish as in the discretions of the said suruiuors or suruiuor shall be thought meete and their heires all and singuler the said houses and Cottages or premisses aboue mentioned to be granted to haue and to hould to them the said psons and their heires to the vse of them and their heires vppon and vnder such trust and Confidence to be expressed in the said writings and Conueyances therof in euery respect as is or shall bee expressed in these presents mutatis mutandis and noe otherwise wch Conuayance soe to bee made shall not bee deemed or taken to bee any breach of trust in the said parties who shall make the said Conuayances but if itt shall fortune hereafter wch god defend itt shall fall out that the said purchase and Conuayance shall nott bee made and had within the said time befor mentioned or that the payment of the rents and proffits therof shall nott Bee made as aforsaid but discontinued by the said feoffees or psons to be trusted by the space of one whole yeare from the time of the last payment therof or that the purchase of the said tenements or Cottages bee not made or Conuayed within the time before mentioned for the same that then my next heir or heires att the Comon Law then liueinge shall and may enter vppon the said Cottages or tenements soe to be purchased with their apurtenances and now as then and then as now, my mind is that the said Cottages or tenements with their apurtenances shall remaine and

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be Conuayed and assured to my heire or heires att the Comon Lawe and hee and they to enter vppon the same yett with and vnder this trust alsoe that seeing what my will and meaning is he will bee Carfull and haue a Contience to pforme the same acordingly and I doe giue and bequeath to the feoffees and psons to be intrusted with the same houses to be Conuayed as aforsaid the some of twentie pound of lawfull English mony towards their Charge and expence in retayning Counsell passing the said Convayance and performances of the premisses as aforesaid.

A Clause in ye will of m^r Charles Yeoman

Item I doe giue to the releife of the poore people of St Bartholemew neere the royall Exchange in London wherof I am a prishner tenn pounds in mony to be distributed amongst them by and att the discretion of the Churchwardens of the said prish in the two years next to insue after my decease by fiue pounds in each yeare in the month of february yearly.

22 ard he rch- den

ther beinge psent
m^r John Lamott
m^r Step Burton
Cap. mathew fforster
m^r Andrew morwood
m^r wil: Wale
m^r Wil: Lee
m^r Jhanns
m^r Cisley Edwards
m^r Sothorne
m^r Blackall
m^r Seale
the two Church wardens & diuers Others

Att a vestry the 28th of January 1643 I read the petition of m^rs Griffith the Contents of itt was that her husband had left her a distressed widdow or wife with a Child of foure years of age, she had noe meanes to maintaine her selfe, desired the prish to alow her some meanes to maintaine her and her Child till she Could heare frō her housband and she should be bound to pray for thē, the prishners taking itt into Consideration did alow her two shillings a weeke from that day till Ester next followinge to pay for the nursing of ye Child

The widdow Chandlers petition was read itt was left to the Churchwarden to releiue her as I thought fitt

man

I made a motion Conserninge the feoffees in trust for m^r Yeomans his will (I thought fitt) butt did referr my selfe to better Judgments that the vestry haueing Chosen nine of the ablest men in the prish acordinge to the will: Itt was fiting and requisitt that these men soe Chosen should enter into bond to the prish to performe that they were trusted with that, the poore might nott bee damnified and that they might bee the more Carefull to performe itt within the time specified in the will, or els ye fiue hundred pound is lost

The 14th of february 1643

present
m^r ste: Burton
m^r Tho: Carlton
m^r Rich: Venners
m^r Sam: Harsnett
m^r Mat: fforster
m^r Hamm: Gibbon
m^r Wil: Jhanns
and the two Churchwardens

These feoffees in trust named in the margent did meete and advise with m^r Tailer and m^r Powell the two Executors of m Charles Yeomans his will att the Swan in holborne ther was alsoe m^r Rant of Graise Inn Counseller for the prish wher after much Conference betwene them, itt was ordred that I should Giue master Rant thirtie shillings and pay the bill for the dinner wch came to thirtie two shillings and six pence more as p bill doth apeere

Which three pound two shillings and six pence is to be paid out of the twentie pound m^r Charles Yeomans left towards their Charge and expence in retaining Counsell and passinge the said Convaine and pforminge the pmises aforsaid

21th of february 1643 23

Distributed to theise poore vnderwritten of the prish of S^t bartholimew Exchange the some of fiue pounds geuen them by m^r Charles Yeomans whose will was that ye Churchwardens should dispose of itt to ye poore in the month of february viz

	s		s
Cackbread Clarke ...	6	Joane Wood	4
Jenckins sexton	5	Wid: Chandler	6
Peeter hartley	4	Wid: Tame	5
Anthony hall	5	Wid: shory	4
Phillip Rumny	4	John Tailer	5
John holmes	5	Wid: downhā	5
Wid: Salloway	5	A woman borne in ye prish that came out of Ireland ...	4
Wid: Tattersole	3	An other woman borne in ye prish y^t liues without bishopsgate	3
Wid: hazard	5		
Wid: Bullin	5		
marg: Racie	4		
Wid: Smithson	8		
Wid: Tedder	5		

A distribution of fiue pound of m^r ffishburns tenn pound I rec: of the wor^ll Company of mercers the 20th of Aprill 1644 m^r Venner & m^r Morwood m^r Alstry psent

	s		
Cackbread	005	Tedder	004
Jenckins	005	Joan wood	005
hartley	004	Chandler	005
hall	005	Tame	004
Rumley	005	shory	004
holmes	004	tailer	005
Sallaway	005	downham	004
Tattersole	003	A woman came out of Ireland borne in ye prish	004
Hazard	005	griffine borne in ye prish	4
Bulline	005	bullins daughter ...	4
Racie	004		
Smithson	007		

The first of March 1643

A distribution of two hundred of fagitts and 24 sackes of old Charcoale by the Churchwardens of St Bartholimew Exchange London to the poore of the said prish 24 Richard Roche Ch:warden

	fagits	sackes		fagits	sackes
m^r Cackbread ...	10	1	m^rs Smithson ...	10	1
m^r Jenckins ...	10	1	wid Tedder ...	10	1
peeter hartley ...	8	1	Joane wood ...	10	1
Anth: hall ...	10	1	wid: Chandler ...	10	1
phillip Rumley ...	10	1	wid Tame ...	8	1
John holmes ...	10	1	wid shory ...	10	1
m^rs Sallaway ...	10	1	wid downhā ...	10	1
m^rs Tattersole ...	8	1	John Tailer ...	10	1
wid: hazard ...	10	1	wid bullins daughter	10	1
wid: bullin ...	8	1			

The 16 march 1643

Ther being psent
m^r Burton

Att a vestrey m^r Lightfoote prest in the pulpitt for a liberall Contribution of the prishners of

mr Gould
mr Morwood
mr Lightfoote
mr Venners
mr Gibbon
mr Ed. Carlton
mr Jhanns
mr Seale
mr Robinson
my selfe
and others

this prish for Sr Thomas middleton acording to an ordinance of parlament to Inable him being Sargant maior Jenerall for the six Counties of north wales to take subscriptions for the raising of forces for the reduceing the said Conties to ther dew obedience and puenting the accesse of the Irish forces in those partes

The Lady middleton by the hand of her sonne in law Sr Wil: Wittewronge

	li	s	d
vnderwritt	50	0	0
Cap Rich Venners	6	13	4
mr hamon Gibbon	2	0	0
mr Vmfery Seale	1	0	0
mr William Jhanns			
vnderwritt to send a horse ...			

Att a vestry the vith of Aprill 1644

25 chard ch : warden

ther being psent
dd Grant
mr Lamott
mr Burton
mr morwood
mr Venners
mr Jhanns
mr Gibbon
mr peaps
mr Robinson
mr seale
mr braughton
mr Webb
mr Goodman
mr dent
: others

Ther was Chosen Churchwardens for the yeare Insuinge { mr Samson Robinson, mr George Alstry }

There was Chosen for sidemen
mr Raph Collins
mr wilm goodman

for Ouerseers for the poore there was Chosen { Leif Col: fforster, mr Sephen Burton, mr Andrew morwood, mr Tho: Carlton, mr wm Jhanns }

Auditors for the Acounpt ther was Chosen { Cap: forster, mr bruer, mr banbrige, mr Lee, mr Stone }

Serchers for this prish { wid: Hazard, wid: Bullin }

Att the same vestry I putt three minesters in nomination for the fryday night Lecture geuen to the prish by mr fishburne mercer, wch three was mr webb mr Eaton mr durham: and mr webb was Chosen ther was other petions read but I rec: noe order for to releife them

Att a vestry the 18th of Aprill 1644

26 ichard och h : warden

There being psent
mr Grimstone
mr Lamott
mr Burton
mr Gould
mr Gibbon
mr Morwood
mr Peaps
mr Stone
mr Braughton
mr Cisley Edwards
mr Collins
mr Alstry
the 2 Churchwardens &
others

I re: order att this vestry to send to the pest house those thatt were left aliue of the houshould of mr Wil: Parsons in dibbles Alley he haueing buried 3 Children out of itt

I Certefied them that itt would Cost fortie shillings apeece for euery one thatt was sent thether and I had noe mony in stocke they wisht mee to Collect itt in the prish and bring an acounpt to them of the Collection

I made a motion for thatt the doctor was to preach one good fryday and twice one sonday and the thankes giueing and fast day one twesday and wensday next did desire them that they would be pleased to Alow him one to helpe him: Cap. Robinson Churchwarden was sent for him: when he came they desired an Answere of a motion was made to him the vestry before Concerninge the Resignation of his liueing: he tould them if they would be pleasd to lett him haue the propositions in writinge that he might know vppon what termes they would haue him resigne he would soone giue them an Answere and soe quitt the vestry

I had order to take a Chamber in the prish for mrs Eliz: Chandler for that she paid foure pound a yeare to mrs smith for a garritt and I was proferd a roome for 50s of mr bulline

Other petitions was read butt referd to the discretion of the Churchwardens

Will: Conaway his petition was read the effect of itt was that he had liued a long time in the prish and by reason of the hardnesse of the times and want of worke his wife haueing bine sick a long time was constraned to paune all his goods for 3li wch was worth vili did desire the prish they would be pleased to lend him iiji to redeeme his goods vppon securitie to be paid againe to the Churchwarden by 10s a quarter, wch request was granted and I disburst the mony and see his goods fecht home and rec a bond for the payment of itt againe by 10 a quarter wch bond remaines in the Churchwardens hand to be seene

mr Als the

Att a vestry the 2d of May 1644

Ri Ro Ch

Ther being psent
Mr Lamott
Mr Burton
Cap. Venner
Leif Col: fforster
Mr Jhanns
Mr Alstrey
Mr Seale
Mr Goodman
Mr Edwards
Mr Collins
Mr Banbridge
Mr Braughton
Mr Grinley
and others

Cap: Robinson beinge to goe forth Cap: of a company of Auxiliarys, mr Seale was willing to supplie ye place of vpper Ch: warden for a month 2 or 3 till he came home againe

Itt was thought fitting that he that was vpper Ch: warden should putt in securitie to the prish acording to the antient Custome

Mr Alstry was pswaded with to take the place vppon him till he Came home; his answere was if they would Chuse him he would hould, but to suply itt for an other he would nott they were loth to loose a yeare for that he came butt now in vnder Ch: warden

Then they made a motion to mee and intreated mee that I would hould itt till Cap: Robinson came home wch they said would nott bee aboue a month or two att the most I tould them that I had done my dutie for a yeare acording to the Custome of the prish and did nott intend to hould any longer. yett afer much Intreatie I promised that if they would auditt my acounts and take the plate into ther one Custodie wch was ther ready tendred: and alow me a stocke to pay the poore, as they should see fitting: I would suply ye place till Cap Robinson came home wch they Confest was noe more but reason and did auditt my acounpts the next day, and the plate was carried to Cap: Venners his house and they did pmise to collect mee a stocke to dispose of to the poore

28 vestry ap nson

Att a vestry the 19th of May 1644

ther being psent
Mr Grimstone
Mr Harsnett
Mr Venners
Mr Collins
Mr Braughton
Mr Peaps
Mr seale
Mr Alstrie
Mr Sothorne
Mr Edwards
And others

1. Itt was ordred that the Churchwardens should take a legall Course with mr bullin and mrs Smith for entertaininge Inmates into ther houses

2ly that ther should bee a chimny made in the vpper roome of mr Anthony halls house to putt mr tame and margrett Racie Inn att twenty shillings a yeare and the Chimny made att the prish charge

3ly that ther should bee an asseasment made by the ouerseers to maintaine the visited houses in the parrish

The 2 vestry for Cap Robinson

ther being psent
Cap Venner
mr Tho: Carlton
mr morwood
mr stone
mr Will: webb
mr Rich: peaps
Cisley Edwards
mr Jhanns
mr Bishop
mr Goodman
mr Edwards
mr Roch } Ch.
mr Alstry }
& others

At a vestry the 4th of Julij 1644 Paid to mrs Smith by order of this vestry for ye wid: Chandlers rent the some of thirty shillings in ful of all rent debts demands att midsomer with a pmise of mrs smith to lett her haue the chamber for forty shillings a yeare till wee could puide for her els where

A pmise of Mr nightinggale to putt in securitie for those children he brought into the prish

A pmise of Mr Thomas Carlton to pay the iijli mr founes lent to pchase the shops in the exchange for boldins children & for iijli for mr ffounes butt since hee saithe thatt the mony was nott rec of them

29 Att a meetinge the first of August 1644 mr Wil: Powell and m Thomas Tailer Executors for mr Yeomans his will did offer to Tho: Carlton, mr Will: Jhanns, mr John Lamott mr Richard Venner feoffees In trust for the same will, the lease of between 6 & 7 years to come of the house of mr Wil: Lee, comonly cald by the name of the globe tavern then att sixtie 3 pound p annñ, mr Raph Collins his house att fortie pound p annñ and Cap. John Jones his house att fourteene povnd p annñ with the scriueners shops Joyninge theirvnto for 425li deductinge the last quartors rent dew att midsomer out of the same wch quartors rent deducted beinge 31li 10s the parrish was to alow out of the 500li Legacie 393li 10s or therabout

ther was psent
sarg Phisant
John Lamott
step Burton
Tho: Carlton
Rich: Venner
Wil: Jhanns
Wil: braughton
Cap: Jones
vmp seale
hamō Gibbon
Ed: Carlton
Wil: banbrige
and diuers
others

The next day a vestry being Cald and theise parrishners in the margent psent, they did with one consent agree and aproue off the conditions before mentioned by houldinge vp ther hands

Att the same time Sargiant Phisant was chosen one of the feoffees in trust for mr yomans his will Cap forster beinge dead that was one before

The 22th Aug 1644 att a vestry

Mr Bradbery brought a boy of will: millers somtimes of this prish vitler to keepe, he haueinge kept itt almost 3 years and married the grandmother the child nott beinge a vagrant the vestry tould him that by law he was bound to keepe itt, and gaue mee order thatt if he brought the boy I should gitt a warrant frō the lord maior and send him to his father againe

I had order to giue Goodman hails of walthamsto forty shillings for nursinge Cap: Griffiths child itt was dew to the nurse before the prish was Chargd with the child: and if he come home able the prish doth expect to haue itt againe

This vestry was purposly cald for thatt sarg: Phisant wanted some writings to make the assurance good to the prish of the lease aboue written

prent att ye vestry 22th A.
Sar: Phisant
mr Venner
mr Gibbon
Tho: Carlton
mr Peaps
Cap Jones
mr Seale
mr Collins
mr Web
mr Braughtō
mr Edwards
and diuers
others

Sargant Phesant
mr grimstone
Captaine Venners
Mr Burton
Captaine Jones
mr morewood
mr Jannes
mr Colwell
mr webb
mr Seale
mr Thicknes
mr Southerne
mr goodman
mr Peppes
mr Keate
mr Roche
mr Braughton
with diuers
others

ffirst december 1644

30 Samson Robinson Churchwarden

Att a vestery held the day and yeare aboue written the pties beinge there present whose names are mentioned in the margent, vppon a petition of Phillip Bulline Clothworker who was borne in this pish, and hath kept house heere by the space of diuers yeares, and finding a decaye of trade heere, and hopinge by gods blessinge & his indeuours to benifit himselfe else where and to bee the better able to mantaine his Charge did take certaine Roomes in a house in fann church street in the pish of Kathrine Colman his wife beinge then greate with Child, the churchwardens and pishoners of the said pish would not suffer him the said Bullin & his wife to Reside there vnlesse this pish or some other securitie to bee giuen would saue them harmlesse from all losse or Charge that theire parish might sustaine by reason of the child whiche the said Bullins wife then went with all, and of which shortlie after shee was there deliuered, within the said pish of Kathrine Colman, now the pishonars takinge into their Consideration the pemises, and for that the said Bulline was alwaies reputed & esteemed a good husband and one that was willinge to liue by his callinge, and to maintaine his family without being any whit burdensum to the parish, they thought fitt, and vnanimously did agree to free the said pish of Kathrine Colman from any charge the said pishonars might or should sustaine, by reason or meanes of the said child soe borne within that pish, and it was willed by the said pish that it should be registred in the vesterye booke.

Sergeant Phesant
mr grimston
mr Lamott
Captaine Venners
mr Seale
mr Peppes
mr Blackwell
mr Edwards
mr Goodman

Att a vestery held the 8 december 1644 there beinge pesent diuers of the pish whose names are in the margent, it was mooved vnto the said vestery, that the pish would be pleased, that Captaine John Jones might haue the house wherein hee now att pesent dwelleth, at the same rate and pice as the said pish did giue for it respectiuly amongst other things of mr yeomans executors, and the rather

mr Sotherne
mr Wm Edwards
mr Jno Webb
Captaine Jones
mr Bishopp
mr Harsnett
mr Jannes
mr gould
mr Keate
mr Burton
mr Braughton
mr morewood
mr Robinson
mr Alistrey with
diuers others

because the said mr Jones had the proffer of the purches of the houses before the prish which hee refused in regard they were to bee purchased for the good of the poore of the pish, which his request was granted there beinge not any oposition against it, and ordered by the vestery that it should be done accordingly

The 15 december 1644

31 Samson Robinson

Att a vestery holden the day and yeare aboue written there was officers Chosen for the yeare following whose names are as followeth

ffor Comon counsellmen

mr grinston
mr Lamott
Captain Venners
Captaine Scroope
mr Braughton
mr Banbrigge
mr goodman
mr Seale
Coronell Harsnet
mr Jannes
mr Carlton
mr Colwell
mr Blackwell
mr Keate
mr Peppes
mr Southerne
mr Bishopp

Coronell Samuell Harsnet
Captaine Richard Venners

ffor Constables

William Webb for the lower pecint
John Webb for the vper pecint

for quest men

John grinley for the vper pecint
will. goodman for the lower pecinct
william weale, for scauinger

at which vestery there was thes pishinors whose names are as in the margent

mr Beale	mr grinley	mr Burton and
mr Edwards	mr webb	diuers others

The 20th Janvary 1644

distributed to the poore of this parish the sume of fiue pounds being giuen by mrs lamott of this parish who gaue it to bee disposed of by the discression of the Churchwardens and ouerseers for the poore as followeth vizt

pesent att the distribution of the mony Coales & faggots Captaine Venners Thomas Carlton Samson Robinson Churchwarden

	li	s	d		li	s	d
Cacke bread Clarke	0	8	0	widdow Hazard ...	0	7	0
Jenkings sexton ...	0	6	0	widdow Bulline and her daughter	0	7	0
Peter Hartly	0	3	0	widdow smithson ...	0	8	0
goodwife Rumley ...	0	3	0	widdow Tedder ...	0	7	0
goodman Hall ...	0	7	0	John wood	0	7	0
goodman Holmes ...	0	3	0	margret Rasey ...	0	4	0
widdow Salway ...	0	6	0	goodman Taylor ...	0	6	0
widdow Chandler ...	0	7	0		2	9	0
widdow Tame ...	0	3	0		2	11	0
widdow shorey ...	0	2	0		5	0	0
widdow downham ...	0	3	0				
widdow Tatersoll ...	0	3	0				

Coales distributed to the poore of this pish the same day being in all six Chaldrons and one hundred of faggots beinge the gift of mr Richard venners

Cakebread Clarke	10 bushell	widdow Smithson ...	10 bush
Jenkings Clarke ...	8 —	widdow Tedder ...	8 —
Peter hartly ...	5 —	Joane wood	8 —
goodman Hall ...	7 bushell	margret Rasey ...	4 bush
goodman Rumly ...	6 —	widdow Chandler ...	8 —
goodman Holmes ...	6 —	widdow Tame ...	4 —
goodwife salway ...	8 —	widdow shorey ...	5 —
widdow Hazard ...	8 —	goodman Taylor ...	7 —
widdow Bullin & her daughter	10 —	widdow downham ...	4 —
		widdow Tatersoll ...	6 —
widdow Casson & her daughter	8 —		

the rest of the coales being 4 bushells giuen to hartly and henrie grifine the hundred of ffaggots were disposed of according to the discression of the Churchwardens

At a Vestrye the xijth day of Januarye 1644

Samso Robin

Whereas John Grante doctor of divinity Rector of this pishe hath agreed to demise vnto John Lamott, Richard Venner, Collonell Samuell Harsnett Andrew Moorewood William Jhanns Raph Collins Hamond Gibbon William Wale and Thomas Colwell All that the Church Rectory and Personage of St Barthēw the Lesse neere the Royall Exchange in London and all houses Glebe lands Tythes and profitts therevnto belonginge ffor the terme of One & Twenty yeeres Comencinge from the ffeast day of the Birth of our Lord god now last past (yf the said John Grante shall so long live) ffor the yeerely Rent of ffifty pounds of lawfull money of England payable Quarterly, Wch said Lease so to be had and taken in the names of the Lessees before named was & is to be in trust only for the use & benefitt of the pishoners of this pishe. It is therefore Vnanimously agreed consented vnto and declared by and at a vestry here holden and therevpon now ordered that from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter during the terme of the said lease the said rent of ffifty pounds shalbe borne and paid out of the Tythes rent and profitts of the said Rectory And that if there should happen any insufficiency or fayling thereby to satisfye the same, That the same shalbe made good by the pishoners in generall of this pishe, And that the said intended Lessees, their executors adiñstrators and assignes whoe are therein trusted by and for the said pishoners shalbe saved and kept harmles & indempnifyed from all rent charges and damages whatsoever wch they or any of them shall or may sustayne beare or pay or by reason of the said lease or trust, They only bearing their rateable pts of such rents charges & damages wth the rest of the pishoners, And it is further agreed consented vnto and declared that the Churchwardens of this pishe for the tyme beinge and their successors from tyme to tyme shall have power to Collect gather & receive the rents tythes offerings duetyes & profitts belonging to the Parson of the said Rectory, Quarterly and after such Collection soe had and made shall wthin eight and Twenty dayes next after every ffeast day mencōned in the said lease pay or cause to be paid vnto the said John Grante or his assignes the some of twelve pounds and Tenn shillings takinge an Acquittance vnder his hand for the same. And it is further desired consented vnto and agreed and soe farre forth as by power or authority of a Vestry may be ordered That every pticuler Inhabitant of this pishe shall vpon every of the ffeast dayes mencōned in the said lease or wthin Tenn dayes then next after pay or cause to be paid vnto the vpper Churchwarden of this pishe for the tyme being & his successors All such rent Tythes offerings duetyes and all other profitts belonginge to the parson

Sams Robi

of this pishe As by him or them shalbe due or payable in respect of his or their habitacōn or dwellinge in the said pishe, And that the Churchwardens shall from tyme to tyme give an Accompt of all such some and somes of money Rents tythes and profitts as shalbe received for & in respect of the premisses.

Pet : Phesaunt	
wm : Jhanns	Har : Grimston
John Jones	ste : Burton
Wm Webb	Samuell Harsnett
wm Baynbrigg	Richard vennar
Willm Broughton	Andrew Moorewoode
William Goodman	Tho : Colwall
Rich : Pepys	hump : Seale
Reynold Sotherne	John Webb
Tho : Blackall	Sizly Edwardes
Ralphe Thicknes	William Beale
Tho : Bishopp	Henry Newton
	Wm Edwards

35 on ason

Janvary the 26th 1644

Att a vestrey held the day and yeare aboue written there beeinge present those of the pish whose names are in the margent it was put to hands Conserninge the Chusinge of a minister in the Rome of Dockter John grant, and there was nominated one mr Thomas Cawton, who was Chosen to bee the minister by a free Consent, and it was then aggreed that hee should haue for his paines one hundred pounds p anum to bee paid him quarterly by euen and equall portions vntill such time as the parsoneg itselfe should come into his owne hands which will bee at the time of dockter John grante his decease, the Church wardens for the time beinge are to Receiue the mony for him, and to Repaye it to him, vntill such time as hee the said Thomas Cawton shalbe fully invested in the psonage, and then (and not before) the said hundred pound p anūm is to cease, and further it was then agreed vpon that the said Thomas Cawton should haue the psonage house (wherein dockter grante now liueth) for his dwelling house, at lady day next following, at which time (or before) if it bee Required dockter grante is to leaue the house

the names of the pishonars pesent

Sargant ffesant	mr John webb
mr grimston	mr william webb
mr Lamott	mr goodman
Coronell Harsnet	mr Bishoppe
Captaine venners	mr Sisley Edwards
mr Seale	Captaine Jones
mr Carlton	mr Jannes
mr Burton	mr gibbon
mr Thicknes	mr Sotherne
mr Richard Edwards	mr Keate
mr Banbrigge	mr morewood
mr Colwell	mr grinley
mr Broughton	mr Smith with
mr Roch	diuers others
mr Peppeys	

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ffebruary the 9th 1644

Att a vestrey held the day and yeare aboue written it was then agreed vpon by the pishoners who were then pesent whose names are heere vnder written that there should bee paid vnto one mr Balsame a minister and to one mr Streete a minister who did preach from the time when dockter grant left the psonage vntill the Chusinge of mr Thomas Cawton fiue pounds tenn shillings, vizt to mr baulsome 4li and to mr Streete 30s. which mony is paid accordingly by mr Samson Robison then vpper Churchwarden.

Sargant ffesant mr grimston Coronell Harsnet Captaine venners mr Burton mr morewood mr Jannes mr Seale mr Banbrigg mr Keate mr goodman mr Bishopp mr Cisley Edwards mr wm Edwards mr Blakehal mr Brittaine

There was likewise Chosen diuers of the pishoners whos names are heere vnder written for assesors for the raisinge of soe much ouer and above the 50li which is to bee paid to dockter grant as to make vp the 100li which is to bee paid to mr Thomas Cawton

mr John Lamott	mr Banbrigge
Captaine Jones	mr Brewer
mr Jannes	Captaine venners
mr Thomas Carlton	mr morewood
Coronell Harsnet	mr Collins
mr Burton	mr gibbon

The 15 ffebruary 1644 there was ffiue pound distributed amongst diuers of the poore of this pish beinge the gift of mr Charles yeomans deceased, who gaue it to bee disposed of amongst the poore inhabitants of this pish, att the discression of both the church wardens for the time beinge whose names are mr Samson Robinson, and mr george Alestrey, the names of the poore who had the money are as followeth vizt

36 Samson Robinson

	li	s	d
mr Cakebread Clarke	0	6	0
mr Jenkings sexton	0	5	0
mrs Casons daughter	0	10	3
Joane wood	0	6	0
mr Tether	0	6	0
widdow Tatersoll	0	3	0
widdow downham	0	4	0
mrs Hazard	0	5	0
widdow Chandler	0	8	0
goodman Rumley	0	3	0
widdow shorey	0	4	0
	3	0	0
	2	1	0
	5	1	0
Peeter hartly	0	4	0
widdow smithson	0	8	0
John Holmes	0	4	0
widdow Bulline	0	5	0
widdow Salway	0	6	0
goodman Hall	0	5	0
John Taylor	0	3	0
widdow Tame	0	3	0
margret Racey	0	3	0
		41	0

Att a vestrye here holden 16° die ffebruarij 1644 beinge pnte the pties nōiated in the margent it was agreed. That whereas John Grante Doctor of Divinity by an Indenture of Lease bearing date the xxth day of Januarye last past had letten & deuised vnto John Lamott Richard Venner Collonell Samuell Harsnett Andrew Moorewood William Jhanns Raph Collins Hamond Gibbon William Wale and Thomas Colwell All that the Rectory & Personage of St Barthēw neere the Royall Exchange in London and all messuages tenemts Glebe lands and appenñurtcs

pnte here mr Srt Phesant mr Grymsto Captaine Venner mr Burton Collonell Harsnett mr Jhanns mr Gibbon mr Collins mr Baine-brigge

mr Keate
mr Seale
mr Peppys
mr Cicely Edwards
mr Goodman
mr John webb
mr Newton
Captaine Jones and the Two Church-wardens

whatsoeu' to the said Rectory or Personage belonginge or in any wise appteyninge ffor the terme of Twenty one yeeres (yf the said John Grante shold so long live, Att the rent of ffifty pounds p anñ payable quarterly duringe his life As thereby may appeare, wch said lease soe had made & taken in the names of the lessees before named was so had made & taken in trust only for the vse & behoofe of the pishoners of this pishe & noe otherwise nor to any other vse or vses. And as by the said lease it may appeare the pishoners of this pishe had power to nõiate & elect such able & godly minister as they or the maior p̄te of them shold choose to preach the word of god vnto them there & to doe & pforme such other offices and services as doth belong to the Rector there without any interupcoñ by him or others by his pcurem^t or consent and whereas at a Vestry had & made the 26th of Januarye last past here holden the pishoners then pnte in the behalfe of the said pishe did nõiate and choose mr Thomas Cawton to be Mynester here & did agree to pay and allow him besids his dwelling house One hundred pounds p Anñ during the life of the said doctor Grante the said mr Cawton contynuinge our Mynister in this pishe, And after the said doctors decease during the said mr Cawtons contynuance minister here as aforesaid he was to receive the whole profitts of the Personage to his own vse by himselfe without further payment of the said 100li p anñ And whereas at a vestry holden here the 9th day of this pñte moneth of ffebruarye it was consented vnto and agreed that Twelve pishoners of this pishe vizt mr John Lamot Collonell Harsnett Captaine Venner Captaine Jones mr Burton mr Moorewood mr Jhanns mr Bainbrigge mr Collins mr Tho: Carleton, mr Brewer mr Gibbon shold be assessors for rating and raysinge of so much money yeerely by way of assessem^t, of the Inhabitants of the said pishe as togeather wth the residue of the rents tythes & profitts of & belonginge to & ariseing by meanes of the said Rectory over & aboue the said 50li p Anñ payable to the doctor as aforesd will make vpp the some of 100li p anñ to the said mr Cawton (contynuinge or minister during the said doctors life) And whereas at this pnte Vestrye vpon mature deliberacõn and conference had wth the Inhabitants of this pishe here p̄nte it was thought fitt agreed vppon and Vnanimously consented vnto & declared that the psons above named or any eight of them should rate or assesse any pson or psons holding either house shopp or warehouse or other roomes in this pishe at such reasonable rate or rates as they in their discretions should thinke fitt for the raysing or making vp of the some of 60li p anñ towards the paym^t of 100li p anñ to mr Cawton during doctor Grants life and mr Cawtons contynuance minister here as afores^d

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Samson Robinson
Sargant Phesant
mr grimston
Captn venners
Corõn Harsnett
mr Jannes
Captn Jones
mr Seale
m Braughton
mr Burton
mr Bain-brigge

ffebruary 13th 1644

Att a vestery held the day and yeare aboue written it was agreed vpon that there should bee an assessement made through the pish for and towards the payment of docter John grante ffifty pounds p añum, but the assessement is to hold from yeare to yeare, and to bee no pesident vnto futer times, the names of those that were then pesent at the vesterey are as in the margent vizt, the sesors that were appoynted for to sease this mony was m Steeuen Burton, Coronell Harsnett mr Lemott mr Venners mr John Jones mr moorewood mr Jannes mr Banbrigge mr Collins mr Tho Carlton mr Bruer mr gibbon

the seuerall rates as each man was seised att are as followeth vizt

	l	s	d		l	s	d
mr John Lamott p añm	2	10	0	Sargant Phesant	2	10	0
mr george Nightingall	0	8	0	mr Thomas Bishopp	0	10	0
mr wm. wale ...	1	0	0	mr Tho Smith ...	0	6	0
mr Joshuah minite	0	16	0	mr Rob. Astiane	1	10	0
mr bostocke ...	0	12	0	mr Jeremy Jones	0	8	0
mr Edward Carlton	0	16	0	mr george Keate	1	0	0
mr wm Sauage ...	0	8	0	maior Rob. scrop	1	4	0
mr Tho : Hugger ...	0	8	0	mr Humfry seale	0	8	0
mr Charles yonge ...	1	0	0	mr newton	1	0	0
mr Raph Collins ...	1	0	0	mr Hamon gibbon	1	4	0
mrs Lee mr walworth & the vintner ...	1	0	0	mr Tho. Letherway	0	8	0
Captaine Jno Jones	1	0	0	mr Blackhall ...	0	12	0
mr Andrew morewood	1	4	0	mr Nicholas gold	2	10	0
mr Richard fflud ...	0	16	0	mr wm Edwards...	0	12	0
mr Harbotl Grimston	2	10	0	mr milenton and his sonne ...	0	6	0
mr John webb ...	0	12	0	mr wm goodman...	0	8	0
mr william Banbrigg	0	12	0	mr Tho : Carlton	1	4	0
mr John Brewer ...	1	0	0	mr dent & ptnor	0	10	0
mr grinley	0	8	0	mr wm Braughton	1	4	0
mr Robart Stone ...	0	16	0	mr Tho : Colwell	1	4	0
mr Samuell Harsnet	1	4	0	mr Philip Burlemake	1	10	0
mr Sampson Robinson	0	16	0	mr Tho. Brittian	0	6	0
mr Sisley Edwards	0	6	0	mr Rich. Roch ...	0	12	0
mrs Clarke widdow	0	10	0	mr Steeuen Burton	1	10	0
mr William Beale ...	0	6	0	mr Tho : Jones ...	0	6	0
mr wm Jannes & mother	1	4	0	Captain Rich : venners	1	4	0
mr wm webb ...	1	4	0	mrs dew widdow	0	6	0
mr Raph Thicknes	0	16	0	mr Rich Peppes	0	16	0
mr george masline	0	8	0		25	8	0
mr Reynold Sotherne	0	8	0		26	0	0
	26	0	0		£51	8	0

mr Pep
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warde

Att a vestery held the 23 march 1644 there beinge diuers of the pish then pesent whose names are in the margent, it was ordred by Consent that the psonage house should bee sudenly Repaired, and what mony should bee disbursed, it should bee laid out by Samson Robinson beinge at pesent vpper Churchwarden and it should bee Repaid him againe by the parish

Sargent ffesant	mr Bishopp
mr grimston	mr webb
mr Lamott	mr Braughton
Captaine venners	mr weale
Captaine Jones	mr Keate
mr Banbrike	mr Gibbons
mr Collins	mr Burton
mr Peppes	mr Harsnett
mr goodman	mr moorewood
mr Edwards	
mr Britian	

At a vestrey held the 11 April 1645 there beinge divers of the pish then present whose names are vnder written, it was Concluded vpon by Consent that these men whose names are heere mentioned should bee Chosen for Auditors of the Churchwardens Accompt for this pesent yeare, and for the ouerseeres for the poore of the pish

for Auditors of the Churchwardens Accompte
- mr Burton
- Captaine venners
- mr Banbrigge
- Colonell Harsnett
- mr Jannes
- mr Tho Carlton
- mr Stone
- mr moorewood

ouerseeres for the poore
- mr Burton
- Captaine venners
- Colonell Harsnett
- mr moorewood
- mr Th° Carlton
- mr Banbrigge

Ther was Cossen as foll

Raph Collins, Will Goodman — Churchwardins

widdow Harris, widdow Bullen — Searchers

39 The names of the pishonars that are to pay weekly for and towards the releefe of the poore of the pish, with theire seuarall Rates, beginninge at our Lady day 1644 and endinge at our Lady day 1645 are as followeth

	weekly	yearley		
	d	*li*	*s*	*d*
mr John Lamott	15	3	5	—
mr will danvers *voyd*	—	—	—	—
mr George Nightingall	2	—	8	8
mr will wale	4	—	17	4
mr Edward Spence	1	—	4	4
mr Joshuah minett	3	—	13	—
mr George Alestrey	1½	—	6	6
mr Thomas Bostoke	1½	—	6	6
mr Alports shopp	0½	—	2	2
mr Edward Carlton	2	—	8	8
Assurance office	6	1	6	—
mr will Sauage	2	—	8	8
mr Perciuall Potts *void*	—	—	—	—
mr Snarth	1	—	4	4
mr Thomas Hagger	1	—	4	4
mr ffoster	4	—	17	4
mr Raph Collins	3	—	13	—
widdow Lee	3	—	13	—
mr John Jones	3	—	13	—
mr Andrew Moorewood	4	—	17	4
mr Robert ffloyd	2	—	8	8
mr Harbart Grimston	8	1	14	8
mr John webb	1	—	4	4
mr will Banbrigge	2	—	8	8
mr John Bruer	3	—	13	—
mr John Grinley	1	—	4	4
mr Griffeth *voide*	—	—	—	—
mr Robart Stone	3	—	13	—
mr Samvell Harsnet	3	—	13	—
mr moore, poore	—	—	—	—
mr Cisley Edwards	1	—	4	4
mr Samson Robinson	2	—	8	8
mrs Smith, poore	—	—	—	—
Widdow Clarke	2	—	8	8
mr will Beale	1	—	4	4
mr will Jannes	2	—	8	8
mr will webb	3	—	13	—
mr Ralph Thicknesse	3	—	13	—
mr masline	1	—	4	4
mr Reynold Sotherne	1	—	4	4
mr Robert Carlton *voyd*	—	—	—	—
Sargant ffesant	12	2	12	—
mr Adrian worledge	1	—	4	4
mr Thomas Bishopp	2	—	8	8
mr Thomas Smith	2	—	8	8
mr Robart Astian	12	2	12	—
mr Jeremy Jones	2	—	8	8
mr Gilbert Keate	3	—	13	—
mr Robart Scroope	6	1	6	—
mr Humfrey Seale	1	—	4	4
mr Henry Newton	3	—	13	—
mr Hamond gibbon	6	1	6	—
mr Blakhall	3	—	13	—
mr John Oakes *voyd*	—	—	—	—
mr Nicholas gold	9	1	19	—
mr Will Edwards	2	—	8	8
mr Robart Bowles	1	—	4	4
widdow Elley poor	—	—	—	—
mr Reynold ffox	1	—	4	4
mr Phillip Bullin por	—	—	—	—
mrs Tatersall poore	—	—	—	—
mr george millington	1	—	4	4
mr will goodman	2	—	8	8
mrs weale poore	—	—	—	—
mr Pounsett	1	—	4	4
mr Couchman	1	—	4	4
mr Boyle	1	—	4	4
mr Tho : Carlton	4	—	17	4
mr Talbut dent	2	—	8	8
mr Will Braughton	3	—	13	—
mr Burlemacke	12	2	12	—
mr Tho. Colwell	4	—	17	4
mr Tho. Brittian	1	—	4	4
mr Richard Roch	2	—	8	8
mr Steeuen Burton	5	1	1	8
mr Tho. Jones	1	—	4	4
mr Richard venners	3	—	13	—
widdow dew	1	—	4	4
mr Richard Peppes	3	—	13	—
mr Blackwells shopp	½	—	2	2
mr mories shopp	½	—	2	2
mr Emons shopp	½	—	2	2
mr Harisons shop	½	—	2	2
mr Alports shopp	½	—	2	2
mr wheatlys shopp	½	—	2	2
mr ditendes shopp	½	—	2	2
mr Robarts shopp	½	—	2	2
mr grandons shopp	½	—	2	2
mr hewets shopp	½	—	2	2
mr Cackebreds voyd	—	—	—	—
mr webbs voyd	—	—	—	—
	7 . 5	19	5	8
	10 . 5½	27	3	8
weekely	17 . 10½	46	9	4

40 The names of the pentioners with theire weekly allowance

	weeke	yeerley		
	d	*li.*	*s.*	*d.*
widdow Tether	5 ...	1	1	8
Jane wood	5 ...	1	1	8
widdow Hazard	5 ...	1	1	8
widdow Bulline	5 ...	1	1	8
Peeter Hartley	10 ...	2	3	4
margrett Tame	4 ...	—	17	4
widdow Smithson	4 ...	—	17	4
	3 . 2	8	4	8

The names of the ffoundlings and what is paid for them weekley

	weeke	yeerly		
Sarah Potts	20*d* ...	4	6	8
ffrancis morley	20 ...	4	6	8
Sarah Nedy	20 ...	4	6	8
ffrancis griffeth	20 ...	4	6	8
Bartholmew newco^{m}	20 ...	4	6	8
Sarah Thredneedle	20 ...	4	6	8
Charges weekely for the foundlings	10*s* ...	26	—	—
Peeter Hartleys rent	10 ...	2	3	4
Clothes for ye foundlings	— ...	6	—	—
Scolling & bookes	— ...	1	10	—
		9	13	4

The particulars of what Tithes is due vnto the pson of the pish quarterly, by the pishoners as ffolloweth

	quarter		yeerly		
	s	*d*	*li*		
m^{r} Lamott	10	— ...	2	—	—
m^{r}	5	6 ...	1	2	—
m^{r} Nightingall	3	6 ...	—	14	—
m^{r} will wale	11	— ...	2	4	—
m^{r}	8	3 ...	1	13	—
m^{r} Edward Spence	8	3 ...	1	13	—
m^{r} Joshuah minett	6	8 ...	1	6	8
m^{r} James windus	3	4 ...	—	13	4
m^{r} George Alestrey	7	6 ...	1	10	—
m^{r} Blakwells shopp	2	6 ...	—	10	—
m^{r} mureys shopp	1	— ...	—	4	—
m^{r} Edward Carlton	6	4 ...	1	5	4
m^{r} Euans shopp	1	— ...	—	4	—
m^{r} Valentine Prichard	—	— ...	—	—	—
m^{r} Sauage	7	6 ...	1	10	—
m^{r}	6	— ...	1	4	—
m^{r} Geo : Allestrye	6	— ...	1	4	—
m^{r} Hagger	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{r} ffosters house	10	— ...	2	—	—
m^{r} Collins	6	8 ...	1	6	8
m^{rs} Lee	10	— ...	2	—	—
m^{r}	2	9 ...	—	11	—
m^{r}	2	6 ...	—	10	—
m^{r}	1	— ...	—	4	—
m^{r} John Jones	8	3 ...	1	13	—
m^{r} moorewood	4	— ...	—	16	—
m^{r} fflud	7	— ...	1	8	—
m^{r} grimston	10	— ...	2	—	—
m^{r} John webb	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{r} Banbrigge	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{r} Bruer	6	8 ...	1	6	8
m^{r} grinley	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{r} John more	1	8 ...	—	6	8
m^{r} Stone	5	— ...	1	—	—
	9 19	10	37	19	4
m^{r} Harsnet	6	8 ...	1	6	8
widdow Tatersole	3	4 ...	—	13	4
m^{r} goodman	1	— ...	—	4	—
m^{r} Robinson	3	6 ...	—	14	—
m^{r} John Smith	4	— ...	—	16	—
m^{r} Cisley Edwards	4	— ...	—	16	—
widdow Clarke	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{r} Beale	4	— ...	—	16	—
m^{r} will Jannes	4	— ...	—	16	—
m^{r} will webb	4	— ...	—	16	—
m^{r} Thicknesse	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{r} Sotherne	2	9 ...	—	11	—
Sargant ffesant	13	9 ...	2	15	—
m^{r} worledge	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{r} Bishopp	2	9 ...	—	11	—
m^{r} Tho : Smith	3	— ...	—	12	—
m^{r} Austian	15	— ...	3	—	—
m^{r} Jeremiah Jones	3	4 ...	—	13	4
m^{r} Keate	2	6 ...	—	10	—
m^{r} Seale	2	— ...	—	8	—
Captaine Scroope	10	— ...	2	—	—
m^{r} Newton	10	— ...	2	—	—
m^{r} gibbon	2	9 ...	—	11	—
m^{r}	3	4 ...	—	13	4
m^{r} Blakhall	2	6 ...	—	10	—
m^{r} oakes	2	6 ...	—	10	—
m^{r} gold	6	9 ...	1	7	—
m^{r} w^{m} Edwards	2	6 ...	—	10	—
m^{r} Bowles	2	— ...	—	8	—
m^{r} ffox	2	6 ...	—	10	—
m^{r} Phillip Bulline	3	— ...	—	12	—
m^{rs} Elley	3	— ...	—	12	—
m^{r} millington	4	— ...	—	16	—
m^{r} goodman	2	— ...	—	8	—
m^{rs} weale	5	— ...	1	—	—
	7 16	5	31	5	8

	qu^{r}t^{r}ly		yeerly		
			li	*s*	*d*
m^{r} Tho : Carlton	6	8 ...	1	6	8
m^{r}	3	4 ...	1	—	—
m^{r} Talbut dent	4	— ...	—	16	—
m^{r} Braughton	—	— ...	—	—	—
m^{r} Burlemake	10	— ...	2	—	—
m^{r} Colwell	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{r} Brittian	—	— ...	—	—	—
m^{r} Roch	4	— ...	—	16	—
m^{r} Roch	3	4 ...	—	13	4
m^{r} Burton	10	— ...	2	—	—
m^{r} James Jones	3	4 ...	—	13	4
m^{r} Richard Venners	5	— ...	1	—	—
m^{rs} dew	2	— ...	—	8	—
m^{r} Richard Pepps	5	6 ...	1	2	—
	3 3	10	12	15	4

The houses in dubells alley

	qu^ly			yeerly		
	s	*d*		*li*	*s*	*d*
m^rs mayne	—	8	...	—	2	8
m^r Parsons	1	6	...	—	6	—
widdow shorie	—	8	...	—	2	8
widdow salway	1	6	...	—	6	—
John Holmes	—	8	...	—	2	8
will massey	2	—	...	—	8	—
Anthony Hall	—	8	...	—	2	8
widdow Bulline	—	8	...	—	2	8
will Barret	2	—	...	—	8	—
will madwell	2	—	...	—	8	—
Phillip Rumly	—	8	...	—	2	8
	0 13	0		12	12	—
	3 3	10		12	15	4
	7 16	5		31	5	8
	9 9	10		37	19	4
quarterly	21 3	1	yeerely	84	12	4

M^d that m^r Richard Roch late Churchwarden in A° 1643 Rd of the Company of Mercers, only the some of Tenn pounds pt of Twenty pounds p Ann̄ left by m^r Richard ffishburne to the poore of the pishe of St Barthēw Exchange, and never since the receipt of That Tenn pounds could either he or the ensueing Church Wardens receive any more, and soe there wilbe due to the poore of the said pishe att the 25th of december next 1644 the some of ffifty pounds

Anno Dom: 1644 Raph: Collins william Goodman churchwardens

Monnies Receiued the 10th of June 1645 of ye pishoners of Bartholmew the exchange ye vpper p^rsinct for ye releife of Tanton, for raising of ffiue hundred Dragoones receiued by Capt Richard Vennar theire names as followeth

m^r Lamott	20 . 00 . 00
m^r Richard Venner	05 . 00 . 00
m^r moorewood	05 . 00 . 00
m^r Collwell	04 . 00 . 00
m^r Bruer	03 . 00 . 00
m^r Burton	03 . 00 . 00
Cap: Joanes	02 . 00 . 00
m^r weale	02 . 00 . 00
Raph: Collins	01 . 00 . 00
m^r Peaps	01 . 00 . 00
m^r Bostock	01 . 00 . 00
m^r Manett	00 . 10 . 00
m^r James Joanes	00 . 10 . 00
m^r Charles young	00 . 10 . 00
m^r ffludd	00 . 10 . 00
m^r Roch	01 . 00 . 00
	50 . 00 . 00
Receiued of m^r Braughton ... ... a nagg at fiue pounds	5 . 0 . 0

Receiued more of Raph Collins a Saddle

Receiued of m^r Jo: webb 6 Belts

This morninge Cap: venner did pay in & gaue me the acquittance
^l and willson Junior & Alexander

he vestri, theire being
nt, that m^r Gould
ikewise ready to

goe out of it, there was chosen in theire places for ffeofees m^r moorewood & Raph Collins ffor ye Legasie wch m^r Charles yeomans gaue to this pish and all the ffeofees are to Covenant wth Cap: Joanes if there should bee anie eviction of his house by law, That ye pish shall make repayment of his monney, pportionably according to the time they haue had it

m^r Colwell	m^r Coole	m^r Alestry
m^r Seale	m^r Southerne	and the 2
m^r Roch	m^r Thickness	Churchwardens

Judg phesant mr Grimston Colonell harsnett mr moorewood Cap: Joane Cap: Robbinson mr Broughton mr manett mr peaps mr Johns

At a vestrie held the 26th of October 1645 there being p^rsent those whose names are in ye margent Ann Conwaies petition was read which was for sum mayntenance for her & her children, and I had order for to giue her twelve shillings

m^r Peaps	m^r Brittaine	m^r Smyth
m^r keate	m^r Edwards	& divers others

mr Cauton m: Col: harsnett mr moorewood mr Colwell mr Johns Cap: Robbinson mr Broughton

At a vestri heald the 7th of December 1645 there being p^rsent those whose names are in ye margent As Conserning the legasie giuen by m^r yeomans vnto this pish beinge fiue hundred pounds, It was putt to hands whether the pish should keepe the leases which weare to be made over vnto them by m^r yeomans executors, or whether they should sell them for fiue hundred pounds, and it was carried by hands they should keepe them, and not sell them

45 mr Grimston mr Burton Col: harsnett Capt venner mr moorewood mr Johns mr Banbridg mr Keate mr Colwell mr Roch mr Peaps mr Edwards mr Cole mr maynett mr ffox mr webb mr Newton & ye two churchwardens

At the same vestri m^r Grimstone and others then present, did request Colonell harsnett Capt: venner m^r Carlton m^r moorewood and m^r Colwell, that on friday next or some other Court day that they would go vnto the master and wardens of ye Company of Mercers, for to intreate them that they would bee pleased for to pay the rent in arreare due to the poore of this parrish, being the guift of m^r fishburne and likewise for to move the m^r & wardens of ye Company, that m^r Cauton may supply ye place of m^r miller for ye monthly lecture giuen by Alderman Perry, and receiue the bennifytt of it, At ye same time, I had order for to giue widdow Cooper fiue shillings, It was also agreed vpon I should gett ye stocks & whipping post mended according to the lord maiors presept. It was then ordered I should receiue Colonell harsnets rent, and pay him out of it for the font wch was lately sette vpp, and that I should pay m^r Good man Junior Churchwarden three pounds fifteene shillings for y lecture for halfe a yeere, the monney for maymed souldiers the church was ordered to pay

December 14th 1645

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At a vestrie then houlden, there being p^rsent those whose names are in the margent, there was Chosen these officers following

Common Councell menn
- Capt venner
- Capt Joanes

ffor Counstables
- m^r Fludd for ye vpper p^rscinct
- m^r Bushopp for ye lower p^rscinct

Questmenn
- m^r Grindley for ye vpper p^rscinct
- Capt Robbinsonn for ye lower p^rscinct

The Scavenger m^r George Keate

The ould searchers weare then Confirmed
- widdow hassard
- widdow Bullin

Raph: Collins churchwarden mr Cauton Col: harsnett Capt venner mr Burton mr Lamott mr moorewood mr Johns mr Colwell mr Banbridg Capt Joanes mr Peaps mr Southern mr Thickness mr Bostock mr Gibbon mr Grindley

mr Seale and ye two church-wardens

At ye same vestri I was ordered to allow Colonell harsnett, for ye Cooles he bought to abate soe much out of his rent

I had then order for to pay ye smyth for ye Iron worke at ye church doore

At the same time Ann Conwayes petition was read, & I had order for to giue her fiue shillings

Abigall Rumnies peticiō was read & I had order for to giue her fiue shillings

I had order then for to give fiue shillings a peece vnto widdow hassard & mrs Cooper who weare then in greate want.

47 December 15th 1645

The sacks of sea cooles ordered by Capt venner as ffolloweth

widdow Smythson	sacks 1
widdow Chandler	1
widdow Sallaway	1
widdow hassard	1
widdow Tedder	1
widdow Bullin	1
phillip Rumley	1
John Taylor	1
Anthony Hall	1
widdow Tame and margrett Rasie one betweene them	1
Mr Cakebread Clarke	1
Mr Genkins the Sexton	1
	In all xij sacks

This was Capt venners onely guift

48 Raph: Collins

The names of the poore of this parrish that haue receiued the sea cooles the first Distribution, December 18th 1645

	Bushells
Mr Cakebread Clarke	11
Mr Jenkins Sexton	8
Peeter hartley	5
goodman hall	6
goodman Rumley	7
goodman holmes	5
goodwife Salloway	8
goodwife Hassard	10
goodwife Bullin and her daughter 5 a peece ...	10
widdow Casson & her daughter	8
widdow Tedder	10
Margrett Rasi	4
widdow Chandler	9
widdow Tame	4
widdow Shorey	6
John Taylor	9
widdow Downing	6
Griffynns Daughters	5
goodey Smithsonn	10
peeter hartly had 3 more	3
	4 Chaulder 144 Bushells

49 Colonell harsnett, Capt venner, mr Burton, mr Stone, mr Banbridg, mr Thickness, mr Johns

At a vestri held the 2jth of December 1645 there being present those whose names are written in the margent, mr william weale vintner being Chosen Cunstable, and desiring prsently for to fyne for it It was put to hands & agreed vpon generally that he should pay five pounds

Then it Caime to Capt Joanes and he did desire to fyne for all offices, & it was putt vnto hands, and agreed vpon generally for twenty marks, to be excused of all offices in ye parrish whatsoever And in regard of sum service Capt Joanes hath donn the pish, they did put him but to a reasonable fyne

Then mr Colwell did desire at ye same vestri for to fyne likewise for all offices, and it was putt vnto hands, and vnanimously agreed vpon that he should pay twenty pounds for to be excused of all offices whatsoever in ye parrish

At the same vestri, Mr Fludd was Chosen Cunstable after these had fyned, and he now houlds ye place, and his name was prsented wth the other officers at Drapers Hall on St Thomas his day.

A note of ye names of those pishoners wch did send in ould Clothes ffor ye mayned Souldiers

Mr moorewood j payre of Bootes & a payre of shooes 2 payre of stockins & a bundle of linnen

Mr Coole 2 payre of Boots, a payre of Breeches a hatt wth some Linnen

Mr Broughton a Cloake & a sute

Mr Grimston a bundle of Linnen

Mr Peaps a blacke sute

Mr Payne: A Coate a payre of Breeches & a hatt

Mrs Ley widdow a good Sute

Mrs Clarke 3 ould dubletts a payre of Breeches & a black Coate

Mr Mynett 2 Shirtts & a Capp all new

Mr Charles young 2 hatts a payre of Bootes and a Coate

Capt Joanes a payre of Bootes

Mr Gibbon a very good Sute

Mr Newton a Sute

Mr William Webb a Black Sute

Mr Jhans a Sute 2 payre of Stockins a wastcoate a shirt & some other linnen

Raph: Collins 3 payre of Bootes 3 payre of Stockins j payre of shoos & 3 hatts

All these weare Carried in, vnto Chandlers hall by Dowgate wtness the Clarke wch went with me

The names of the Poore of this parrish that haue receiued the sea-cooles the second distribution, Januarie 27th 1645

	Bushells
Mr Cakebread	11
Mr Jenkins	8
Peeter Hartley	7
goodman Hall	6
goodman Rumley	7
goodman holmes	5
goodwife Salloway	8
goodwife Hassard	10
goodwife Bullin & hir daughter	10
widdow Cason & hir daughter	7
widdow Tedder & hir daughter	11
Margrett Rasy	4
widdow Chandler	11
widdow Tame	4
widdow Shorey	7
John Taylor	8
widdow Downing	6
Em: Griffynn	5
widdow Smythsonn	9
	4 Chalder Busshells 144

ffabruarie 22th 1645

At a vestri then held, there being p'sent those whose names are in the margent, It was ordered y^t Mr Grindley should bee payd the sum̃: of seaven pounds so soone as monney did Come in, wch is for the arreare of rent, due vnto him by Ellin Empson widdow

I had order then Conserning m^r James windose that if other parrishes did pay him fo^r reading ye Statutes and acts on St Thomas his day at Drapers hall, before ye Alderman, and the ward, I should pay him fiue shillings

I had then order for to pay vnto Goodman hall ye Porter, thirty shillings for Goodey Tame and pegg Rasies rent

It was referred at this vestrie vnto Colonell harsnett Capt venner m^r Stone m^r Bruer for to search what order hath formerly bin for ye payment of ye Clarke and sextonns wages, and to propound some way for theire future payment

It was referred vnto ye ffeofees of m^r yeomans will for to do something for m^rs Chandler

I had then order for to giue widdow Chandler tenn shillings at severall times

I had order at the same time for to pay ye vphoulsters bill for trimming m^rs Cautons pew

At a vestri held the 8th of march 1645 there being present those whose names are in ye margent I had order for to lend m^rs Chandler twenty shillings for to redeeme her clothes, wch weare paned for so much

I had order also for to allow m^rs Conway eight pence a weeke vntill Easter, vpon a petitiō wch she then p'sented to ye pish fo^r mayntenanc

I had then order for to mend the pavements at ye church doore wch ye quest before had found fault withall

I had order at the same time for to pay vnto Capt Robbinson late Churchwarden the sum̃ of twenty six pounds, sixteene shillings & sixpence, wch was due vnto him accoup^t being made vpp, and Audited this monney I was to pay him out of ye monney I receiued for fynes

I had order at ye same time for to pay m^r Grindley seaven pounds, wch was due vnto him for widdow Empsonns rent, out of the monney I receiued for fynes

At the same vestrye I did desire That whereas I was a ffeoffee in trust amongst others of the pishe for the houses in this pishe Purchased of m^r yeomans Executo^rs (m^r Thomas Taylor & m^r w^m Powell) that in regard I am one of the Tennants of one of the houses soe purchased, yn case m^r yeoman his will should be overthrone or made voyde by course of Lawe, and I brought into any troble for payinge the rent to the ffeoffees in trust for the vse of the pishe, It was assented vnto and agreed vnanimously that the pishoners should & would save me harmles from any losse or damage I should sustaine thereby

Richard Vennar	Har: Grimston
Thomas Carleton	Ste: Burton
John Jones	Samuell Harsnett
William Goodman	Geo: Allestry

entred p Geo: Allestrye p^dt

At a vestri held the 29th of march 1646 there being present those whose names are quoted in ye margent there was chosen these officers following

churchwarden for ye lower p'scinct
Mr William Goodman
churchwarden for ye vpper p'scinct
Mr John webb
Sidemen: m^r William Weale fo^r ye vpper p'scinct
Mr Hamond Gibbon for ye lower p'scinct

M^r fforth
Mr Janns
Mr Moorewood
Mr Gibbon
Mr Peaps
Mr Broughton
Mr Allestry
Mr Seale
Mr Banbridg
Mr Sutherne
Mr Bishopp
maior ffox
& diuers others

Auditors then chosen for my accompt was Mr Burton Collonell Harsnett Capt Venner Mr Moorewood Capt Robbinson Mr Brewer Mr Janns or anie fiue of them

The overseers for ye poore weare then Chosen
Mr Burton
Colonell harsnett
Capt Venner
with the two Churchwardens

I had at this time order for to pay ye Joyner for makeing the head of ye new font, but not aboue tenn shillings 56 57

The Names of the Parishioners of ye parish of St Bartholmews the little, neere the royall exchange London assessed and charged to pay towards ye releife of ye poore by vertue of a warrant from the Lord Maior, beginning at our lady Day 1645 and ending at our lady Day 1646.

Overseeres for ye poore	Churchwardens
Mr Richard Venner	Raph: Collins
Mr Andrew Moorewood	Will: Goodman
Mr Stephen Burton	

	weekly	yeerly		
m^r John Lamott	15 ...	3	5	0
m^r william Danvers void	0 ...	0	0	0
m^r Georg Nitingale	2 ...	0	8	8
m^r william weale	3 ...	0	13	0
m^r Edward Spence	1 ...	0	4	4
m^r Joshua maynett	3 ...	0	13	0
m^r Tho: Bostock	3 ...	0	13	0
m^r Edward Carleton	2 ...	0	8	8
The assurance office	5 ...	1	1	8
m^r william Savage	2 ...	0	8	8
m^r Percivall potts void	0 ...	0	0	0
m^r Tho: Smarts void	0 ...	0	0	0
m^r Tho: hagger	1 ...	0	4	4
m^r Charles young	3 ...	0	13	0
Raph Collins	3 ...	0	13	0
m^rs Lee widdow	3 ...	0	13	0
Capt Joanes	3 ...	0	13	0
m^r Andrew moorewood	4 ...	0	17	4
m^r Richard ffludd	2 ...	0	8	8
m^r hurbottle Grimstonn	8 ...	1	14	8
m^r John webb	1 ...	0	4	4
m^r will: Banbridg	2 ...	0	8	8
m^r Jo: Brewer	3 ...	0	13	0
m^r Jo: Grindley	1 ...	0	4	4
m^r Robart Stone	3 ...	0	13	0
Colonell harsnett	3 ...	0	13	0
m^rs Tatersall poore	0 ...	0	0	0
m^rs moore poore	0 ...	0	0	0
m^rs Cooper poore	0 ...	0	0	0
m^r Sampson Robbinson	2 ...	0	8	8
m^r sisley Edwards	1 ...	0	4	4
m^rs Clarke widdow	1 ...	0	4	4
m^r will: Beale	1 ...	0	4	4
m^r will: Jhanns	3 ...	0	13	0

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	mr will : webb	3	0	13	0
	mr Ralph Thickness	3	0	13	0
	mr Georg maston	1	0	4	4
	mr Reinould Sotherne	1	0	4	4
	mr hartnell	1	0	4	4
	Judg Phesant	x	2	3	4
	mr worleig house void	0	0	0	0
	mr Tho : Bushopp	2	0	8	8
	mr Tho : Smyth	2	0	8	8
	mr Rob : Austin	10	2	3	4
	mr Jerremy Joanes	2	0	8	8
	mr George Keate	3	0	13	0
	maior Scroope	6	1	6	0
	mr humphrey Seale	1	0	4	4
	mr Newton	3	0	13	0
	mr hamond Gibbon	6	1	6	0
	mr Tho : Neitherway	1	0	4	4
	mr Tho Blackhall	2	0	8	8
	mr John Oakes	2	0	8	8
	mr Nicholas Gould	10	2	3	4
	mr William Edwards	2	0	8	8
	mr Rob Bowles beadle	1	0	4	4
	mr Flye poore	0	0	0	0
	Reynold ffox prisoner	0	0	0	0
	mr Christopher Perkins	1	0	4	4
	mr George millington	1	0	4	4
	mr will : Goodman	2	0	8	8
	mr weales house void	0	0	0	0
	mr Tho Carlton	4	0	17	4
19.01.04	mr William webbs house void	0	0	0	0
59	mr Georg Payne	1	0	4	4
	mr William Broughton	3	0	13	0
	mr Burlamacks house	0	0	0	0
	mr Tho : Colwell	4	0	17	4
	mr Tho Brittaine	1	0	4	4
	mr Roch for 2 houses	2	0	8	8
	mr Stephen Burton	5	1	1	8
	mr James Joanes	1	0	4	4
	Capt Venner	3	0	13	0
	mrs Dew widdow	1	0	4	4
	mr Richard Peaps	2	0	8	8
These weare Cessed lately, and one ye back side of my Rowle—for six months	mr Allestry	1	0	2	2
	The Barber at mrs Ellis	1	0	2	2
	The virginall maker	1	0	2	2
	John Pouncer	1	0	4	4
	mr maslin	2	0	4	4
These following for a quarter beginning at Christmas and ending at our la : day	mr Coole in mr Burlamacs house	3	0	6	6
	mr hugh fforth	8	0	8	8
	mr weych at mr Bushops	3	0	3	3
	mr ffetty at mr Bushops	2	0	2	2
	mr white	8	0	8	8
	mr Cruso	2	0	2	2
	mr wynn	8	0	8	8
	mr ffox	1	0	1	1
	mr holmes	1	0	1	1
	mr william Jackson	2	0	2	2
The shopps yearely	mr Blackwell	ob	0	2	2
	mr moore	ob	0	2	2
	mr Emans	ob	0	2	2
	mr harrisonn	ob	0	2	2
	mr Alport	ob	0	2	2
	mr wheatly	ob	0	2	2
	mr hewitt	ob	0	2	2
	mr Dikender	ob	0	2	2
	mr Robarts	ob	0	2	2
	mr Grindon	ob	0	2	2
	mr pouncer	1	0	4	4

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The names of the pentioners with there weekely allowance

	weekly	yeerely li	s	d
widdow Tedder	5	1	1	8
Joane wood	ijs	5	4	0
widdow hassard	6	1	6	0
widdow Bullen	5	1	1	8
Peeter hartley	10	2	3	4
margrett Rassi	5	1	1	8
widdow Smythson	6	1	6	0
widdow Tame	5	1	1	8
pentioners		14	06	00
ffoundlings		35	13	04
the whole charge		49	19	04

The Names of the foundlings and what is payd for them weekly

	weeke	yeerely		
Sarah Potts	20d	4	6	8
ffrancis morley	20d	4	6	8
Sarah Needy	20d	4	6	8
ffrancis Griffith	20d	4	6	8
Bartholmew Newcomb	20d	4	6	8
Sarah Threddneadle	20d	4	6	8
Peeter hartlies chamber	xd	2	3	4
Clothes for ye foundlings	—	6	0	0
Scooling & Bookes	—	1	10	0
		35	13	4

Mr William Goodman and Mr John Webb } Churchwardens Anno Dni. 1646

The 5th of Aprill 1646

Att a Vestrye held the day and yeere abovesaid there beinge present those of the pishe whose names are in the margent, it was vnanimously consented vnto and agreed the money received of mr yeomans Executors being pte of the 500li Legacy left by mr yeomans in his will, should be lent to the East India Company at 6li p Cent, wch accordingly was pformed

Capt. Robinson — mr Bishopp
mr Newton — & 2 Churchwardens
mr wale

The 18th of Aprill 1646

At a vestrye held the day and yeere abovesaid the ptyes whose names are mencōned in the margent beinge pnte, vppon the peticōn of Goodwife Conoway in respect of her greate necessity, the Churchwarden was willed to pay her ffive shillings pn'tly for her releife, and at the same vestrey it was further assented vnto & Ordered, vppon her faythfull promise, that neyther shee nor her Children would or should be any wayes farther Chargeable to the pishe, that the Churchwarden should pay vnto her Thirty Seaven shillings more for redemption of her Clothes and other things wch were then at pawne, wch accordingly was

paid by him & in testemony thereof he caused to subscribe her name to the Booke

June the 19th 1646

Att a vestrye held the day and yeere abovesaid the pishoners herevnder named being pn'te vizt mr Grimston, mr Burton Collonell Harsnett Capt. Venner Captaine Jones, mr Jhanns, mr Gibbon, mr Colwell, mr Thicknes, mr Seale, mr Roch, mr White and the Two Churchwardens It was ordered and assented vnto, that Peter Hartley whoe was then visited wth the Plague should have such meanes allowed him by the Churchwarden for his maintenance, as the Churchwarden should thinke fitt, And that the Churchwarden should pay his Chirurgeon for his cure and recovery.

Att the same Vestrye it was ordered and the Churchwardens were desired to treate wth mr Bowles of this pishe, and to agree wth him at as good a rate as they could, for a roome or Chamber in his house for the widow Chandler, and accordingly the Churchwardens did take a roome or Chamber of the said mr Bowles att p Anū.

June 1646

Collonell Samuell Harsnett Captain Richard Venner mr John Jones and mr Stephen White, by a generall Consent of the pishoners of this pishe were chosen and elected Elders for this pishe

Att a vestrye the 9th of June 1646 it was agreed and ordered that the Joyner whoe made the Cover for the New ffont should be paid for the same by the Churchwarden beinge aboute 12*s*.

mr Seale	mr fforth &
mr white	diu's others of
mr Bishopp	the pishe

The 5th of October 1646

Att a vestry held the day and yeere abovesaid there being pn'te those whose names are mencōned in the margent it was agreed vnto and ordered that the Churchwarden should pay 14*s* for the redeeminge of widow Tames Clothes from pawne, And she being at that pn'te in greate necessity, he was further desired to pay to the said widow Tame sixe shillings for her maintenance

Att the same Vestrye it was vnanimouslye assented vnto and the Churchwarden was desired to pay vnto widow Chandler Tenn shillinges for her maintenance, being in greate necessitye

At the same Vestrye alsoe, Captaine Venner, Captaine Jones, mr Moorewood and mr Jhans weere desired to View the house in Gracechurch streete, belonginge to the pishe and in what repayre it then was, & so to give notice to the Tenant for amending the defects thereof

The xviijth day of October 1646

At a Vestrye held the day and yeere abovesaid the psons whoe have herevnto subscribed their names beinge pn'te, fforasmuch as mr Raph Collins had Attorned Tenant to the ffeoffees of this pishe for his dwelling house and did promise to pay to the vse of the same pishe the some of Thirty pounds for rent due at Michas last, notwthstanding he had byn divers and sundry tymes prohibited by some of the kindred of mr Charles Yeoman deceased, It was and is vnanimously consented vnto & agreed, that the pishoners of this pishe shall save harmles the said mr Collins, against the kindred of the said mr Yeoman & all others from all suits & trobles that he may or might any wayes sustaine by reason of the payment of the said some of Thirty pounds & all other some or somes wch he shall hereafter pay for rent of the said house to the vse of the same pishe, during so long tyme as the interest in the said howse shall remayne in the said Trustees for the vse of the pishe

Har : Grimston
Richard Vennar
Samuell Harsnett
John Jones
wm Jhanns
Tho : Colwall
Steven White
Wm Webb
humphrey Seale
Willm Broughton
Richard Roche
Peter Cole
Rich : Pepys
George Keate
Sezly Edwardes
Thomas Smith
Ray ffox
William Goodman
John webb
Geo : Allestreye

The 27th of October 1646 — 66

It was ordered by the Overseers for the poore of this pishe, That the Churchwarden should give and pay vnto Elizabeth Cooper Thirty shillings, for her Charges to carry her and her Two Children into the Countrye, vppon her promise that she would free the pishe of her Two Children, and that they should be noe wayes any more Chargeable to the pishe

mr Goodman &
mr John webb

William Goodman Churchwarden
pn'te Collonell Harsnett Captaine Venner mr Moorewood mr Jhanns mr Stone mr Brewer mr Collins mr Colwell

The 15th of November 1646 — 67

Att a Vestrye then held the day & yeere abovesaid the psons being pn'te whose names are mencoñed in the Margent, it was vnanimously assented vnto and agreed that those pishoners wch should become bound to mrs Lee for her indempnity in respect of the payment of her rent for the Globe Taverne to the pishe, should thereof be saved harmles agt her for any damage that might incurre thereby by the rest of the pishoners of this pishe

William Goodman Churchwarden
pn'te mr Lamott mr Tho: Carlton Capt: Venner Collonell Harsnett mr Moorewood Capt' Jones mr Gibbon mr fforth mr Jhanns mr Brewer mr Bainbrigge mr Colwell mr Keate mr Pepys mr Savage mr Brittaine mr Bishopp mr wale mr Edwards & the 2 Churchwardens

The 29th of November 1646

Att a Vestrye then held the pishioners beinge pn'te herein mencoñed vizt mr Grimston mr Burton Captaine Venner Captaine Jones, mr Thomas Carlton mr Moorewood mr fforth mr Hamon Gibbon mr Jhanns mr Brewer mr Broughton mr Cole mr Newton mr Roch mr Bainbrigge mr Brewer mr Edward Carlton mr Bishopp, it was thought fitt and agreed and soe ordered, that the 100ll that is in Captaine Venners hands, wch was received for rent, should be putt forth at interest into the East India Company, It was at the same tyme agreed that xxxiiij*s* viij*d* for maymhed & lame souldiers should be paid by the Churchwarden

Att the same Vestrye mr Burton mr Moorewood mr Thomas Carleton and mr fforth were desired to accompany the

Churchwardens, in the collectinge of the arreares, due to Doctor Grante, and mr Cawton our minister

The 20th of December 1646

68 William Goodman Churchwarden

Att a Vestrye then holden, there being pn'te those whose names are in the Margent theis Officers followinge were then Chosen

mr Grimston
mr Lamott
mr Burton
Captaine Venner
Collonell Harsnett
mr Moorewood
Captaine Jones
mr Tho: Carleton
mr fforth
mr Gibbon
mr Broughton
mr fflood
mr white
mr winne
mr Edward Carleton
mr Newton
mr Colwell
mr william webb
mr Wale
mr Roch
mr Pepys
mr Maynett
mr Collins
mr Savage
mr Younge & divers other pishoners wth the 2 Churchwardens

Comōn Councellmen

Captaine Venner
Captaine Jones

Questmen

Mr Ralph Collins for the vpper precinct
Mr Hamond Gibbon for the lower precinct

Constables

Mr Richard Pepys for the vpper precinct
Mr George Keate for the lower precinct

Scavinger

Mr William Broughton

Searchers

Widow Hassard
Widow Bullen

The Third day of Januarye 1646

Att a Vestrye then held the psons & pishoners herein named being pn'te vizt, mr Grimstone, mr Burton, mr Lamott, mr Thomas Carleton, Captaine Venner, Captaine Jones, mr Moorewood, mr Jhanns, mr white, mr winne, mr Keate, mr Thicknes, mr Edward Carleton, mr Colwell, mr Broughton, mr ffloud, mr Millington, mr Collins, mr Roch, mr Bishopp and the Two Churchwardens, It was assented vnto & agreed and so ordered, That the Churchwarden should allow Widow Tame beinge in greate necessitye Two shiliings a weeke for her maintenance and likewise to pay her Chirurgeon for his care & recovery of her

Att the same Vestrye mr Grimston mr Burton and Captaine Jones were appointed and desired to speake wth the Gentleman about the shopps wch he was pleased to declare he would build at the Churchwall at his owne Charges

3° Januarij 1646

69 William Goodman Churchwarden

Att the same Vestry as in the other page mr Grinley did desire the pishe to pay vnto him the money due vnto him for rent for widow Hassard and widow Tedar vpon wch request of his it was assented vnto that he declaring how much he was in arrear for duetyes to the pishe, and the same beinge defaulted out of the money due to him, the Churchwarden had order to pay him the remainder, out of the ffirst moneys the Churchwarden should receive for the pishe accounte

Att the same Vestrye it was declared & agreed that if any of the pishioners should in a voluntarye way subscribe for the raysinge of money for mr Cawton their minister being 100li p anū it should be noe president for the future to rate or assesse them bye in any other taxes or assessements.

The 16th of Januarye 1646

pn'te mr Cawton
mr Grimston
mr Moorewood
mr Thomas Carleton
Captaine Venner
Captaine Jones
mr white
mr Newton
mr Burton
mr Bishopp
mr Southerne

Att a Vestrye then held it was assented vnto and agreed that the Churchwarden should pay mr Grinley the money due to him for rent for the widow Hassard & widow Tedar

And it was further ordered that some course should be taken for the releife of widow Tedder being sicke and in greate necessitye

mr winne	mr Roch
mr Jhanns	mr Collins & the
mr Seale	2 Churchwardens

14° die ffebruarij 1646

70 71 William Goodman Churchwarden

Whereas Captaine Richard Venner and Captaine John Jones in November last were requested & desired by divers of the Cheife Inhabitants of this pishe to give security to save Elizabeth Lee widow harmles touching the payment of 94li 10s for rent due for the Globe Taverne, wch request of the said Inhabitants in regard it tended to the good of the pishe the said Richard Venner and John Jones did Condiscend vnto, and therevppon on or about the 17th day of November last past, they the said Richard Venner & John Jones became bound by Recognizance vnto William Lenthall Esquire mr of the Rolles & John Page Esquire one of the mars of the Courte of Chauncery in Two hundred pounds Condicōned to save harmles the said Elizabeth Lee, touching the said 94li 10s As by the said Recognizance may more plainly appeare, Now it is herevnto vnanimouslye consented vnto and agreed by the psons whoe are here pn'te and have herevnto subscribed their names that the pishoners of this pishe shall save defend & keepe harmlesse the said Richard Venner and John Jones their executors & administrators against the said William Lenthall and John Page their executors & assignes of & from all accōns suits trobles costs charges & damages wch they or eyther or any of them shall or may sustaine for concerning or by reason of the said Recognizance

Henry Newton	Ste: Burton	Hugh Forth
humphrey Seale	Thomas Carleton	
Charles Younge	Hamon Gibbon	
	Steven White	
	John Brewer	
	Tho: Colwall	
	Willm Broughton	
	Raph: Collins	
	Edw: Carleton	
	John Greenley	
	Rich: Pepys	
	Geo: Allestrye	

14° die ffebruarij 1646

Whereas William Goodman now pn'te Churchwarden of this pishe att the request of the psons here pn'te and who have herevnto subscribed their names is to become bound in an obligacon of the penalty of Thirty pounds vnto Edward Wood & Thomas Norton Condicoñed for the saving of them the said wood & Norton harmles against all psons that now have or shall or may lawfully clayme, any rigt title or interest in or to the Globe Taverne as touching the payment of ffifteene pounds ffifteene shillings, wch they the said wood & Norton at the sealing of the said bond will pay vnto him the said william Goodman for the vse of the sd pishonrs for a quarters rent for the said Taverne due at Christmas last past, Now it is vnanimously consented vnto and agreed at this pn'te Vestrye, that the pishoners of this pishe shall save & keepe harmles the said William Goodman his executors & assignes against the said Edward wood & Thomas Norton their executors & assignes of for & from all accōns suits costs trobles & damages wch he or they or any of them shall or may any wayes sustaine for or by reason of the said obligacōn so by him to be entred into as aforesaid

	Ste: Burton
Richard Vennar	Thomas Carleton

John Jones	Hugh Forth
Hamon Gibbon	Steven White
Tho : Colwall	John Brewer
John Greenley	Raph : Collins
Willm Broughton	Edw : Carleton
Geo : Allestrye	Henry Newton
	Rich : Pepys
	humphry Seale

The 14th of March 1646

Att a Vestrye then held the Churchwarden had order to allow Peter Hartley halfe a Crowne a weeke for his maintenance he beinge in greate necessity, and alsoe what more he should thincke fitt if he saw cause

The 23th of March 1646

Att a Vestrye then holden the pishoners beinge pn'te whoe are herevnder mencōned vizt m^r Burton Collonell Harsnett, Captaine Venner Captaine Jones m^r Moorewood, m^r White, m^r fforth and divers other pishioners wth the Two Churchwardens, It was vnanimously assented vnto concluded and agreed that the next Lords day it should be ordered by the Vestrye, that m^r Cauton should have all his arreares paid him.

We whose names are herevnder subscribed doe hereby promise and vndertake by way of Loane to advance the severall and respective somes of money hereafter mencōned for the present payment of the arreares now due to m^r Cawton our minister according to a contract made wth him, by the Order and aucthority of the Vestrye, wch said somes so advanced by way of loane as aforesaid shalbe reimbursed againe to them, This 28th of March Anno dñi 1647

Hartbottle Grimstone	xx*s*
John Lamott	xx*s*
Steven Burton	xx*s*
Richard Venner	xx*s*
Andrew Moorewood	xx*s*
Samuell Harsnett	xx*s*
Hugh fforth	xx*s*
Steven white	xx*s*
Thomas Colwell	xx*s*
Richard Pepys	xx*s*
Tho : Bostocke	xx*s*
John Jones	xx*s*
Peter Cole	x*s*
Jonathan Hartnoll	x*s*
William Broughton	xx*s*
Henry Newton	xx*s*
William Wale	xx*s*
Hamon Gibbon	xx*s*
Thomas Carleton	xx*s*

The 11th of Aprill 1647

Att A Vestrye holden the day & yeere abovesaid there being pn'te the psons & pishioners whose names are mencōned in the margent there was Chosen for the yeere ensueinge the Officers for this pishe as followeth vizt

Churchwardens

ffor the vpper precinct m^r John Webb
ffor the lower precinct m^r Hamon Gibbon

Sidemen

ffor the Vpper precinct, m^r william wale
ffor the lower precinct, m^r william Webb

Auditors for my Accompt

Mr Stephen Burton
m^r Andrew Moorewood
Collonell Harsnett
Captaine Venner
Captaine Jones
m^r Robert Stone
m^r Thomas Carleton
m^r John Brewer
m^r Raph Collins
} or any ffower of them

Overseers for the Poore

m^r Stephen Burton
m^r Andrew Morewood
Colonell Harsnett
m^r Thomas Carleton
Captaine John Jones

Viewers for Collonell Harsnetts house

m^r Stephen Burton
m^r William Webb
m^r William Broughton
Captaine Venner
m^r Robert Stone
m^r John Brewer

The 9th of Maye 1647

76 William Goodman Church-warden

Att a vestrye held the 11th day of Aprill last past amongst other officers then Chosen for the yeere ensueinge concerninge the pishe occasions & busines m^r Hamon Gibbon merchante was by consent of the said Vestrye elected named & chosen for Churchwarden of the lower precint, and m^r william Webb, Grocer was then at the same vestrye nomynated & chosen Sideman for the lower precinct. Now at a vestrye held the day & yeere abovesaid being the 9th of May 1647, forasmuch as m^r Hamon Gibbon had declared that he could not be capable of the said place of Churchwarden, in respect he was shortly to leave the house wherin he then dwelled & had taken another in another pishe, The pishoners then pn'te whose names are herevnder mencōned, taking into seryous consideracōn the premisses, thought fitte & Vpon mature deliberacōn thereof did assent vnto order & agree to make a new eleccōn of Churchwarden and sideman, and there vppon by one vnanimouse mynd consent and agreement of the pisheners then pn'te, m^r william webb Grocer was then & there elected and chosen Churchwarden of the lower precinct of this pishe, and m^r Thomas Bishopp was then elected & chosen Sideman for the lower precinct in the steede & place of the said m^r webb.

The pishoners then pn'te were as followeth m^r Thomas Cawton minister, Collonell Harsnett, m^r Moorewood, m^r white, m^r fforth, m^r Gibbon, Captaine Jones, m^r Colwell, m^r Seale, m^r Bishopp, m^r Savage, m^r Brittaine and the Two Churchwardens.

77 John Webb Church-warden

The names of the Parishioners of the pishe of St Barthew the Little neere the Royall Echange in London Assessed and charged to pay towards the Releife of the Poore by Vertue of a warraunte from the Lord Maior begininge at our Lady day 1647 and endinge att our Lady day 1648

Overseers for the Poore

Mr Stephen Burton
Mr Thomas Carleton
Mr Andrew Moorewood
Mr Samuell Harsnett

Churchwardens
Mr John Webb &
Mr Wm Webb

	Weekely			yeerely		
	s	d		l	s	d
Mr John Lamott	01	03	...	03	05	00
Mr William Bennett	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr William Dawes	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Joseph Wale	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mrs Alice Spence	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Josua Maynett	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Bostocke	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Edward Carleton	00	03	...	00	13	00
The Assureance office	00	06	...	01	06	00
Mr William Savage	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Henry Hainsworth	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Tho: Sturges	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Haggard	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Charles Younge	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Raph Collins	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Raph Beech	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr John Jones	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Andrew Moorewood ...	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Robert fflood	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Aldran Kendricke	01	00	...	02	12	00
Mr John Webb	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr William Bainebrigge ...	00	02	...	00	08	08
John Brewer	00	03	...	00	13	00
John Grinley	00	01	...	00	04	04
Henry Grindall	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Robert Stone	00	03	...	00	13	00
78 John Webb Church-warden — Mr Samuell & Mr John Harsnett	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Tattersall	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr William Goodman	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mrs Robinson	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Ciceley Edwards	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mrs Harris	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr William Beale	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Wm Jhanns	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr William Webb	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Raph Thicknes	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Reignold Southerne ...	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Jonathan Hartnell	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Hugh fforth	00	08	...	01	14	08
Mr Watkins	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bishopp	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Smith	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Stephen White	00	08	...	01	14	08
Mr ffreeman	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr George Keate	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Lawson	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mrs Seale	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Henry Newton	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr George Smith	00	05	...	01	01	08
Mr Thomas Netherway ...	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Crusoe	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr John Richardson	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr George Winn	00	08	...	01	14	08
Mr William Wheeler	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Samuell Mayne	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Reginalld ffox	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr John Smith	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Christopher Parkins ...	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Swyne	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr George Millington	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Evans	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Haviland	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr John Brookes	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Carleton	00	05	...	01	01	08
Mr George Marshlyn	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr George Payne	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr William Broughton	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Peter Cole	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Thomas Colwell	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Tho: Brittaine	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Richard Roch	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Stephen Burton	00	05	...	01	01	08
Mr Richard Venner	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr James Jones	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mrs Dew	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Richard Pepis	00	03	...	00	13	00

The shopps

Mr Blackwells shopp	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Lasts shopp	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Marius	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Emans	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Billingsley	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Harrison	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Joseph Alporte	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Robinson	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Derkinder	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Roberts	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Grindon	00	ob	...	00	02	02
Mr Clifton	00	ob	...	00	02	02

The names of the Pentioners wth their weekely allowance

	s	d				
Widow Tedder	00	05	...	01	01	08
Widow Hassard	00	06	...	01	06	00
Widow Bullen	00	05	...	01	01	08
Peter Hartley	00	10	...	02	03	04
Widow Chandler	00	05	...	01	01	08
Phillipp Rhumney	00	05	...	01	01	08

The names of the ffoundlings wth their weekely allowance

	Weekely			Yeerely		
	s	d		l	s	d
Sara Potts	01	08	...	04	06	08
ffrancis Morley	02	00	...	05	04	00
ffrancis Griffyn	02	00	...	05	04	00
Connaways Child	01	08	...	04	06	08
Barthew Newcome	02	00	...	05	04	00
Lawrence Hunte	02	06	...	06	10	00
Elizabeth Hunte	02	06	...	06	10	00
And for the other Two younger Children of mr Rogr Hunte	04	00	...	10	08	00
ffor Clothes for the ffoundlings Schoolinge and books	00	00	...	12	10	00
	18	04		60	03	04

November the 21th 1647

Att a Vestrye then holden the psons whose names are mencōned in the Margent beinge pn'te, it was Vnanimously agreed vnto and so ordered that the Churchwarden should forthwth pay vnto mr Allestrye Three pounds to make vpp the ffourty shillings formerly given him 5li for his paines & travell in following the busines against Mrs Lee & others about the Globe Taverne & th'other Tenemts

December 19th 1647

Att a Vestry then holden the psons named in the Margent being pn'te, the Officers herevnder named were elected and chosen for the ensuing yeere vizt

Comon Councellmen

Mr Richard Venner, for the vpper precinct
Mr Thomas Carleton, for the lower precinct

Questmen

Mr Raph Collins, for the Vpper precinct
Mr William Webb, for the Lower precinct

Constables

Mr William Broughton for the Vpper precinct
Mr Reignold Southerne for the Lower precinct

Scavenger

Mr Henry Newton

Searchers

Widow Hassard
Widow Bullen

The second of Aprill 1648

Att a Vestrye then holden the psons whose names are mencōned in the Margent being pn'te there was chosen for the yeere ensueing these Officers following vizt

Churchwardens

Mr William Webb, for the Lower precinct
Mr Edward Carleton, for the Vpper precinct

Sidemen

Mr Robert fflood for the vpper precinct
Mr Thomas Bishopp for the Lower precinct

Overseers for the poore

Mr Stephen Burton
Mr Thomas Carleton
Mr Andrew Moorewood
Mr Samuell Harsnett
Mr John Webb

Auditors for my Accompt

Mr Robert Stone
Mr Stephen Burton
Mr Thomas Carleton
Mr Raph Collins
Mr Andrew Moorewood
Mr Richard Venner
Mr Samuell Harsnett
Mr William Jhanns
Mr William Bainebrigge
Mr John Brewer
} or any ffower of them

The names of the parishioners of the parish of St Barthew the litle neare ye royall Exchange in London assessed and charged to pay towards ye releife of the poore by vertue of a warrant from ye Lord maior begining at or Lady day 1648 & ending at or Lady day 1649.

Ouerseers for ye poore
mr Stephen Burton
mr Tho: Carleton
mr Andrew Moorewood
mr Samuel Harsenett
mr John Webb

Churchwardens
mr Wm Webb
mr Edward Carlton

	weeklie		yearelie		
	s	d	l	s	d
Mr John Lamott	1	4	3	9	4
mr Bennett	0	3	0	13	0
mr William Dawes	0	2	0	8	8
mr Willm Wale	0	4	0	17	4
mr Spence	0	2	0	08	8
mr Josuah minnett	0	3	0	13	0
mr Tho: Bostock	0	3	0	13	0
mr Edward Carlton	0	3	0	13	0
mr George Prior	0	6	1	6	0
mr wm Sauage	0	2	0	08	8
mr Henry Ainsworth	0	2	0	08	8
mr Cooke	0	2	0	08	8
mr Thomas Hagger	0	2	0	08	8
mr Charles younge	0	4	0	17	4
mr Raph Collins	0	3	0	13	0
mr Raph Beach	0	4	0	17	4
Capt John Jones	0	4	0	17	4
mr Andrew Moorewood	0	5	1	01	8
mr fflood	0	3	0	13	0
Ald Kendrick	1	3	3	05	0
John Webb	0	2	0	8	8
mr Wm Benbrigg	0	2	0	8	8
mr John Brewer	0	4	0	17	8
mr John Grinley	0	1	0	4	4
mr Hen: Grindall	0	1	0	4	4
mr ffran: Bellers	0	3	0	13	0
mr Sam: & Jno Harsnett	0	4	0	17	4
mrs Tattersall	0	1	0	04	4
mr Wm Goodman	0	2	0	8	8
mrs Robinson	0	1	0	4	4
Sizley Edwards	0	1	0	4	4
mrs Harrison	0	2	0	8	8
mr Wm Beale	0	1	0	4	4
mr Wm Johns	0	3	0	13	0
Willm Webb	0	4	0	17	4
mr Raph Thicknes	0	3	0	13	0
mr Reynold Sotherne	0	1	0	04	4
mr Jonathan Hartnall	0	3	0	13	0
mr Hugh fforth	0	8	1	14	8
mr Watkins	0	1	0	4	4
mr Wiche	0				
mr Tho: Bishopp	0	2	0	8	8
mr Tho: Smith	0	2	0	8	8
mr Stephen White	0	8	1	14	8
mr ffreeman	0	2	0	8	8
mr Geo: Keate	0	4	0	17	4
mr Lawson	0	3	0	13	0
mr Jackson	0	2	0	8	8
mrs Seale	0	1	0	4	4
mr Henry Newton	0	4	0	17	4
mr Geo: Smith	0	5	1	01	8

mr Tho: nethway	0	1	0	04	4		
mr Crusoe	0	2	0	8	8		
mr Jno Richardson	0	2	0	8	8		
mr Geo: Winn	0	8	1	14	8		
mr Willm Wheeler	0	1	0	4	4		
mr Sam: Maine	0	1	0	4	4		
mr John Smith	0	1	0	4	4		
mr Reynold ffox	0	1	0	4	4		
mr xpofer Perkins	0	1	0	4	4		
mr Geo: Millington	0	1	0	4	4		
mr Lawrence Twine	0	1	0	4	4		
mr Hauerland	0	2	0	8	8		
mr Tho: Carlton	0	5	1	1	8		
mr John Brookes	0	3	0	13	0		
mr George Maslin	0	2	0	8	8		
mr Georg Paine	0	2	0	8	8		
mr Wm Broughton	0	4	0	17	4		
mr Peter Cole	0	4	0	17	4		
mr Tho: Calwall	0	5	1	1	8		
mr Brittaine	0	1	0	4	4		
85 mr Richard Roache	0	2	0	8	8		
mr Stephen Burton	0	5	1	1	8		
mr Tho: Jones	0	2	0	8	8		
Capt: Richard Venner	0	4	0	17	4		
mrs Dew	0	1	0	4	4		
Mr Richard Peepes	0	3	0	13	0		
Shopps							
Mr Thomas Bland	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Marius	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Emans	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Harrison	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Alport	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Robinson	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Hewett	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Derkinder	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Roberts	0	ob	0	2	2		
mr Grindon	0	ob	0	2	2		
Pentioners		*d*		*l*	*s*	*d*	
Widow Tedder	0	6	1	6	0		
wid Hassard	0	6	1	6	0		
wid Bullen	0	5	1	1	8		
Peter Hartley	0	10	2	3	4		
Peter Hartles rent	0	10	2	3	4		
Margaret Racy	0	5	1	1	8		
wid Smithson	0	6	1	6	0		
wid Tame	0	5	1	1	8		
wid Chaundler	0	6	1	6	0		
Philipp Rumney	0	5	1	1	8		
Foundlings	*s*	*d*	*l*	*s*	*d*		
Eliz: Hunt	2	0	5	4	0		
Lawrence Hunt	2	6	6	10	0		
ffrancis Morley	2	0	5	4	0		
86 John Hunt	2	6	5	4	0		
ffrancis Griffith	2	0	5	4	0		
Barthew Newcomb	2	0	5	4	0		
Marie Hunt	2	0	5	4	0		
Conwayes Child	1	8	4	6	8		
Cloathes for ffoundlings			8	00	0		
Schooling & bookes			2	00	0		

December 18th 1648

At a vestrie then holden, the persons named in the margent beeing present the officers hereunder named were elected and chosen for the yeare insewing

Comon Councell men

Capt: Richard Venner, for the vpper prcinct
mr Thomas Carlton, for the lower prcinct

Questmen

Wm Webb for ye lower prcinct
John Webb for ye vpper prcinct

Constables

Wm Sauage, for the vpper prcinct
Geo: Maslyne, for the lower prcinct

Scauenger

Charles Younge

Ordered ye said day, by the vestry that mr Henry Newton, shall for the some of Twentie poundes bee freed from all offices

14 may 1648

Agreed with Sarah Yerrington of ye pish of St Giles Criplegate, for the some of ffiftie shillinges to take Sara Hassard als Potts to teach the art of making Bandstrings & fflowers, for 5 yeares, & to free the pish of her

12o ffebr: 1649 A Childe was left in the night in Barthew Lane at mrs Tattersalls stall & since putt to nursing to Philipp Long, and called by the name of Eliz: Bartholmew

The 3 of Aprill 1649

At a vestrie then holden the psons whose names are menconed in the margent beeing present there was chosen for the yeare insewing theis officers following, vizt

Churchwardens

Mr Edward Carlton for the vpper prcinct
mr Thomas Bishopp for the lower prcinct

Sidesmen

mr Robt fflood for the vpper prcinct
mr Geo: Keate for the lower prcinct

Ouerseers for the poore

mr Stephen Burton
mr John Webb
mr Venner
mr Johns
mr Brewer
Wm Webb
Josuah Minnett

Auditors for my account

mr Stephen Burton
mr Raph Collins
mr Richard Venner
Col: Sam: Harsnett
mr Wm Johns
mr John Brewer
mr Josuah Minnett
mr John Webb

At a vestrey held the 3d Novem' 1648 It was agreed with Mr Wm Goodman that for the some of fiue pounds hee should bynd to hymselfe Barthol Newcome as an prentise for 8 years & free the pish of hym these beinge prsent as in the margent

Coll Harsnett	mr Ste White
Capt Venner	mr An. Moorewood

mr Broughton	mr Jno Webb	mr Johnes
mr Peepes	mr Sauadge	& the 2 Church
mr Newton	mr Bishop	wardens

The names of the Parrishioners of the parrish of St Bartholmew the little nere the Royall Exchange in London Assessed and Charged to pay towards the Releife of ye poore by virtue of a warrant from the Lord Maior begining at our Lady Day 1649 and ending at or Lady Day 1650

Ouerseers for ye poore	Cherchwardens
Mr Stephen Burtton	Edward Carleton
Mr John Weabb	Thos Buship
Mr Richard Venners	
Mr Johns	
Mr Brewer	
Mr William Weabb	
Mr Josuah Minnitt	

	Weeklie s	d		yearly		
Mr John Lamott	1	04	...	3	9	4
Mr Bennitt	0	3	...	0	13	0
Mr William Dawes	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Peeter Tayler	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mrs Spence	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Joshua Minnitt	0	3	...	0	13	0
Mr Tho: Bostock	0	3	...	0	13	0
Mr Edw: Carleton	0	3	...	0	13	0
Mr George Pryer	0	6	...	1	6	0
Mr William Savage	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Heniry Robinson	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Cooke	0	2	...	0	8	8
Richard Hadock	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Charles young	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mr Ralph Collins	0	3	...	0	13	00
Mr Simon Willson	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mr John Jones	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mr Wilt Richardson	0	3	...	0	13	00
Mr Rob: flood	0	3	...	0	13	00
Ald: Kendrick	1	3	...	3	5	00
Ald: Kendrick	0	3	...	0	13	00
Ald: Kendrick	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr John Brewer	0	4	...	0	17	04
Mr John Grindly	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr ffrancis Bellers	0	3	...	0	13	0
Mr Samuell Harssnett	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mrs Tattersall	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Wm Goodman	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mrs Robinson	0	1	...	0	4	4
Sizley Edwards	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Christopher Perkins	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Wm Beale	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Wm Johns	0	3	...	0	13	00
Mr Wm Webb	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mr Ralph Thicknes	0	3	...	0	13	00
Mr Sotherne	0	1	...	0	4	04
Mr Hartnell	0	3	...	0	13	0
Mr Heugh fforth	0	8	...	1	14	8
Mr Watkins	0	1	...	0	4	4
Buship	0	2	...	0	8	8
... ...	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Stephen White	0	8	...	1	14	8
Mr ffreeman	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr George Keate	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mr Lawson	0	3	...	0	13	0
Mr Jackson	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mrs Seale	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Henry Newton	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mr George Smith	0	5	...	1	1	8
Mr Tho: Netherway	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Crewso	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr John Richerdson	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr George Wyne	0	8	...	1	14	8
Mr James Reve	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Sam̄ Mayne	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Jō Smith	0	1	...	0	4	4
Renold ffox	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Heniry Grindon	0	1	...	0	4	4
George Millington	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Twyne	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Hauerland	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Rich: Chapman	0	3	...	0	13	00
Mr George Maslin	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr George Paine	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Wm Broughton	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mr Peeter Cole	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mr Tho: Colwell	0	5	...	1	1	8
Mr Britten	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Abraham Trapps	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Stephen Burtton	0	v	...	1	1	8
Mr John Weabb	0	2	...	0	8	8
Mr Richard Venners	0	4	...	0	17	4
Mrs Dew	0	1	...	0	4	4
Mr Richard Peapes	0	3	...	0	13	00
Shopps						
Mr Tho: Bland	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Windus	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Marius	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Emans	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Alport	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Robinson	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Hewett	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Derkinder	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Robertts	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Grindon	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Blace Clarke	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Edw. Evens	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Smith	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Morgin	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Mr Robertts	0	ob	...	0	2	2
John Whitetinge	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Arther Myles	0	ob	...	0	2	2
Pentioners						
Widdow Thedder	0	8	...	1	14	8
Widdow Hasserd	0	6	...	1	6	0
Widdow Bullen	0	5	...	1	1	8
Widdow Smithson	0	6	...	1	6	0
Widdow Tame	0	6	...	1	6	0
Widdow Chandler	0	6	...	1	6	0
Peeter Hartlys rent	0	10	...	2	3	4

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Phillip Rumney	0	5	...	1	1	8
Margerett Racy	0	5	...	1	1	8
Widdow Downing	0	4	...	0	17	4
Peeter Hartly	0	10	...	2	3	4
Foundlings						
Elizabeth Hunt	2	0	...	5	4	0
Lawrance Hunt	2	6	...	6	10	0
ffrancis Morley	2	0	...	5	4	0
John Hunt	2	6	...	6	10	0
ffrancis Griffith	2	0	...	5	4	0
Bartholmu Newcomb	2	0	...	5	4	0
Marg Hunt	2	0	...	5	4	0
Conwayes Child	1	8	...	4	6	8
Clothes for ffoundlings			...	8	10	00
Schooling & Bookes			...	2	0	0

June 16th 1649

95 96 A Distrebution of 40*s* leaft by mr Will Boulton Decessed to ye poore of St Barthollmues Exchange as ffolloweth viz

	s	*d*		*s*	*d*
Mrs Tedder and her dauther	6	0	Widdow Tame ...	3	0
Mrs Smithson... ...	2	6	Margerett Rasy ...	2	0
Widdow Bullen ...	2	6	Goodman Halle ...	2	0
Widdow Hasserd ...	2	6	Goodman Romly ...	2	6
Widdow Chandler ...	2	0	Goodman Tayler ...	2	0
Widdow Sallaway ...	2	6	Peeter Hartly ...	2	0
Widdow Douneham ...	2	0	John Hollmes ...	2	0
Widdow Showry ...	2	0	Mr Jinkins	2	6
	1 . 2	0		0 . 18	0
				1 . 2	0
				2 . 00	0

December 24th 1649

A Distrebution of 20li made by ye warddens of ye Company of Mercers beeinge ye Anniall Gifft of mr Richard ffishborne Deceassed in ye psents of ye two Cherchwardens as ffolle viz

	l	*s*	*d*		*l*	*s*	*d*
Widdow Smithson	1	0	0	Widdow Tame ...	0	10	0
Widdow Tedder & Coñaway ...	1	10	0	Margerett Rasy	0	10	0
Widdow Douneham	0	15	0	Widdow Chandler & Dauther ...	1	10	0
Widdow Hassard	1	0	0	Widow Showry	1	00	0
Mr Jenkins Clarke	1	10	0	John Hollmes ...	0	15	0
Peeter Hartly ...	1	0	0	Phillip Romly ...	1	0	0
John Tayler ...	1	0	0	Phillip Bullen ...	0	10	0
Anthony Hall ...	1	0	0	Mary Bullen ...	0	10	0
Widdow Sallaway	1	0	0	Mr Millington ...	0	15	0
Widdow Bullen	1	0	0	Mrs Tattersell ...	0	10	0
Widdow Whealler	1	0	0	Mr John Smith	0	15	0
	l11	15	0		8	5	0
					11	15	0
					l20	00	0

Aboute ye same tyme ya was Distrebuted 4*s* beeing ye Gift of Alderman Kendrick of this pish amongst widdow Coñaway widdow Hasserd peeter Hartly John Tayler widdow Sallaway widdow Bullen widdow Tame widdow showry goody Chandler Dauther Phill Romly Anthony Hall.

Juine 4th 1649

97 Edw: Carleton Cherchwarden At a vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye margent beeinge ya pesent it was sertifyed by me yt as yet I had not recd ye former Ch:wardens accompt nor pish stock into my hands contrary to antient custom in this pish & others whereby I am discoreged for layinge out of any more mony for ye relife of ye poore. So it was agreed yt what soeuer I layd out for ya relife before I recd ye pish stock they would see me paid

Mr Payne	Mr Grinley
Mr Masslin	
Mr Minnitt	

May 4th 1649

At a Vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye Margentt beeing psent it was agreed by ye maior ptt yt Mrs Robinson widdow & Mr Grindon ye watchmaker should haue ya shopes a ptt [apart] & ye 2 Churchwardens Captaine Venners Coll Hassnett mr Whitt mr Johnns be desired to consider of ye rent mrs Robinson should pay for her shop when the shops weare parted

At ye same Vestery it was agreed yt euery one in consideration of ye pesent wants & nessessityes of ye poore of this pish will willingly pay a duble Assessment to them pouided yt it be not made a president for future tyme

mr Broughton	mr Colle	C. Jonnes
mr Grindall	mr Jo: Hassnett	
mr John Weabb	mr Bellers	

August 27th 1649

At a Vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye Margent beeing then psent it was ya agreed yt ye old ffefees yt are now remaining in trust for mr yommons Legisy should remaine still & they wt ye 2 Cherchwardens to make vp ye nomber of 7; more ptticulerly ya was then in nomination Ald Kendrick mr Broughton mr Heugh fforth mr Collwell

At wch vestery it was then agreed yt widdow Tedder in regard of her psent weakeness shee should haue her alowance made vp 5*s* p weeke & to continu while shee is in better condition

At wch vestery it was lickewise agreed ye psent poore shall haue noe longer mony alowed them in steed of cheise, but yt hence forth they haue alowance of cheise according to ye will of ye donor

At wch vestery it was taken into consideration yt in respect of ye pish greevances espesially through want of ye sackrement of ye Lords supper dewly administreid formerly in this pish yt for ye tyme to com mr Couton be desierd to administer ye same wthout cominge before ye Elders where vppon it was ordered yt mr Cowton should be sent for wch was don, when hee cam into ye vestery mr Lamott told him ye sence of ye pish & desierd him to deliuer ye Sackariment to all his pish to begit loue one wth an other, his ansure was yt hee would take it into consideration & sattesfy ye pish in a short tyme what did lye in him to doe should not be wanting

At wch vestery it was likewise ordered yt Corll Hassnett Cap: Venners Cap: Jonnes & mr Whitt should goe to ye Lord Maire for to agree for ye ground wch lyes wast by ye Cherch dore for to byld shopps vppon in place where ye walle is

Octob last 1649

At a vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye margent beeing then psent it was then agreed ye Cherchwardens should goe to Guild Hall & cary in a Note to ye Coñitty appoynted for ye servay of ye collections for Ireland,

of ye names of all ye old Cherch wardens & ouerseeirs for ye pore, also y^t according to an order sent from a Comitty at Guild Hall it was ordered y^t ye names of ye foundlings & other poore Children be sertifyed to ye sd Comitty

At wch vestery it was agreed y^t so many of ye ffefees for m^r yomons his gift y^t are liueing & psent inhabbytants in ye pish doe add likewise Ald: Kendrick m^r Broughton m^r fforth m^r Collwell all wch are to make choyse of sombody to follow ye business conserning ye s^d m^r Yomons legasy & to put ye wryttings in to ye sd trustyes

At wch vestery it was agreed y^t ye foundling lately brought in to this pish be put forth to Nurse at Waltom Stow & hee y^t keepes them to haue *6d* p weeke alowed him more than formerly in regard of ye deareness of provissions & alowance of *6d* p weeke for halfe a yeare past for 2 Childerne allredy wth him, y^t is to say hee is to be alowed for ye 2 foundlings *2s 6d* p weeke & for ye last *2s* p weeke

At wch vestery it was agreed y^t all pentioners & other pore members of this pish be leaft to ye care of ye Cherchwarden & hee alowed to giue them som smalle some of mony from tyme to tyme as ye nessesityes doe requier, & also y^t ye old skoller one Mr Averill ageed neare 100 yeare who sayes hee was borne in this pish y^t hee haue something alowed him

Nouember 18th 1649

At a vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye Margent being then psent it was then agreed vppon y^t at ye end of ye psent terme ye Cherchwardens should invite Mr Tayler & Mr Powell to dinner & desier them afterward to goe & vew ye Tenn^ts in Dibles Ally

At wch vestery it was agreed y^t Goody whealler shall haue *6d* p weeke alowed her by ye Cherchwarden towards the maintenance of her selfe & Child & as Contrebution mony doth com in to haue a share & also to be rememb^d wth som Colles.

At wch vestery it was agreed vppon y^t ye names of ye pish Children & other pore y^t bee chargeable to ye pish bee caryed in to Weavers Hall, according to ye prented order

Also it was agreed vppon y^t Mr Nat stock haue ye shop wch m^r Rogers lately liued in let to him paying 5^li p An^um hee paying Rogers arreers wch is 3^li 10*s* & to giue 30*s* to ye poore of ye pish

Also it was at ye same vestery agreed vppon y^t ye ouerseers for ye poore should meite together & consider what Children are fitt to bee plased forth & to pouide masters for them

Also agreed y^t Goody Tedder formerly alowed 5*s* p weeke, shee to haue y^t sum no longer alowed her but left to ye discression of ye Ch:warden to alow her *2s 6d* or *3s* p weeke as her neide shall requier

Also agreed y^t vppon ye reding Goody Romly Goody Wheallers & widd: Dounhams pet^ons for releife y^t they would contribbute som thing towards them & others ye wch they wch ware then psent did doe ye sume beeing *19s 3d* & did order ye sd sume to be distributed by ye Ch:warden amongst them & others according to his discression but in pticuler goody Romly to haue 10*s* & heire after the Ch:warden to haue power to releue ye psent pore

Nouember 25th 1649

At a vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye Margent beinge then psent it was agreed vppon y^t ye names of such as haue bin Collecters for contrebution mony for Ireland bee deliuered in to ye Comitty sitting at Guild Hall according to ye order

C. Venners
Mr Johnes
Mr Newton
Mr Savidge
Mr Tayler
Mr Chapman
Mr Edwards
Mr Dallison
Mr Peapes
Mr Goodman
Mr Weabb
Mr Maslin
Mr Collwell
Mr Wilson

At wch vestery it was agreed vppon y^t ye bells should be all new Hunge wth new round wheels & haue all new Ropes & ye bellfery to be repared & ye charges to be disburst by ye Ch:warden & placed to accompt

Also it was agreed vppon y^t Mr Baldins Dauther dwelling wth Mrs Smith be put forth to prentis wth ye sd Mrs Smith for so many yeares as they two shall agree vppon, y^t Cap: Venners Cor^ll Hassnett doe speake wth Mr Tho: Carleton to know what mony hee has in his hands of ye Childrens & to Consider what ptt of it is fitt for to be lentt Mrs Smith according as she desiers

December 15th 1649

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At a vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye Margent being then psent it was agreed vppon y^t Mr Charlles Young should be admitted to fine for ye place of Cunstable & to pay for ye same ye sum of 5^li

Edw: Carleton
Ch: warden
Mr Cawton
minister
C Venners
Mr Collins
C. Jonnes
Mr Newton
Mr Southerne
Mr Smith
Mr Chapman
Mr Savidge
Mr Edwards
Mr Maslin
Mr Jon Weabb
Mr Peapes
Mr Keate
Mr White
Co: Hassnett
Mr Britten
Mr Young
Mr Wilson
Mr Tayler

At wch Vestery ye officers here vndermentioned ware Elected & chosen for ye yeare insueing

Comon Counsellmen

Mr Brewer Mr Collwell for ye vpper pcinct
Mr Lawson Mr Goodman for ye Lower pcinct

Questmen

Edw: Carleton for ye vpper pcinct
Tho: Bushipp for ye Lower pcinct

Cunstables

Tho: Bostock for ye vpper pcinct
George Payne for ye Lower pcinct

Skauenger

Mr Netherway

Decemb^r 18th 1649

Edw: Carleton Ch: warden
at a vestery ye 18th ditto
Mr Lamott
Mr Venners
Mr Jonnes
Mr Bostuck

At ye request of m^r Tho: Bostock ye was a vestery then holden: ye names in ye margent being then psent at wch tyme m^r Bostock desierd to fyne for Cunstable, his request was granted paying 20^li ye wch hee consented to & m^r Colle was chosen Cunstable in his rome for ye vpper pcinct

Mr Dallison	Mr Netherway	Co: Hassnett
Mr Jo^n Weabb	Mr Payne	Jo^n Hassnett
Mr Goodman	Mr Britten	Mr Collins
Mr Broughton	Will: Weabb	Mr Grinly
Mr Lawson	Mr Wilson	

The first Distrebution of Sea Colles to ye poore of St Bartholmues was in Nouemb^r 27th 1649 3 Chaldren viz

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Mrs Smithson	...	3	Widdow Tame & Pegg Rasy	...	2
Mrs Tedder	...	3			
Widdow Douneham	...	2	Widdow Chandler	...	2
Widdow Hasserd	...	3	Widdow Showry ...	...	2
Mr Jinckins	...	1	John Holmes ...	...	2
Peiter Hartly	...	2	Goody Romly ...	...	3
Goodman Tayler	...	2	Young Goody Bullin	...	1
Goodman Hall ...	...	2	Phillip Bullin ...	...	1
Widdow Sollway	...	2			13
Widdow Bullin ...	...	2			23
Widdow Whealler	...	1		Sackes	36
		23			

forth of ye Colle hole at ye same tyme ye beinge 6 Chaldren widdow Tedder had 3 bushells & m^r Jinkins ye Clarke 18 bushells being 21 B: makes 7 Sackes

The second distrebution of Sea Colles was forth of ye Colle hole January ye 15th y^a beeing 5 Chald: & 5 Sacks ye ptt viz

Mrs Smithson	4	Widdow Tame &		4
Mrs Tedder	4	Pegg Rasy		
Widdow Dounham ...	3	Widdow Chandler		4
Widdow Hasserd ...	4	Widdow Showry ...		3
Mr Jinkins Clarke ...	6	John Holmes ...		3
Peter Hartlie	3	Goody Romly ...		5
Goodman Tayler ...	3	young Goody Bullen		2
Goodman Hall	3	Phillip Bullen ...		2
Widdow Sallaway ...	3	Mr Casons Dauther		1 & 1 B
Widdow Bullin	3	allis Warner		
Widdow Whealler ...	2			24 & 1 B
	38			38
			Sackes	62

62 Sackes makes 5 Chaldren & 2 Sackes so y^a remains in ye Colle hole 3 Sackes

18th March 1649

105 Edw Carleton & partner Ch: warden

Mr Cawton Mr Lamott C. Venners Mr Johnns Mr Collins Mr Dallyson Mr Peapes Mr Netherway Mr Colle Mr Southerne Mr Bennitt Mr Jo: Weabb Mr Goodman Mr Lawson Mr Whitts C. Hassnett Mr Collwell Mr Grindon

At a vestery then holden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye Margent beeinge then psent it was agreed vppon y^t ye psons whose names are vnderneath wrytten should together wth ye two Cherchwardens or any three of them haue ye vewing over ye worke don by m^r Gadsdon ye Carpenter about ye bells & make ye report of ye vallew y^a of at ye next vestery

Capt Venners	Mr Peapes	Cor^ll Hassnett
Mr Johnns	Mr Netherway	Mr John Weabb
Mr Collins	Mr Lawson	

At the same Vestery according to ye Date aboue wrytten it was agreed vppon y^t in consideration y^a is many of ye ffeffeies in trust concerning Cor^ll Hassnetts Lease of his house, Decesed, & others of them haue leaft ye pish & are dwelling in other pishes in ye Citty & Cuntery they hild it fitting & at ye same tyme did mak choyse of those whose names are vnder wrytten to be ioyned vnto those now dwelling in ye pish of St Bartholmues Exchang as ffeffeies in trust to ye same vse & purpose

Edw: Carleton	Cherchwardens	Mr Tho: Collwell
Tho: Buship		Mr Charlles young
Mr Ralph Collins		Mr Lawson
Mr Stephen White		Mr John Weabb
Mr Wm Braughton		

At the same vestery as aboue it was agreed y^t Mr Henry Grindon shall haue a new Lease for ye terme of three years paying therty shillings at this psent to ye poore & seauen pounds p annom dewering ye sd terme of 3 years ye sd Grindon to deliuer vp all his right & titall to ye Cutlers shop next to him

At ye same vestery it was agreed vppon y^t widdow Whealler shall haue liberty to inquier out a Chamber ether in this pish or else whear for her best accōmodation & ye pish will pay her rent

Last March 1650

106 Edw: Carleton Ch: warden Mr Cawton Ald: Kendrick Mr Lamott Cap: Venners Cor^ll Hassnett Mr George Smith Mr Collwell

At a vestery then houlden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye Margent beeing then psent it was agreed vppon y^t those whose name are mentioned vnderneath should be desierd to loke ouer all ye worke don by ye Carpenter in & about ye Cherch & to agree wth him for ye holle, Captaine Venners m^r Johnns m^r Collins m^r Peapes m^r Netherway m^r Lawson m^r Hassnett m^r Jo: weabb

At ye same vestery it was agreed vppon y^t m^r Charlles young should pay his fyne of 5^ll w^thout hauing alowance towards his lose by houlding ye skavengers place & yt what was put downe in m^r wi^ll weabbes accompt as alowance to ye skauenger shalbe noe presedent to any other Ch: warden for ye future

Mr Pe Mr Llewe Mr Gr Mr W Mr Jo Mr Go Mr Ed Mr Gr Mr Br Mr Th ness Mr Yo Mr Mi

Att ye same vestery it was ordered y^t ye 2 Cherch wardens m^r Venners m^r Goodman m^r John & Wi^ll Weabb m^r Whitt m^r Johns or any 4 of them should look ouer ye seuerall Roulles concerning Do^ct Grant & m^r Cawton to see who are behind in paying for Tythes & Lecter & to indeuor to gitt in ye same

At ye same vestery it was agreed ye widdow Connawayes sunn who was put out to pentiz to a Hatband maker should haue 4^ll giuen wth him & 20*s* to buy him Clothes povided y^t his master dus giue bond wth secuerity y^t ye boy dus not reterne to ye pish duering his aprentiship

Also it was agreed vppon y^t ye boy at Nurse at Woltomstow be but put out to prentiz to a Weaver of ye Cherchwardens & y^t ye Ch: warden should giue 6^ll wth him at his bynding povided his master giue secuerity y^t ye boy shall not reterne to ye pish duering ye tyme of his aprentiship

Also agreed vppon y^t Mr Lawson & C. Jonnes be apoynted to Vew ouer ye house of Cor^ll Hassnetts & to deside ye difference betwixt him and Mr Edwards. Also y^t ye Comitty aboue mentioned be desierd ~~apoynted~~ to vew ouer ye former orders conceringe Mr Grinlyes Romes wherein ye pish pentioners doe in habitt & to take order for ye paying of Mr Grinly what ye pish is indebted to him

At ye same vestery of ye last of March it was agreed vppon y^t Sewsan Chandler should haue 4^ll layd out by ye Ch:warden towards ye taking a shop for her & buying of her such Nessessaryes for her shop as ye Cherch wardens shall in y^a discression think fitt togeather wth ye assistance of ye overseeirs for ye poore

At ye same vestery it was agreed vppon y^t Goody Romly should haue 20*s* giuen her distrebuted at seuerall tymes toward her psent wants & Nessessityes according to ye discression of ye Ch:warden.

At ye same vestery it was orderd y^t Cor^ll Hassnett should be alowed noe more then after ye rate of 30^ll p Annom towards ye Taxes disburst by him for ye rent of his house

Also it was then ordered y^t m^r Symon Wilson should pay his Rent w^thout alowing of him ye Taxes wch hee disburst for ye shopes belonging to ye house hee dwells in

Also at ye same vestery it was agreed vppon y^t ye Dubble assesment for ye poore wch was made May ye 4th last past be collected through out ye pish

Also at ye same vestery it was agreed vppon y^t Elizebeth Huntt be put out to pentiz to on y^t Cap: Venners has povided & 40*s* or 3^ll to be given wth her at ye tyme of her bynding

Also agreed vppon y^t m^r Minors ye skollemaster at Harfford should bee paid his areares for ye skollinge of Lawrance Hunts

Aprill 7th 1650

10 Edw: Carleto Ch:war

Mr Ca Ald: Kendri Cap: Venner Cor^ll Hassne mr Joh mrSoutl mr Gris mr Smi mr Whi mr Edw mr Dal

At a vestery then houlden ye psons whose names are mentioned in ye margent beeing then psent it was agreed vppon for choyse of officers for ye yeare following viz

Cherch wardens

Mr Tho: Bushipp for ye Lower pcinct
Mr Robertt fflood for ye vpper pcinct

Sidemen

Mr George Keate for ye Lower pcinct
Mr Richard Peapes for ye vpper pcinct

Ouerseers for ye poore

Captaine Venners

edge
son
ng

Cor[ll] Hassnett
M[r] Ralph Collins
M[r] Goodman
M[r] Johnns
Edw : Carleton
M[r] John Weabb
M[r] Wiłł : Weabb

Auditors for my accompt

Capt : Venners
M[r] Ralph Collins
Cor[ll] Hassnett
M[r] Johnns
M[r] Brewer
M[r] John Weabb
M[r] Wiłł : Weabb
M[r] W[m] Goodman

9 At the same vestery of y[e] 7th ditto y[e] Ch:wardens & y[e] ouerseers for y[e] poore ware desierd to Consider of Goodman Hall & to alow him y[e] rent for widdow wheallers Chamber w[ch] shee vseth in his house pouided y[t] shee gitts a Chamber else wheare for y[e] future & after shee is gon out of his house hee shall pomis y[t] hee will not entertaine any more Lodgers or inmats, as also y[t] they doe consider of widdow whealler ether to take y[e] child of her hands & to pouide for it, or else to apoynt her to pouide her selfe a rome in an other pish & they to pay her rent pouided y[t] shee take her Child along wth her

At y[e] same vestery it was agreed vppon y[t] y[e] boy at Waltomstow named ffrancis Morly shalbe put forth to pentis to a silke weaver of y[e] psent cherch wardens & 6[ll] to be guien wth him at y[e] psent, & after 2 years from y[e] tyme of his puting forth hee shalbe bound to his master for y[e] terme of 8 years & at his bynding his master is to haue 40*s* more

At y[e] same vestery it was agreed vppon y[t] y[e] Ch:wardens together wth y[e] overseers for y[e] poore shalbe desierd to goe aboute y[e] pish & to see what in maytes be in it & ether to take order for thaire remouall or else they y[t] entertayne them shall put in secuerity yt they shall not bee burdensom to y[e] pish

At y[e] same tyme it was agreed vppon y[t] M[r] John Smith his petition for releife shalbe refferred to y[e] Ch:wardens & ouerseers for y[e] poore to consider of his wants & supply him as also to Consider of y[e] petition of goody Hollmes w[ch] was read at y[e] same vestery.

Aprill 11th 1650

A Distrebution of 30*s* beeinge y[e] fyne of m[r] Natstock of 30*s* more beeing y[e] fyne of m[r] Grindon also of 40*s* out of y[e] poors stock by y[e] Consent of y[e] overseers for y[e] poore, all w[ch] makes 5[ll] in y[e] psents of m[r] Johnns m[r] Goodman & y[e] two Cherchwardens as ffołł viz

	s	*d*
Widdow Connaway	03	0
M[rs] Tedder	4	0
M[r] Smithson	4	0
Widdow Bullen	4	0
Widdow Sowry	4	6
Widdow Chandler	5	6
Widdow Douneham	6	6
Widdow Sallaway	4	6
Widdow Hasserd	4	6
Widdow Tame	4	6
Pegg Racsy	4	0
Anthony Halle	4	0
	£2	13	0
Phillip Romly	4	6
John Tayler	4	0
Peeter Hartly	5	0
John Holmes	4	0
M[r] John Smith	8	0
M[r] Jinkins Clarcke	8	0
Widdow Whealler	3	6
Phillip Bullen	3	0
Mary Bullen	2	0
George Millington	5	0
	2	7	0
	2	13	0
	05	0	0

The Names of the Parricioners of the parrish of S[t] Bartholmew the littel neare the Royall Exchange in London Assessed and Charged to pay towards the Releife of the poore by vertue of a warrant from My Lord Major Beginning at our Ladey 1650 ; & ends at our Ladey day 1651 111 112 113 Tho: Bishopp Rob : Lloyd Ch : warden

Ouerseers for the poore
Captine Venners
Collnell Hassnett
M[r] Ralph Collins
M[r] Williā Goodman
M[r] Johnns
M[r] Edward Carltone
M[r] John Weebe
M[r] Wiłł Weebe

Churchwardens
Thomas Bishopp
Robert Flood

	Weekly	Yearly *l*	*s*	*d*
M[r] John Lamott	1*s* iiij*d* ...	03	10	04
M[r] Bennett	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
M[r] W[m] Dawes	0 2*d* ...	00	08	08
M[r] peter Tailor	0 iiij*d* ...	00	17	04
M[rs] Spence	0 ij*d* ...	00	08	08
M[r] Josua Mynnett	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
M[r] Thomas Bostock	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
M[r] Edward Carlton	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
M[r] W[m] Sauage	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
Assurance Office	0 vj*d* ...	01	06	00
M[r] Henry Robinson	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
M[r] Cooke	0 ij*d* ...	00	08	08
M[r] Rich[d] Haddocks	0 ij*d* ...	00	08	08
M[r] Charls Yongne	0 iiij*d* ...	00	17	04
M[r]	...			
M[r] Simon Willson	0 iiij*d* ...	00	17	04
M[r]	...			
M[r] Will : Richardson	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
M[r] Robert fflood	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
M[r] Ald : Kendrick	1*s* iij*d* ...	03	05	00
M[r] Tuttey	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	00
M[r] Martin Dallison	0 iiij*d* ...	00	17	04
M[r] John Brewer	0 iiij*d* ...	00	17	04
M[r] John Grindley	0 ij*d* ...	00	08	08
M[r] Morgaine	0 j*d* ...	00	04	04
M[r] ffrancis Belars	0 iij*d* ...	00	13	—

Mr Samuel Hasnet ... ... & Mr Jon Hasnett	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mr Stockton & equally ...	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Wm Goodman	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mrs Robinson	o		...			
Mr Richd Coles	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Sizely Edwards	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Christopher perkins ...	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Will Beale	o		...			
Mr Dutton	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Will Johnes	o	iij*d*	...	00	13	—
Mr Will Webb	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mr Ralph Thicknes	o	iij*d*	...	00	13	—
Mr peter Ailworth	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Southerne	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Jonathan Hartnall	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Joseph Asshe	o	x*d*	...	02	03	04
Mr Tho: Watkins	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Tho: Bishopp	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Smith	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Stephen White	o	viij	...	01	14	08
Mr Tho: ffreeman	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr George Keate	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mr Thomas Edmunds	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Lawson	o	iij*d*	...	00	13	—
Mr Boucher	o	iij*d*	...	00	13	—
Mr Henry Newton	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mr Georg Smith	o	vj*d*	...	01	06	—
Mr Tho: Netherway	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Rich: & Tho: Lewellin ...	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mr Nurse & Mr Randall ...	o	viij*d*	...	01	14	08
Mr James Reaues	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mrs Ann Bowles	o		...			
Mr Renold ffox	o		...			
Mr Samuel Maine	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Henry Grindon	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Richard Roberts	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Millington	o		...			
Mr Laws Twyne	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Hauerland	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Chapman	o	iij*d*	...	00	13	—
Mr Georg Maslin	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Georg paine	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Wm Broughton	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mr Peter Colle	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mr Tho: Colwell	o	vj*d*	...	01	06	—
Mr Tho: Brittine	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Bleas Clarke	o	j*d*	...	00	04	04
Mr Nicholas Coleborn	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mr John Weebb	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Rich: Vennar	o	iiij*d*	...	00	17	04
Mrs Dew	o	ij*d*	...	00	08	08
Mr Rich: peepes	o	iij*d*	...	00	13	—

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Pentioners

Widdow Theddar		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
Widdow Hazzard		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
Widdow Bullen		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
Peter Hartly		x*d*	...	02	03	04
Margaret Racey		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
Widdow Smithson		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
Widdow Tame		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
Widdow Chandler		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
Phillip Rumbly		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
widdow Shorey		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
widdow Soloway		vj*d*	...	01	06	00
Margeret Rumbly in Bethlem Aspitall	5*s*		...	13	00	00
				28	03	04

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Rents for Pentioners

	li	*s*	*d*
widdow Chandler	iij	00	00
peter Hartly widow Tame & peg Racey ...	iiij	—	00
widdow Hasard	ij	00	00
Widdow Tedder	ij	00	00
Goodman Rumney	ij	00	00
Widdow Shorey	ij	00	00
	15	00	00

Foundlings

		li	*s*	*d*
Elizabeth Hunte	ij*s* vj*d* ...	06	10	00
Lawrence Hunte	ij*s* vj*d* ...	06	10	00
Marey & John Hunte	5*s* —*d* ...	13	00	00
ffrancis Morlin	ij*s* vj*d* ...	06	10	00
Conaways Child	vj viij*d* ...	04	06	08
Marget Througnorton	ij*s* ...	05	04	00
Ann Wheeler	ij*s* vj*d* ...	06	10	00
Clothes for ffoundlings	...	08	00	00
Scholing and Books	...	04	00	00
		60	10	08
		15	—	—
		28	03	04
		103	14	—

A distrebution of 10 shillings that Came from Ald Kendrick being mony that was paid ffor Swearing March 12 : 1650 11

	li	*s*	*d*
Giuen to Mr Smithson	00	01	00
giuen to mr Jenkenes Clarke	00	01	00
giuen to Mrs Tedder	00	01	00
given to Mrs Connoway	00	00	06
given to Mrs Hasard	00	01	00
given to Mrs Chandler	00	01	00
given to Mrs Rumbly	00	01	00
given to Mrs Soloway	00	00	06
giuen to Mrs Bullen	00	00	06
giuen to goody tame & peg Racey	00	01	00
giuen to goodman hall & tailor	00	01	00
giuen to goody Shorey	00	00	06
given to goody holmes	00	00	06
	00	10	06

28 of Aprill 1650 11

At a Vestrey holden ye day and yeare aboue written; there being psent the two Churchwardens Corll Hassnett, Mr Cowell, Captin Jones, Mr peepes, Mr Southerne, Mr Maslin, Mr Grindly, Mr Brittan, Mr Grindon, Mr Sauage, Mr Willson, Mr Edwards, Mr Goodman, Mr Wm Weebe, Mr Collins, Mr Newton, Mr Chapman Tho: Bishop Ch:wa

Att a Vestrey it was asented & agreed vpon by those men whose names are aboue written, yt the Churchwarden Mr Edward Carlton should pay vnto Mr Gadsdone Carpenter for hanging Order paying Gadsd Carpe

the bells & for worke done in and aboute the Church the summe of Twenty eight pounds

Allsoe Consented & Agreed y^t ye ffefeese in Trust of Mr Yomans will Shall haue Coppies from the originall bond and y^t Mr Alport should write them and the will to lye in the Churchwardens Hands.

rning rindly's and — Allsoe Consented & agreed upon y^t Mr Grinly should be paid his yeare and halfes Rente: for his 3 romes and he to pay all his taxes dewe To the parrish.

Further agreed vpon y^t from time to time Mr Grinly should haue his Rent Euerey yeare pd̃ him from ye Churchwardens then being, and to be no more troubled as long as ye poore shall be there: vntel ye parrish shall Cleare him of them: and y^t Mr Grindley shall not put aney more poore in those Roomes w^th^out ye Consent of ye parrish.

ffor the taxes of Mr Wilsons House and Schope are to be alowed to ye Valew of his rent; and no more as he pd̃ after 63^l per Añum

rning lers — Alsoe Consented & agreed vpon the same vestrey: y^t widdow Whelers Child should be tacken from hir & kept at ye parrish Charge, and y^t she should not any more truble ye parrish but prouide for Hir selfe.

Alsoe agreed y^t Marget Rassy should haue a woman to looke to Hir & y^t the Churchwardens should Take y^t care wth ye overseers of the poore.

d for ens ye — Alsoe agred that Mr Jenckens ye Clarke should haue 6^ll for his 2 yeares Seruice dew to him in Mr Goodman & Mr John Webbs yeares wch are past.

18 — 19th July 1650

op rden — Att a Vestrie holden ye day & yeare aboue written there being psn^t Captine Vennars Mr Dallison Mr Carlton Mr Goodman Mr Saueg Mr Willson Mr Taylor Mr Bennet Mr Grindon Mr John Weeb Mr White Mr Johns, Collnel Harsnets Mr Cole Mr Lawson and ye Churchwardens

s ed wch ot to und — I did giue notice y^t there I was Charged wth Many things as is not Come to my hands; viz. ye bond of Colnell Hasnett of 50^l the Statute booke one pickax 2 shouels one baskett one Chest these I neuer sawe and soe it was;

1. Colnell Hasnet is to giue bond for 50^ll wth Security prouided y^t his bond Cannot be found & y^t ye Parrish shall giue him a Release for the said lost bond
2. That Captin Vennars Mr White Mr Brewer Mr Carlton Mr Keits wth ye 2 Church wardens should goe vnto Mr Hew fforth and Returne him thancks for his loue towards ye parrish
3. That Mr Tallor shall make ye Convance of ye house bought of Mr Ridley in Dibles aley; & y^t the Church wardens is to giue Mr Tallor 5^l for his paines & Loue towards vs.
4. For goddy Tallor to haue 16*s* for keping of Pege Rasey In hir sicknesse & y^t Mr Grifin is to haue 15*s* for his paines for prasing the goods at Mr Sammuel Wilsons
5. Widdow tedder is to haue weeckly besides hir pentione 1*s* 6*d* p wecke also widdow tame is to haue no pentione alowed hir at all
6. That Colnell Hasnett, Mr Lawson, & Mr Dalison wth ye 2 Churchwardens Should treate wth Mr March aboute the house in dibles Alley
7. That Mr John Webb is to pay for ye Seller y^t belongeth to Mr Britens house ye Sume of fortey shillings p Añum
8. It was Agreed & consented y^t Mr Cauton should Continew for ye yeare psent in ye Lecture one fryday night wch was giuen by M^r ffishborne of this parrish. — Mr Cawton for friday Lecturs

That Mr Crose should Continew for this yeare psent in ye Lecture one wedensday mornings wch was giuen by Mr Rich: Crosly — 9. 119 Tho: Bishopp Ch:warden

It was agreed at this p^r^sent vestry Mr Tho: Cauton shold haue for his paines for preching y^e $\frac{2}{3}$ of all ye prophet as shall arise out of ye glebe land out of tythes out of freemony as is giuen by Lecturs: & y^t Dockter John Grant shall haue $\frac{1}{3}$ of ye said profet & as shall arise out of y^e said gleb lands & Tyes & of free money as is giuen by Lecture in y^e parrish, but It was protested againe by y^e Churchwardens y^t there was not a vestery by Reason m^r Carlton, m^r Cole, m^r Willson was gone so there was not the number of thirtene persons. — 10.

At ye same vestry it was Agreed that where as Edward Carlton & Tho: Bishopp; at the request of the parish did giue bill of saile of Seuerall goods to m^r Simon Willson of the Sume of 22^ll 10*s* in the behalfe of the parishe & it was ordred that ye parish should saue the said Ed: Carlton & Tho: Bishopp harmles from ye Ingagement — To saue Harmles Edw: Carlton, Tho: Bishopp

The 25 of Avgust 1650

Att a vestry then holden there being psent Ald̃ Kendrick Cornell Hasnett Mr Sauege Mr Band Mr Maslin Mr Chapman Mr Carlton Mr White Mr Jno Webb Mr Wm Webb Mr Edwards Mr Britten Mr Lemots wth the 2 Church wardens

First that Balden wch Came from Christs Aspitall should be put to prentis to John Burd & he is to haue 5 or 6^l at ye descretion of ye overseers; whether they shall thinck feit most fit to pay this money out of the parrish stock or out of his one money wch was left for them

Second that Captin Venners Cornell Hasnett Mr Carlton Mr White Mr John Brewer Mr Wm Webb Mr Wm Janes Mr Goodman wth the 2 Church wardenes; shall treate wth Mr Richard hodilowe about ye house at London bridge foote for his Lease & fine And to Sertyfy the next Vestrey. — To treate wth Mr Rich: Hodil conserning ye House

Thirdly the same vestry was Ordred to giue John Smith 50*s* and Suzan Chandler 20*s* & Mr Netherway to haue his bill paid him — 120 Tho: Bishopp Ch:warden

Forthly: to Call for Cornell Hasnets 50^ll or to giue bond wth security at 6^l p cent: if it went from him to pay 7^l p cent and wth Securite wheire soeuer it went

Fiftly where as Marget Rumbly lieth in Bethalem at 5*s* p weeke & Mr Jno Webb & Tho: Bishopp haue Entred into band To ye tresurers of Bethalem to ye paying of ye said sume of 5*s* p weeke so long as she lyeth there; it was Consented & agreed ye parrish should sauue vs Harmles from That ingagement y^t shall proceed for futur time — Security giuen for marget Rumbly in Bethlem: by John Webb & Tho: Bishopp

Also Ordred To pay 5^ll to Bishops Gaite wch was leaced by A warrant from my Lord Major; and Also to pay the bill of m^r Alports wch was for the parchment Rowles and other writings as apeares p his bill the sum of 3^ll 16*s* 00*d*

The 3^d of Nouem^r 1650

At a vestry holden the day & yeare aboue writen there being psent m^r Alderman Kendrick m^r Lemot m^r Johnes m^r peeps m^r Colwell m^r Saueg m^r harsnett m^r Randal m^r yongue m^r flewelin m^r Maslin m^r Dawes m^r Robins m^r Tailor m^r Chapman m^r Nickolas m^r Bostock m^r Goodman m^r minnett m^r Dalison m^r Smith m^r white Cornell harsnett m^r Southerne m^r Lawcen m^r Nurse wth the two Church wardenes

To treate wth mr Hodiloe aboute ye house at ye bridge foote

First it was agreed & Consented to yt Captin Veners Mr Jahns Colnell harsnett mr white mr Lauton mr Goodman mr wm webbe mr John Brewer mr Dallison mr Carlton: wth The two Church wardenes or aney Six of them; should goe to mr Hodilowes house at the Bridge ffoote.

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By ye baire taverne, & there to veiue the said house or Teniment, and to treate wth him for a Leace of twenty & one yeres, by fine & yerly Rent & to determin of ye said fine & yerly rent as they shall see just grounde & yt they shall satisfie at ye next vestry there procedinge of the same

mr Tho: Jessons Legacie to be Lett out att Intrest wth Security for the same

Secondly it was Concented & agreed to yt whereas Colnell Harsnet hath in his hands fifty pounds of ye parrish money wch was left by mr Tho: Jesson as a Legace to buy 12 pence in bread euery Sunday for ye pore of this parrish it was thought fitt yt it should be put to ye Comp: of Grocers and yt they are to giue after 6ł p Cent: but if aney one in ye parrish will giue after 7ł p Cent: wth security it was agreed to yt they should haue it & not to goe to ye Comp: of Groceres

Thirdly it was also agreed yt ye 2 Church-wardenes should goe wth mr George Smith to ye Estindia Compy & to intreat yt there may be no more moneys pd vnto mr Turbet who hath administred of ye wages of Rob: Bowles & to see wt wages ther is behind

Forthly it was agreed yt I should prouid some Cloths for marey Bowles to ye value of 20 or 30 shil: as I should see occation & to doe our best indeauor for a place for hir

Fiftly it was agreed yt margeret Racey should be took Caire for sume Cloths to ye value of 20 or 30 shil. as I shoulde see Occatione & hir pentione alowed hir

Sixtly it was agred to yt where as widdow Chandler petition was not red to shew hir great want it was desired yt I should tacke ye care & prouid hir some cloths to ye value of 30 or 40 shil: as occation serues

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Seuenthly, that widd tedder was to be alowed 1s p weeke more to hir alowance wch is in all 2s 6d besides hir monthes pentione

Eightly it was agreed yt mr Gadsdon ye Carpenter should truse vp the wheles of the bells and yt I should giue vnto mr John Majlyn because of his petitione 3 shill:

That mr Tho: Cauton & D. Jon Grant shall have there prt of yeGleb Land tythes & fre moneys

Ninthly it was agreed & consented of al ye vestrey that mr Tho: Cauton should have the 2 thirds of all profits as doth arise out of Gleab lands & tythes & ffree money of this parrish; wch is Colected by ye Church-wardens & yt D: Jon Grant shall haue one third profet, out of ye said gleb Land tithes and fremoney, as shall a Rise out of this said parrish

Tenthly at ye same vestry it was ordred yt mr Jenkens our parrish Clarke should haue his wages euery quarter pd him by ye Churchwardens from yere to yeare & not to truble the vestry aney more: the sume of fiue pound twelve shill: six pence

Agreed yt mr Dawes shall haue the selor

Eleuenthly it was Consented & agreed at this vestry yt mr wm Dawes should haue ye Sellor vnder mr Brittens house for ye terme of thre yeres & yt for 30 shill a yeare & yt he is to make new staires to ye same sellor alsoe promis to giue 5s to ye poore

It was Ordred at the same vestry that widdow Tame should haue hir pention alowed hir againe

123 for ye 3 Last Church wardns to bring in ther Rowles

Twelfe: it was ordred yt ye 3 last Churchwardens shold Bring in ye Rowles as they gather mr Cautons & D: Grants money yt euery one may Giue an accot wt hath bin pd & wt hath bin Recd: & yt they would shew to ye vestry whoe haith pd & whome haith not paid.

Thirtenth: it was ordred allsoe where as Colnell harsnett writte in ye Accot booke yt the Churchwardens should giue but 5s to poore peple of other parrishes, wthout a Receate, or in Charity to ye Distressed; It was Left to former Churchwardens presidents for the same

The 13th of Nou'emr 1650

The Comtte Appointed to veiu the Tenement wr in mr Richard Hodilowe dwells at ye Bridge foote; by the baire tauerne haue this day veiued the said tenement and considrd of the worth there of to be lett by yearly Rent, and haue treated wth ye said Mr Richard Hodilow, for tacking the same for twenty one yeares Comencing from the feast of St Michel Arche Angel, wch shall be in the yeare of or lord god one thousand six hundred ffifty & two; whereupon the said Comtte hold it meet, yt ye old Rent of thirtene pound a yeare be Reserued, and pd by mr Rich: hodilow for the said tenement; and yt he paye one hund and fifty pound fine; viz 50l thereof at ye sealing of ye Lease & the 100l vpon the 29th of September next, & ye Couēnts to be such as in former Lease together wth a Covent that he bare al pliamentary & Comonnelty taxes & paymts, whatsoeuer deuring the said terme, and mr Hodilow Acording to former psidents to giue a buck or doe at ye Choise of ye prisioners & 3ł in money; towards a repast for ye prisioners & This is to be reported at the next vestry:

Rich: Hodilowe — To this agrement ye Said Comtte apointed, & ye said ye mr Hodilow haue subscribed

Saml Harsnet
Rich: Vennars — Edw: Carlton — Tho: Bishopp
Stephen white — Martyn Dallison — Rob: ffloyd
wm Jhanns — Wm: Goodman
John Brewer
John Lawson

Nouember the 27th 1650

A Distrebution of Sea Coles to ye poore of the parish of St Bartholmew exchang: being thre & a halfe Chaderne foure Sacks one bushell — Tho: Bishop Ch:

Mrs Chandler	09 bushells
Mrs Smithson	12 bushells
Mrs Tedder	10 bushells
Mrs Hasard	09 bushells
Mrs Soloway	09 bushells
widdow Bullin	06 bushells
widdow Tame & pege Racey	06 bushells
widdow Shorey	06 bushells
petter Hartly	06 bushells
Goodman Tailor	11 bushells
Goodman Hall	09 bushells
Goodman Rumbly	11 bushell
philip Bullen	06 bushells
Marey Bullen	03 bushells
widdow holmes	03 bushells
Cassons Daughter alias warner	03 bushells
Mr Jenckens Clarke	20 bushel
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The 4th of December 1650

Att a vestry holden the day & yeare aboue writen whereas Edward Carlton & Tho: Bishoppes Churchwardenes of this parish at the — Tho: Bish Ch:

desire of Diueres of the prisioners assembled in that behalfe for 22[l] 10*s* paid to y[e] vse of y[e] said prish by Simon Willson vintener haue for & in behalfe of y[e] said prishioners, & by authority from them sould & vndertaken to warrant vnto y[e] said Simon Willson divers wainscotts about y[e] taverne & dwelling house of him the said Simon Willson called the Globe, lying in this prish as by writeing or bill of Saile, dated one or aboute the 20 of June Last past, where vnto a Sedule of the said goods is affixed may apeare & for y[t] it was then promised; y[t] the said Edward Carlton & Tho: Bishopp should be secured by y[e] parish, as for & Concerning this said Ingagment it is there vpon ordeyned promised & Agreed Accordingly By the vnderwriten parisioners now asembled at a vestry for them selues and their Successo[rs] of this parish That y[e] said Edward Carlton Tho: Bishopp, theire heires executors & administrators, & euery of them shall at all times be defended & saued harmles, by & out of y[e] parish stock or otherwise by the prisioners of & for conserning the said bill of saile & y[e] couenants & Eniagments there in by them made & entred into as aforesaid; & of & from all Accōns suites costs damage And Expences conserning the same

Richard Vennar	Samuell Harsnett
Stephen White	Tho: Colwall
W[m] Webb	Willi Savage
William Goodman	George Maslin
John Greenley	Martyn Dallison
Henry Newton	
Rich: Pepys	
Ralph Thicknes	
William Bennett	
John Lawson	

December 4: 1650

Att a vestrey holden the day & yeare aboue written; was Read the Report proceedings of the parision[rs] chosen to treate wth m[r] Richard Hoddilow about the mesauge at the bridge foote by wch it apeareth that they agreed y[t] m[r] Richard hodilow should haue a Lease for 21 yeares of the said Mesauge Comencing a' Michas 1652 at the Rent of 13[l] formerly pd & 150[l] fine wh[r]of 50[l] to be pd at sealing of the Lease & y[e] oth[r] 100[l] on y[e] 29 Sept: next wth the same Couenants as in the former lease lett to m[r] Nash & more ouer that m[r] Hodilow pay all parliamentary & Millitary taxes & payments during y[e] terme & to giue a buck or a doe at the Choise of the paritioners & three pound in money for A report when they please to demand It.

Heareupon this vestry declares they doe well like & aproue of the said agreement, & doe confirme the same And doe order that D[r] Grant & y[e] psent Churchwardenes doe forthwith seale & deliu[r] vnto the said M[r] Hodilow a Leace vpon the Rent fine couenants aboue said and terme aboue Expresed

December 15th 1650

Att a vestry holden y[e] day & yeare aboue writen there being psent whose names are in y[e] margent

At which vestry the oficeres heare vnder writen weare Elected & Chosen for the yeare Insuing

Common Covncellmen

M[r] Martin Dallison & m[r] Edward Carlton for the vpper presinck
M[r] W[m] Jahnes and m[r] Lawson for the Lower presincke

Quest-men

Robert floyd for the vpper presincke
Tho: Bishopp for the Lower presincke

Constables

M[r] Tho: Brittin for the vpper presink
M[r] Jonathan Hartnall for the Lower presinck

Scavinger

M[r] William Bennett fin' for Scauenger And Constable the sume of six pound by order of a vestry mencon in a vestry holden the 5th of Jan: 1650

Scauinger

M[r] William Dawes

M[r] Maslin
M[r] Bellowes
M[r] Southerne
M[r] Jno hasnett
M[r] Goodman
M[r] Bostocke
M[r] Carlton
M[r] White
M[r] Keite
M[r] Newton
M[r] peipes
M[r] Thickness
M[r] Tailor
M[r] Dawes
And the 2 Churchwardenes
128
Tho: Bishopp Ch: warden

December 23th 1650

A distrebution of 20[li] maid by the wardens of the Comp: of Mercers; being the Anniall gift of m[r] Richard ffishborne deceassed; in the psence of the two Churchwardens & y[e] ouerseers as foloweth

	l	*s*	*d*
widow Smithson	01	05	00
widow Tedder & Conoway	01	10	00
widdow Hasard	01	05	00
m[r] Jenkens Clarke...	01	10	00
Peter Hartly	01	00	00
John Tailor	01	05	00
Anthony Hall	01	00	00
widow Soloway	01	00	00
widow Bullen and her daughter	01	10	00
widow Tame	00	10	00
	11	15	

	li	*s*	*d*
Marget Racey	00	10	00
widow Chandler	01	10	00
widow Shorey	01	00	00
philip Rumney	01	10	00
Marget Rumney	01	00	00
George Milington	00	15	00
widow homes	00	10	00
widdow wheler	00	15	00
John Smith	00	15	00
	08	05	00
	11	15	00
	20 :	00 :	00

December 24th 1650

A Distribution of 20*s* being the gift of Ald: Lambert and Ald Styles deceassed: & 10*s* of Cornell Harsnett being in all 30*s*

	li	*s*	*d*
M[rs] Smithson	00	02	00
widow Tedder	00	02	00
widow Conoway	00	01	00
widow Hasard	00	02	00
John Tailor	00	02	06
Anthony Hall	00	02	00
widow Soloway	00	01	06
widow Bullen	00	02	00
widow Tame	00	01	00
pegg Racey	00	01	00
Widow Chanlor	00	02	06
	00	19	06

	l	*s*	*d*
widow Shorey	00	02	00
Goodman Rumney	00	02	00
George Milinton	00	02	00
Widow Homs	00	01	00
Mr Jenkens	00	02	00
peter Hartly	00	01	00
	00 :	10 :	06
	00 :	19 :	06
	01 :	10 :	00

Jan: 5th Anno 1650

129 Tho: Bishopp Ch:warden Ald Kendrick Col. Harsnett m^r Saueg m^r Venner m^r Band m^r Maslin m^r Chapman m^r Carlton m^r white m^r webb m^r Britan wth ye 2 Church-wardens

Att a vestry holden the day & yeare aboue written There beeing present whose names are in the Margente

First it was ordred y^t m^r Wm Bennett should fine for his two ofices of Scauinger & Constable place & it was put to vote w^t he should pay for his fine of Constable & Scauenger; And it was Agreed p all partes by holding up there hands that he should pay the Sume of six pounds for both places; this not being a president for aney to plead by for the futer time; but it was by reason m^r Bennet had serued Scauenger and Constable in ye next parish And for the same ward

m^r wm Bennet chosen Scauenger

Second at the same vestry m^r w^m Dawes was Chosen Scauenger In m^r Bennets Rome & by Reason m^r Bennet find m^r dawes was to haue twenty shill alowed him for a man towards his paine for the gathering of the Rowle, not being a psident for aney to plead by for futer time it was so consented and agreed to

Thirdly at the same vestry it was desired that the 3 last Church-wardens should bring in ye Rowles, to see w^t money they haue gathred & who haith not paid whose names are meñcon heare wch is to say: m^r w^m webb, m^r Edward Carlton, Tho: Bishopp, & y^t it was desired y^t m^r Stephen white, Coll: Harsnett, Captin Vennars m^r Lawson m^r Dallison m^r Geo: Keate, m^r peepes m^r w^m Goodman m^r Sauag, should goe wth the 2 Churchwardens to help them to gather money is behind of the tithes of m^r Tho: Cauton, & to puse the Rowles ouer & to see who haith pd & who haith not paid.

Forthly at the same vestry it was ordred y^t whereas I did acquaint Collnell Harsnett m^r Jahns m^r w^m webb m^r Edward Carlton, m^r Wm Goodman wch was the ouerseers for the poore both the church-wardens there I did acquaint ym as there was 2 new peues as did want & was neadfull to be lined & ye pew where m^r Brewer did sit to be altred & amended wch from them aboue writen I was ordred to gett them done at this vestry holden I did acquaint them of the prosedinge of it was aloeed & agreed to but alter & doe no more to aney of the grene pewes But only thes 3 pewes wch was neadfull

Janvary 21th 1650

130 Tho: Bishopp Ch:warden

A distrebution of sea coles to the poore of the Parish of St Bartholmew Exchang: being fiue chadern Two Sackes vizt

	Sacks		Sacks
widow Smithson	04	Widow Bullen & dafter	05
widow Tedder	05	widow Tame & peg Racy	04
widow Hasard	04	widow Chandler ...	04
Jenkins Clarke	06	Goodman Rumly	05
petter Hartly	02	Widow Shorey ...	03
Goodman tailor	04	widow holmes ...	02
Goodman hall	04	Casons dafter alias m^rs Wardner ...	01 . 1^B
widow Solloway	05		
	34		
	24 . 1 bush:		24 . 1 B
Sack	58 . 1 B		

There being Left in the Cole houle thre sacks Two Bushell: the wch was Left to my disposing viz

	Sacks	bushē
widow wheler	2 ...	00
widow Tedder in hir want ...	0 ...	01
Goodman Rumly	0 ...	02
To m^r bullens Children	0 ...	01
To widow holmes	0 ...	01
To Goodman hall	0 ...	01
Sacks	3 ...	02

delđ in Nouem^r 27 : 1650 : 139 bushell
delt in Jañ 21 : 1650 : 185 bush
324 bushells maketh
Just 2 Chaderne

ffebr: 9: 1652

Tho: Bisho Ch:wa

Att this vestry ye day & yeare aboue written it is vnanimosly Concluded & Agreed none dissenting That henceforth ye Churchwarden of this parish doe gather all ye Rente Tithes & other profets of ye Gleabe lands of this parish and the Lecture money & y^t ye same be kept in the hands of the same Churchwarden & not pđ forth either to Doct^r Grant or m^r Tho: Cauton but by spetiall order of a vestry to be from time to Time called and that ye same be paid forth by ye Church-wardens from Time to Time in such Manner & by such proporcone as the vestry shall apointe in y^t Behalfe

Confirmed by vote at a vestry ye 23th of March 1650

February 1th Anno 1650

Tho: Bisho Ch:wa

A Branch of the will of m^r Andrew Morhowd of this parish: Item I Giue and bequeth the Sum of twenty pounds in forme for or towards a stocke of Sea Colles for the poore of the parish of St Bartholemew nere the Royall Exchange in London the which Sume aboue Mencioned was brought in to our vestry the daye and yeare aboue writen by the hands of m^rs Saragh Morhowd Executris of the aforesaid Mr Andrew Morhowd And it was Recđ by vs Thomas Bishopp and Robert Floyd: being then Church-wardens at psent. the 9 psent it was ordered y^t the said 20^l shall goe into the hands of ye Church-warden from yere to yeare and they paing 20*s* for ye vse of it. Towards a stock of Sea Coles for ye Poore

February 9th 1650

Tho Bish Ch:w Ald. Ken m^r C m^r I Capt Ven m^r F m^r S m^r S m^r B m^r F m^r F m^r F m^r C m^r Y m^r F m^r C m^r F m^r N m^r B m^r W m^r I

Att this vestry it was ordred y^t ye ouerseers of the poore wch is Captin Vennars Colnell Harsnett m^r Wm Jahnes m^r w^m Goodman, m^r w^m Webbe m^r Edward Carlton wth the two Church-wardenes and to ad to them m^r Stephen white m^r Martin Dallison; should make a New Aseasment for Scauinger Rowle being to lease the parrish for twenty fiue pounds thre shill foure pence for the whole yeare 1651.

It was further Ordred y^t ye ouerseers & ye Church-wardens should doe there best Endeauors for the putting out Elizabeth Hunt to aney good plase & to gett hir a place as sonne as they canne and to be good husbands for the parish.

It was further Agreed y^t ye two Church-wardens wth m^r goodman should goe and see the children of m^r hunts both at harford waire and at hownsly [? Hounslow] to see if they be fiting to be put out to be apprenticed and to make reporte at ye next vestry

ffourthly also Goody Rumbly is to haue but 3*s* p weeke it is left to ye Church-wardens to see ther wants & to Releave them if neade Require.

Fiftly to warne m^r^ Andrews & m^r^ Pryer at the Insurance ofice before my Lord Major because they will not pay to the poore for the office aforesaid wch was seased vpon it.

Sixtly y^t^ m^r^ Tho: Jessons mony of 20^l^ should be maid good againe & m^r^ Andrew Morwhods 20^l^ & m^r^ Jessons 20^l^ should be put into ye Church-wardens hand from time to time & y^t^ ye Church-wardens should pay for ye 40^ll^ yearly 40*s* for ye vse of the poore to be laid out in Sea Coles according to the will of both the doners.

Seuenthly goodman Rumly is chosen o^r^ parish bedel for a quarter of a yeare & if he is capabell to continew.

The Scavingers Rowle seaced by ye Common Counsellmen Ouerseers of the Poore and the Church-wardens for the parish of Bartholmew Exchange London: February 26: 1650: for ye yeare 1651.

	li	*s*	*d*
Mr John Lamott	00	16	00
Mr Bennett	00	05	06
Mr Dawes	00	07	00
Mr Tailor	00	14	00
Mrs Spence	00	07	00
Mr Josua Mainett	00	06	06
Mr Bostocke	00	06	06
Mr Edward Carlton	00	06	06
Mr Sauage	00	07	00
Mr Robinson	00	06	06
Mr Cooke	00	06	06
Mr Haddocke	00	04	04
Mr Charles Yongue	00	14	00
Mr Ralph Collins	00	07	06
Mr Simon Wilson	00	14	00
Mr Thomas Boughe	00	06	06
Mr Richardson	00	06	06
Mr Robert Floyd	00	05	00
Ald: Kendricke	00	16	00
Mr Tutty	00	04	06
Mr Dallison	00	06	06
Mr John Brewer	00	06	06
Mr Grindly	00	02	00
Mr Constantine	00	01	06
Mr Morgaine	00	02	00
M^r^ ffrancis Bellars	00	06	06
Mr Samuell Harsnett	00	06	06
Mr Tattersall	00	02	00
Mr Wm Goodman	00	02	08
Mrs Robinson	00	03	00
Mrs Edwards	00	04	00
Mr Perkins	00	04	00
Mr Wm Beale	00	03	06
Mr William Jhans	00	07	00
Mr Wm Webbe	00	10	00
Mr Ralph Thicknes	00	04	06
Mr Renold Southern...	00	04	00
Mr Jonathan Hartnall	00	04	00
Mr Joseph Ashe	00	16	00
Mr Tho: Watkins	00	03	06
Thomas Bishopp	00	05	00
Mr Thomas Smith	00	04	00
Mr Stephen White	00	15	00
Mr Tho: ffreman	00	05	00
Mr Geo: Keate	00	05	06
Mr Tho: Edmuns	00	01	08
Mr Lawson	00	08	00
Mr Boucher	00	00	00
Mr Henry Newton	00	08	00
Mr Geo: Smith	00	09	06
Mr Netherway	00	04	06
Mr Lewellin	00	05	06
Mr Rob: Band	00	04	00
Mr Nurse & Mr Rendall	00	14	00
Mr James Reaues	00	04	00
Mr Spurling	00	04	00
M^r^ ffox	00	03	06
Mr Grindon	00	02	06
Mr Roberts	00	02	06
Mr Millington	00	04	00
Mr Twine	00	02	00
Mr Hauerland	00	05	00
Mr Chapman	00	07	00
Mr Maslin	00	05	00
Mr John Harsnett	00	05	00
Mr Broughton	00	07	00
Mr Peter Cole	00	09	00
Mr Colwell	00	07	06
Mr Brittan	00	03	06
Mr Browne	00	06	06
Mr Colborne	00	14	00
Mr Stockton	00	03	06
Mr Richard Venars	00	05	00
Mr Peepes	00	02	06
Mr Peepes	00	05	00
The Church	00	08	00
The Exchange	01	10	00
Dibills Alley			
Mr Sam̃ Maine	00	01	06
Mr Wheatly	00	01	00
Mr Nicklen	00	00	06
Mrs Holmes	00	00	06
Mr Geo: persons	00	01	00
Mr Massey	00	01	00
Mr Hall	00	01	00
Mr Stephen Wells	00	01	00
Mr Apshott	00	01	06
Mr Maidwell	00	01	06
Mr Rumbly	00	00	06
Mr Jenkens	00	01	00
Shops and warehouses			
Mr Peter Ailworth	00	01	00
Mr Euins	00	01	00
Mr Elles	00	00	06
Mr Clarke	00	01	00
Mr Alport	00	00	06
Mr Clay	00	00	06
Mr Notstock	00	00	06
Mr Fredericke	00	00	06

135 Tho: Bishopp Ch:warden

136 Tho: Bishopp Ch: warden

March 26 : 1651

A Sedule which is taken out of ye Ould vestry booke ffolio 465 : and 466 : conserning seuerall scituations of Rent of m^r Sam: Harsnett house; wch was approued of ye pticol^rs whereof doe here vnder followe being a trew Coppie thereof:

This sedule indented doth Specifie & declare how & to what vse ye six hundred pound mencōnd in the indenture where vnto this sedule is anexed was giuen & raised

Moneys giuen towards a Lecture

The Schedule of ye Scituation of the gifts & Leagaces

	l	*s*	*d*	
Inpris m^r Thomas Cater gaue	50	00	00	
Item m^rs Elizabeth Canne gaue	06	13	04	
Item m^r Roger perrot gaue	05	00	00	
Item m^r Lenerd white gaue	20	00	00	
Item Mr John woodward gaue	36	06	00	140^ll
Item suplyed out of ye 100^l fine pd by m^r Harsnet for ye Leace of his houes in Bartholomew Laine	22	00	00	
Item m^r webb gaue for a Sermon to be preached yearly one asention Day				10

Moneys Giuen towards a stocke for prouision of Sea Coles for the poore

	l	*s*	*d*	
Item The Lady wilford gaue	20	00	00	
Item Mr Rich : Netmaker gaue	20	00	00	
Item m^r Thomas Church gaue	10	00	00	
Item m^rs Zachary Helin gaue	10	00	00	
Item m^r John Browne gaue	25	00	00	
Item m^r John Milward gaue	20	00	00	130
Item m^r John woodward gaue	05	00	00	
Item m^rs Ellin wodward gaue	10	00	00	
Item m^r Tho: Webb gaue	03	06	08	
Item suplyd by diuers Charitable psons in small sumes	06	13	04	

137 Tho: Bishopp Ch: warden

Moneys giuen for Relefe of ye poore

Item m^r Rich : Croshaw gaue 100^ll to prouid two shill : weekly in Chease for ye poore	100	
	380	

Moneys Giuen to Remaine In Stocke for Reparing of ye Church

Item the gifts & Leagaces in ye side aforegoing			380^ll
Item m^r Richard Croshaw gaue	50^ll	... ...	
Item suplyed more out of ye fine of ye parrishes house at ye bridg foote	50	... ...	100
Item in ye Parish Stock to be disposed as they shall thinck fitting			120
Summ' totall			600

According to wch sedule before writen & as is specified in ye indenture where vnto ye said sedule is anexed dated the 10th day of feburary 1634 the Rents and prophets of m^r Harsnetts house in Bartholmew Lane: yealding yearly 30^ll are pticulerly to be disposed of & applyed.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
ffor & towards ye maintainance of a weekly lecture in ye parish Church of St Bartholmew exchang London: euery Sunday in ye after none in lieu 140^l	07	—	—
ffor a yearly Sermon on Asention day for m^r webbes 10^l	00	10	00
To be bestowed in Coles yearely amongst ye poore of ye said parish being ye yearly intrest of 130^l aforesaid	06	10	00
Two shill wekely in Cheasc to ye poore for m^r Croshers 100^l	05	04	00
ffor Reparing of ye Church yrly for ye two fifty pounds	05	00	00
To Remaine for a parish Stock yrly to be disposed of as ye parrish shall Thinck fitting in lieu of ye 120	05	16	—
	30	00	00

Moneys that hath bine giuen sence thes Legaces before mencōnd & is for ye poore of ye said parish & is to be disposed of in forme & manner following

	l	
Mr Tho: Jessen 50^l to buy 12*d* in bread euery weeke ffor The poore of the said parrish	50	—
Mr Tho: Jesson gaue 20^ll for to be imployd for or towards a stock of sea coles for ye poore of this parish	20	—
Mr Andrew Morhowd gaue 20^l to be imployd for or towards a stock of coles for ye poore of this parish	20	00
	90	00

March 23 : 1650

Att a vestrey holden ye day & yeare aboue written it was ordred y^t Captin venars Collnel Harsnett m^r white m^r Johnes m^r Dallison m^r Lawson m^r webb should goe to m^r Mose ye Scriuener to looke after ye writings of the house in Grace Church streete, & to treate wth Sr John Nulls about it & to Sertifie at the next vestrey

Secondly for Lawrance Hunte & Elizabeth hunte to be put out to apprentice it was Left to ye Judgment of ye Church wardenes both for w^t money to giue wth them & for Clothes: and to doe there best for the ease of the parish

Thirdly it was Ordered y^t I should pay m^r Alports bill and m^r Bennets bill & otheres wch was not Come as yett unto my hands for ye parish worke.

fforthly It was Ordred y^t m^r Jo^n Smith should haue 20*s* & y^t he should not Truble ye parish aney more at all for aney Giftes

ffiftly it was Ordred y^t Ould m^r Millington should haue 30*s* gaue him for Linnin and to goe to ye Dockters for his health

Sixtly y^t whereas m^r Robinson gaue a fine of forty shillings to ye poore: for hir shope it was ordred y^t m^r Tho: Cauton should haue it in prt of his Tithes

Seuenthly it was ordred y^t A Comitey should be Chosen to goe forward to build ye shops in ye street side And y^t they should goe to m^r mills and consider about it that they may be dispached out of hand this Spring & that they should make Reporte at ye next vestrey of there procedings:

The names of the Comitey

Ald Kendrick, Captin Vennars Collnell Harsnett m^r Lawson m^r white m^r Carlton m^r webb m^r peeps m^r Goodman & Tho: Bishopp

March 23 : 1650

Att a vestry holden ye day & yeare aboue writen the persons whose names are mencōnd in the margent on the other side being

then psent; it was agreed upon for Choyse of officers for ye yeare following vizt

Churchwardens

Mr Rob: Floyd for the upper Presinct
Mr Geo: Keate for the Lowre pcinct

Sidesmen

Mr Rich: Peepes for ye vpper Precinct
Mr Reno: Southern for ye Lowre Precinct

Ouerseers for the poore

Captin Vennars	Mr Edward Carlton
Collnel Harsnet	Mr William Goodman
Mr John Brewer	Tho: Bishopp

The Auditors for my Acco^tt

Captin Vennars
Collnel Harsnet
Mr John Brewer
Mr William Webb
Mr Edward Carlton
Mr William Johnes
Mr William Goodman
Mr Lawson
Mr Stephen White

March ye 30th 1651.

At a vestry holden the day & yeare aboue writen ther being present whose names are in the Margent it was ordred that where as D: Grant did lett out or farme to ye parishioners of this parish, the whole Rents & tithes, Gleab lands for terme of life or 21 yeares, it is therefore considered and agreed y^t the Chancell in o^r Church is prt of the gleab land, therefore it ought to goe to ye Stock for the paiment of our Minister; and y^t from hence forth no ground in the Chancell shall at aney time for aney man or woman vnder ye sume of foure pounds at ye Least to bury in; and halfe dutes for A child about Seuen yeares of age; this order shall stand and if that any Church warden shall breake up the ground in ye Chansell the said Church-warden shall be accountable for the sume of foure pounds

Secondly: it was ordred y^t I should pay m^r Netherways bill and m^r Carpenters bill ye plumer and y^t m^r netherway should mend the Church where there is sume brickes wanting

Thirdly it was ordred y^t where as I moved for 8^l 14^s wch I did lay out for ministers to preach when m^r Cauton was in prison y^t it should be alowed me out of ye tithes; or whether I should put it to ye parish acco^t it was denyed to both—for the psent: but when m^r Cauton was in a way to haue his arears paid then I should be pd my 8^l 14^s wch I consented to it for then to be alowed me.

Forthly it was ordred y^t ye Comittey that is for the building of the shops in the streate side should take care in w^t maner the shops should be built in the Laine & that we should not goe out of o^r Parish for workemen: prouid y^t they will doe it as well and as Reasnoble as aney other men and if the Comitey doe thinck it fitting to Treate wth m^r Morgan about in his behalfe, that ye shopps in the streat side should goe forward wth as much speed as m^r mills can convenient; & to y^t end ffor monys Captin Venars promist to lend 30^l and m^r white ye same And the Churchwardens was to aske m^r Dallison for 50^l if nead be according to his promise, the whole vestry Concluded the building of ye shopps as apears in ye margent but only m^r Ed: Carlton m^r Rob: ffloyd and Tho: Bishopp wch did not hould it lawfull to build one ye Cherch Ground as then did apeare by holding vp there hands against it.

March 8th 1649

141 Tho: Bishopp Ch: warden

The pishioners of St Barthmewe neere the Royall Exchange London haue this day licence granted vnto them by m^r Chamberlin and m^r Comptroler to enlarge some shops (by them now intended to be new builded vpon there Church-yeard) in breadth into ye Streate one ye north side of the Royall Exchang at ye east end and north & south eightene ynches and in breadth at the west end fiftene ynches and in length east and west forty & six foote to continew durance ye pleasur of this Scity; prouid y^t they pay yearly into ye Chamber of London at Michas ye sume of six shillings ye first payment to be maid at Michas next: & y^t it be no hindrance to pasingers nor offensive to ye neibours neare there vnto inhabiting. Dated ye viij day of March 1649. Rent vj^s

A Distrebution of Bread and Chease for the pentioners of this parrish 1650.

Widow Smithson 4 penny loues & halfe a pound of Chease
Widow Tedder 4 penny loues & halfe a pound of Chease
Widow Hasard 3 penny loues & halfe a pound of Chease
Widow Chandler 3 penny loues & ½ & halfe a pound of Chease
Widow Soloway 4 penny loues—& halfe a pound of Chease
Widdow Bullen 5 penney loues
Widow Shorey 3 penny loues & halfe a pound of Chease
Widow Tame 3 penny loues
Margeret Racey 4 penny loues and Halfe a pound of Chese
Goodman Rumly 3 penny loues & halfe a pound of Chese
Goodman Hall 3 penny loues & halfe a pound of Chease
petter Hartly 3 penny loues & halfe a pound of Chease
The Clarke & ye Sexton both hath but 3 penny loues & one pound of Chease

March 30: 1651.

142 Tho: Bishopp Ch: warden

A distrebution of 22^l to ye poore of this parish which was giuen by ye will of m^r Charles Vmans paid out of ye intrest money of 400^l which is in ye Estindia Company for Rents and Clothing

Rents for the Pentioners

	li	*s*	*d*
Paid for Widow Chandlers Rente for a yeare ...	03	00	00
paid for petter Hartlys Rente for a yeare ...	02	00	00
paid ffor widow Hasarde Rent for a yeare ...	02	00	00
paid ffor widow Tedder Rent for a yeare ...	02	00	00
paid ffor widow Shorey Rent for a yeare ...	02	00	00
paid ffor Goodman Rumbly Rent for a yeare ...	02	00	00
paid ffor Goody Tame & peg Racey Rent for a yeare	02	00	00
For Clothing			
Giuen to ould Mrs Millington for diuers nesisares	01	05	00
giuen to m^r Chandler for Liuings and Clothing	01	15	00
giuen to Margeret Racey for Clothing & ...	01	10	00
giuen to petter Hartly for wearing Aparrell ...	00	12	00
giuen to goody Rumbly for beds & other things	01	00	00
giuen to Margeret Racey for a bed & Couerleds with Sheates and Shiftes	01	00	00
Summe Totall is	22	02	00

143, 144 145 Robert Lloyd George Keate Church-wardens

The names off the pishioners off the pish off St Bartholomes neere the Royall Exchange in London Assessed and Charged to pay towards the Reeleiffe off the poore ffor the whole yeare Begining at our Lady Day 1651 and ending at our Lady Day 1652 By the Churchwardens and Ouerseers off the sayd parish, authorized and allowed to bee Ouerseers off the poore ffor the yeare afforesd; By vertue off a warrant ffrom Alderman John Kendricke ffor the warde off Brodstreete

Ouerseers ffor the poore

Captaine Venners, Collonell Harsnett, Mr John Brewer — Mr Edward Carlton, Mr William Goodman, Mr Thomas Bishop

	weekley s	d	yerely l	s	d
Mr John Lemott	01	04	03	09	04
Mr Bennett	00	03	00	13	—
Mr William Dawes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Peter Taylor	00	04	00	17	04
Mrs Spence	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Josuah Minett	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Thomas Bostock	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Edward Carlton	00	03	00	13	—
Mr William Sauage	00	03	00	13	—
The Assurance office	00	06	01	06	—
Mr Henry Robinson	00	04	00	17	04
Mr John Rolffe	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Rich: Haddocke	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Charles Young	00	04	00	17	04
Mr John Tuttey	00	03	00	13	—

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ffor the poore	weekly s	d	yearly l	s	d
Mr Simond Wilson	—	04	00	17	4
Mr Thomas Boughey	00	04	00	17	4
Mr Clarke	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richardson	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Robert Lloyd	00	03	00	13	—
Ald: Kendrick & sonne	01	04	03	09	04
Mr Skinner	00	03	00	13	—
Mr John Brewer	00	04	00	17	04
Mr John Grindly	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Constantine	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Siluanus Morgan	00	01	00	04	04
M^r ffrances Bellars	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Samuell Harsnett	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Kady Mrs Totter shop	00	01	00	04	04
Mr William Goodman	00	02	00	08	08
Mrs Sara Robinson					
Mr Rich: Veeles	00	01	00	c4	04
Mrs Cisley Edwards	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Christopher Perkins	00	01	00	04	04
Mr William Beale					
Mr Dutton	00	01	00	04	04
M^r	00	03	00	13	—
Mr William Webb	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Ralphe Thicknesse	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Peter Aleworth	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Renold Southern	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Jonathan Hartnell	00	02	00	08	08

ffor the poore	weekly s	d	yearely l	s	d
Mr Joseph Ashe	01	00	02	12	—
Mr Thomas Watkins	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bishop	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Smith	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Stephen Whitte	00	08	01	14	08
Mr Thomas ffreeman	00	02	00	08	08
Mr George Keate	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Thomas Edmonds	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Lawssen	00	03	00	13	—
M^r					
Mr Henry Newten	00	04	00	17	04
Mr George Smith	00	06	01	06	—
Mr Thomas Netherway	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Lewellin	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Richard Band	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Randall	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Philt Nursse	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Jeames Reeue	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Spurlin	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Samuell Mayne	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Reynold ffox	00	00	—	—	—
Mr Henry Grindon	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Roberts	00	01	00	04	04
Mrs Millington	00	00	00	00	00
Mr Lawrence Twine	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Mathew Hauerlane	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Chapman	00	03	00	13	—
Mr George Masline	00	02	00	08	08

ffor the poore	weekly s	d	yearly li	s	d
Mr John Harsnett	00	02	00	08	08
Mr William Broughten	00	03	00	13	—
Mr Peter Cole	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Thomas Colwell	00	06	01	06	—
Mr Thomas Brittane	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Browne	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Nicholas Colborne	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Willm Stockton	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Venners	00	04	00	17	04
Mrs Dew	—	—	—	—	—
Mr Peepes	00	03	00	13	—

Pentioners 1651	weekly s	d	yearly l	s	d
Widdow Tedder	00	06	01	06	—
Widdow Hazard	00	06	01	06	—
Widdow Bullen	00	06	01	06	—
Margerett Racey	00	06	01	06	—
Widdow Smithson	00	06	01	06	—
Widdow Chandler	00	06	01	06	—
Phillip Rumney	00	06	01	06	—
Widdow Shorey	00	06	01	06	—
Widdow Salloway	00	06	01	06	—
Peter Hartwell	00	10	02	03	04

Rentes to bee paid for Pentioners	yearly l	s	d
Widdow Chandler	03	—	—
Widdow Hazard	02	—	—

Widdow Rumney	02	—	—
Widdow Tedder	02	—	—
Widdow Shorey	02	—	—
Peter Hartley	02	—	—

Foundlings	weekly *s*	weekly *d*	yearly *l*	yearly *s*	yearly *d*
Elizabeth Hunt	02	06	06	10	—
Lawrence Hunt	02	06	06	10	—
Mary Hunt	02	06	06	10	—
John Hunt	02	06	06	10	—
ffrances morling	02	06	06	10	—
Conowayes	01	08	04	06	08
Anne Wheeler	02	06	06	10	—
Margarett Throgmorton ...	2	—	05	04	—

The 19th of June 1651

At a vestry Holden the day and yeare aboue in the parish off St Bartholomews neere the Royall Exchange ther Beeing Present

Alderman Kendricke	Mr Harsnett
Collonell Harsnett	Mr Tutty
Mr Brewer	Mr Bishop
Mr Lawssen	Mr Britten
Mr Goodman	Mr Peepes
Mr Chapman	Mr Haddocke
Mr Rolffe	Mr Roberts
Mr netherway	Mr Thicknesse
Mr Morgan	Mr Johns
Mr Hauerlane	Mr Grindon
Mr Sauadge	Mr Twine
Mr Cole	Mr Wilson
Mr Bellers	Mr Bostocke
Mr Grinley	Mr Young
Mr Webb	Mr Whitt

This vestry did sett the Rents off the ffoure nue Built shopes (vppon the Churchyard One the south side off the Church) by mr Peter Mills; ffor the vsse off the parish off St Bartholomues neere the Exchange ffor which vppon agreement with Captayne venners Collonell Harsnett and others hee was to haue the some off One Hundred and twenty pounds yt was agreed by the partyes aboue the ffoure shopes should bee lett at thesse Rents ffollowing

The ffirst shope next the dore at	16li p Annū
The second next that at ...	15li p Annū
The third next that at ...	16li p Annū
The ffourth and last at ...	13li p Annū
	60li p Annū

The 19th June 1651

The ffoure shopes one the other side were lett by that vestry ther sett downe

The 1 to mr ffoxe Bookeseller at 16li p Annū
2 to mr Bishop ffor a ffrynd at 15li p Annū
3 to mr Pollord sells ould bookes at 16li p Annū
4 to mr Twine parishoner at 13li p Annū
By trade maker off musicall Instruments

The Couenants with them ffor ther 4 shopes that they should pay ther Rents qr ffrom midsomr 1651 ffor which they should giue security And not to lett nore sett them without the Consent off a vestry

Of each one off them I had 12*d* a pd ffor Earnest

The second shope Lett to mr Bishope His ffrynd did not licke yt at 15li yearly Rent to hime vppon demand I was to Returne his Earnestt.

Agreed at the same vestry that mr Peepes and mr southern (yff mr Keate Reffussed yt) should gather the tythes and rents off the parish

Ordered Lickwisse that One Hundred pound part off the 400li at Interest to the East India Company should bee Receaued off them.

Ordered at the same time that mr Thomas Bishop off that mony should bee Payd 27li 19*s* 6*d* Dew to hime by the parish

Aggreed at the same time that Hunt and Conoway should bee put ovt Apprentizes to whome the Church wardens & ouerseeres off the poore should thincke ffitt

The 31th July 1651

153 Robert Lloyd George Keate Church-wardens

At a vestry Holden the day and yeare aboue written in the parish off St Batholemewes ther Beeing present These vnderwriten

Alderman Kendricke	mr young
mr Bishop	mr southern
mr Masline	mr Grinley
mr Chapman	mr Peepes
mr Taylor	mr young
mr sauadge	mr Bostocke
mr morgan	mr Thicknesse

Ordered by this vestry that mr Millington to answer to his petition should bee pd 10*s* 00*d*

This vestry had somthing in debate about mr Cawten But put yt offe to the next meetting

Thr Beeing [present] Al: Kendricke Collonell Harsnett mr Webb mr masline mr Coleborne mr Browne mr Sauadge mr young mr Bishop mr peepes mr Goodman mr Britten mr ffox mr Thicknesse mr Chapman mr Harsnett

The 19th Septembr 1651 at a vestry then holden mr Cawten, mr Craufford mr Harding mr Clarke were nominated ffor the ffryday lectuer; at the same time mr Cawten was Chossen to begin yt ffrom michellmasse next; But yff hee should not Returne to the parish; that then ffor a shortt time mr Cawten procuer Abell men to pfforme yt

At the same time mr Crosse Baker Downes were nominated ffor the wensday Lectuer; And mr Crosse was Chossen ffor the yeare ffollowing

Ordered Lickwisse that mrs sollowas Beeing in great pouerty haue 6*d* more weekly to her penssion

At the same time Anthony Hall was admitted pentioner and to haue 6*d* the weeake penssion

Lickwisse mrs Bowles to haue 12*d* weeakly as an adition ffor the nurssing of mr Bowles dawghter the Hospitall meanes beeing very small

The 8th off October 1651

154 Robert Lloyd Georg Keate Church-wardens

At a vestry then holden the day and yeare aboue written ther beeing present

Mr Lemott	Mr Willson
Collonell Harsnett	Mr Bishop
Mr Edward Smith	Mr Cole
Mr Goodman	Mr Bostocke
Mr Peepes	Mr Webb
Mr Masline	Mr Carlton
Mr Dawes	Mr Lawssen
Mr Twine	Mr Coleborne
Mr young	Mr Grindon
Mr Newten	Mr Randall
Mr Britten	Mr Grinley

At this vestry aggreed vppon & Consented to By Mr Lemott Collonell Harsnett, Captayne Venners, Mr Bishop, mr Goodman, Mr Carlton, Mr Peepes; That they would Bee asisting to the Churchwardens ffor the Gathering the monyes, Behinde vppon the seuerall, ffor the Tythes dew to the parish.

Ordered By this vestry that ten shillings a sarmon bee giuen to each minister till wee make Choysse off one to bee settled amongst vs.

Lickwisse yt was voted and agreed vppon that the Church should bee Repayred with the windoes and other nessisaryes.

Agreed vppon at the same vestry, that 40s p anũ Bee abatted vppon the ffoure new shopes

Also this vestry yt was dessyred yt mr Pharington mr Hall, mr Clarke Junior & mr Downs should preach by Turnes in Relation to bee In Choysse to bee our minister

The 19th Nouember 1651

155 Robert Lloyd George Keat Church-wardens

This vestry then Holden the day & yeare Aboue written ther Beeing present

Mr Lemott	Mr Bishop
Mr Ashe	Mr Willson
Mr Smith	Mr Lewellin
Mr Brewer	Mr Perkins
Mr Webb	Mr Bostocke
Mr Goodman	Mr Carlton
Mr Chapman	Collonell Harsnett
Mr Hauerlane	Captayne Venners
Mr Coleburne	Mr Southerne
Mr Spurlin	Mr Britten
Mr Morgan	Mr Grinley
Mr Twine	Mr Newton
Mr Peepes	Mr Colwell
Mr Cole	Mr Maslin
Mr Thicknesse	Mr John Harsnett
Mr Sauadge	Mr Taylor
Mr Lawssen	Mr Dawes
Mr Young	

The Cheiffe Occation off this greate meetting was ffor the Choysse off a minister; to supply the place off mr Cawten hee Beeing gone ffor Hollond; But yt beeing perceaued by ffiue ore sixe amongst vs that mr George Hall might bee Chossen, they lefte the vestry and went to the Lord Maior Alderman Kendricke, who presently sent ffor my selffe and Brother Church warden with vs went mr Brewer & mr Carlton; wee were dessyred to fforbeare going to Choysse off A minister till ffarther Inquire were made off mr Hall, And my Lord Maiore would Lickewisse haue some others to preach But Consented wee should goe to Choysse; the next sunday But one; ther taryed thirty In the vestry till wee returned to them; who wee made Acquainted with the Lord Maiors pleasuer and his great Courtessy to vs; and so this vestry Broke vp.

The 23th Nouember 1651

156 Robert Lloyd George Keat Church wardens

At a vestry then Holden the day and yeare Aboue written ther Beeing present

Mr Lemott	Mr Bishop
Captaine Venners	Mr Watts
Mr Ashe	Mr Sauadge
Collonell Harsnett	Mr Masline
Mr Colwell	Mr young
Mr Rolffe	Mr Randall
Mr Bostocke	Mr Chapman
Mr Newten	Mr Coleburne
Mr Southern	Mr Willson
Mr Grinley	Mr Taylor
Mr Britten	Mr Dawes
Mr Taylor	Mr Hauerlane
Mr John Harsnett	Mr Spurline
Mr Grindon	Mr Morgan
Mr Goodman	Mr Twine
Mr George Smith	Mr Minett
Mr John Brewer	Mr Bowhey
Mr Whitte	Mr Netherway
Mr Carlton	Mr Lewellin
Mr Peepes	
Mr Thicknesse	

At this vestry Mr Calssland Mr Clarke Junior and Mr George Hall were In nomination One to Bee Chossen by vote to Bee our minister, vnder Dr Grant in the place off mr Cawten, ffor One yeare ffollowing: At which time mr George Hall was Chossen by thirty three houlding vp ther handes in the Afermatiue, and beeing put in the negatiue (All that would not) not one hand was held vp against hime, so By a ffree election hee was Chossen to bee Our Minister: whome God Continew amongst and Blesse vs in Hime

At the same vestry the 23th Nouemr 1651

ffirst yt was voted Mr Lemott should bee Requested to keepe the Bond off 400li lent by the parish off St Barthelemewes to the East India Company and that my partner mr Keate and I should deliuer yt to hime which accordingly wee did and hee accepted off yt

2. yt was voted Conawayes sonne should bee putt fforth an apprentize as I and my partner should thinke ffitt
3. I acquainted the vestry that stones ffell ffrom the Battelments off the Church which By the report off neygbours was dangerous to the liffes off passengers. yt was then voted the Church without side should bee vewed and yff nessissity Required somthing to bee Repayred pressently and Report what more should bee ffitting to bee done: But the Church yard wall in Barthelemew lane to bee Repayred presently
4. yt was voted I and my partner should demaund off Mr Harsnett ore any other the Keay off mr Cawtens housse to bee dispossed off by a vestry
5 yt Beeing put to all in the vestry wheather they would make ther Acceptions against paying ther ould arreares ffor tythes and lectuer mony and ther was not one Accepted against paying what they were Behinde

The 5th December 1651

At a vestry then houlden the day and yeare aboue written ther Beeing present

Yt Beeing Put to the vote wheather mr Cawten should haue ffor his Arreares the some of 100li ore 135li and yt was voted that hee should bee payd 135li

At the same time mr Ashe mr Smith Collonell Harsnett Captayne Venners and mr Newten promissed to bee helpffull ffor the getting in off mr Cawtens Arreares

yt Beeing putt to the vote weather mr Cawten should put in security

ffor his Childern that were in the parish and yt was Caryed by vote that hee should not

yt was voted that what could not bee gathered off mr Cawtens arreares should bee made vp by A Ratte according too the Poores Rolle

Thesse parishoners ffollowing haue promissed to lend thesse seuerall somes towardes the payment off mr Cawtens arreares and yt was voted they should bee Repayd by the parish what they so lend Beffore our lady day next

	l s d		*l s d*
Mr Colwell ...	10 : — : —	Mr Carlton ...	05 : — : —
Mr Sauadg ...	05 : — : —	Mr Bostocke ...	05 : — : —
Mr Keate ...	10 : — : —	Mr Ashe ...	10 : — : —
Mr Smith ...	10 : — : —	The other somes	45 : — : —
Mr Newten ...	10 : — : —	some	65 : — : —
	45 : — : —		

Of thesse ffollowing I Rd the mony they promised to lend the parish

	l.
Mr Sauadg	05 : 00 : 00
Mr Keate	10 : 00 : 00
Mr Smith	10 : 00 : 00
Mr Newten	10 : 00 : 00
Mr Ashe	10 : 00 : 00
Mr Bostocke	05 : 00 : 00
some	50 : 00 : 00

At this vestry yt was lickwisse voted that the parsonage housse bee suffitiently Repayred By Tilling Playstring, Glassing and what elsse ffitting to make the housse Conuenient

yt was voted mr spurlin should make A skaffould one the tope off the Church steeple to take downe the ship to Repayre yt

The 18th of Decembr 1651

A Distrabution off seacoles to the poore off St Barthelemews Exchange as ffollowes

To Widdow Chandler	11 Bushells
Widdow Smithson	14 Bush :
Widdow Tedder	12 Bush :
Widdow Hazzard	11 Bush :
Widdow Salloway	11 Bush .
Widdow Bullen	08 Bush :
Widdow Tame & margerett Racy ...	11 Bush :
Widdow Shorrey	08 Bush :
Goodman Taylor	12 Bush :
Goodman Hall	11 Bush :
Goody Rumley	13 Bush :
Mary Bullen	04 Bush :
Mrs Warner	04 Bush :
Mr Jenkins the Clarke	18 Bushells
	148 Bushells

The 18th Decembr 1651

A distrabution off 25*s* Rd off Alderman Andrewes ffor the poore off St Barthelemewes Exchange

	li s d
Widdow Chandler	00 : 02 : 06
Widdow Smithson	00 : 02 : 06
Widdow Tedder	00 : 02 : 06
Widdow Hazzard	00 : 02 : —
Widdow Salloway	00 : 02 : 06
Widdow Bullen	00 : 02 : —
Widdow Tame	00 : 02 : —
Margerett Racy	00 : 02 : —
Widdow Shorrey	00 : 02 : —
Mary Bullen	00 : 00 : 06
Mrs Warner	00 : 00 : 08
Gooman Taylor	00 : 02 : —
Anthony Hall	00 : 02 : —
some	01 : 05 : 02

The 21th Decembr 1651

160 Robert Lloyd George Keate Church-wardens Mr Lemott Captayne Venners Mr Ashe Mr Colwell Mr Newten Mr Carlton Mr Grinley Mr young Mr Britten Mr Taylor Mr Hartnell Mr Harsnett Mr Goodman Mr Peepes Mr Bostocke Mr Smith Mr Brewer Mr Whitt Mr Sauadg Mr Dawes Mr Maslin Mr Richen-son Mr Bennett Mr Thick-nesse Mr Harsnett Mr Hauer-lane

At A vestry then houlden yt was dessyred by them that Collonell Harsnett Mr Brewer Mr Lawssen Mr Colwell Mr Goodman Mr Bishop Mr Smith should ouer looke the workemens bills for what done to the Church and parsonage housse But I was not to discharge till ther was a report theroff made to the vestry

yt was voted that I should allow to mr Hope mr Pollard mr Twine 25*s* A pe in ther Rent ffor turning ther shop windoes And ffor other Charges

At the request off the parish, mr Smith mr whit mr Carlton, mr Goodman mr Brewer mr Bishop Collonell Harsnett Captayne Venners; promissed to vew the housses in Diuells Ally that the parish had a Purposse to Buy

At this vestry the officers heere vnder written were Elected And Chossen ffor the yeare ffollowing

Common Counsell men

Mr Gooman ffor the vpper prsincke
Mr Lawssen ffor the lower prsincke

Questmen ffor the yeare ffollowing

Robert Lloyd
Mr George Keate } Churchwardens

Constables

Mr Dawes ffor the vpper presincke
Mr netherway ffor the lower prsincke

Skauenger

Mr Perkins

Ordered that mr Britten & all Churchwardens that haue Receaued Rent off hime bee saued ffrom young Dr Grant who layes Clayme to mr Brittens housse whosse Rent goes to the vsse off the parish

The 22th Decembr 1651

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A Distrabution off 20li Giuen in the vestry; By the warden off the worsh Company off mercers; Beeing the Annuall Gifte off mr Richard ffishborne Deasseassed

	li s d
Widdow Smithson	01 10 —
Widdow Tedder	01 05 —
Widdow Conaway	00 10 —
Widdow Hazzard	01 10 —
Mr Jenkins	01 10 —
John Taylor	01 05 —
Anthony Hall	01 05 —
Widdow Solloway	01 10 —
Widdow Bullen	01 05 —
Widdow Tame	01 05 —
Margerett Racy	00 10 —
Widdow Chandler	01 — —
Widdow Shorrey	00 15 —
Phillip Rumley	01 10 —

John Smith	00	10	—
Widdow Wheeler	00	15	—
Widdow Mary Bullen	00	10	—
John Wells	00	15	—
Sussanna Chandler	00	10	—
Cawssens Dawghter	00	10	—
some	20	—	—

The 13th ffebr 1651

A distrabution off Coles & quest mony

		li	s	d
Widdow Chandler	09 Bushells & ...	00	01	06
Widdow Smithson	12 Bush: ...	00	01	06
Widdow Tedder	11 Bush: ...	00	01	06
Widdow Hazzard	09 Bush: ...	00	01	06
Widdow Sallaway	11 Bush: ...	00	01	06
Widdow Bullen	08 Bush: ...	00	01	06
Widdow Tame & Racy ...	12 Bush: ...	00	03	00
	72	00	12	00
	Bushells	quest mony		
Widdow Shorrey	06	00	01	06
John Taylor	10	00	01	06
Anthony Hall	09	00	01	06
Phillip Rumney	11	00	01	06
Mary Bullen	04	00	01	06
Mrs Warner	04	00	00	08
Mr Jenkins	06	00	00	06
	50	00	08	08
	72		12	00
	112 Bushells some	01	00	08

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Collonell Harsnett Captayne Venners Mr Lawssen Mr Carlton Mr Peepes Mr Sauadge Mr Bostocke Mr Younge Mr Taylor Mr Randall Mr Dawes Mr Smith Mr Newten MrGoodman Mr Bishop Mr Masline Mr Nether-way Mr Browne Mr Harsnett Mr Spurline

The 15th March 1651

At a vestry then holden yt was voted and aggreed that the housses Belonging to three dawghters off one mrs Brumffeild Beeing in Diuells Alley should bee bought and thesse ffollowing were dessyred by the vestry to treat with them about the purchasse who were Captayne Venners Coll: Harsnett Mr Lawssen Mr Bostocke Mr Sauadge Mr Smith Mr Newten Mr Goodman Mr Bishop Mr Netherway Mr Spurling and Mr Carlton and to make Report to the vestry

Aggreed vppon lickwisse that Mr Grinley bee vrged to take Lawrence Hunt his master beeing in Newgate Ore to answer before the Lord Mayior what Can bee sayd against hime about Lawrence Hunt

Agred that mr Bockett new painte the ten Commaundements Lords prayer and the Creede but the skaffould to bee made for hime

Ordered that I pay not the Crowner about mr ffoxes man and that Cap. Venners and I goe to the lord mayior about yt

Aggreed that I pay 8li to one ffrench A taylor ffor the placing out young Conaway And take good security

At this vestry mr Keate promissed to lend Collonell Harsnett 30li towards Mr Cawtens arreares

At this time mr Hall our minister made a motion that hee was willing to Contribute somthing towards the Repayring off the parsonage housse But the vestry denyed his paying anything

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The 5th Aprill 1652

At a vestry then houlden the day & yeare aboue written ther Beeing present

Mr Hall	The Auditors off my Accompt ca
Mr Lemott	Captayne Venners
Mr Ashe	Collonell Harsnett
Mr Colwell	Mr Brewer
Mr Carlton	Mr Carlton
Mr Sauadge	Mr Colwell
Mr Lewellin	Mr Goodman
Mr Taylor	Mr Bishopp
Mr Bishop	Mr Lawssen
Mr Goodman	Mr Whitt
Mr George Smith	Mr Ashe
Mr Bowhee	Mr Smith
Mr Masline	

Ordered that the workmens Billes bee Looked ouer by thosse appoynted by the vestry; And that they bee pd after Report made to the vestry

At this vestry thosse who heereafter ffollow were Chossen officers ffor the parish ffor the yeare ffollowing

Church wardens

Mr George Keat for the Lower psincke

Mr John Grinley ffor the vpper psincke

Sides men

Mr Sauadge

Mr Southern

Ouerseeres off the poore

Captaine venners	Mr Edward Carlton
Collonell Harsnett	Mr William Goodman
Mr John Brewer	Mr Thomas Bishop

The Names of paryshners of the parish of St Bartholemewes Neere the Exchange in London Assede and Charged to the Releefe of ye poore for the whole yeere Begininge at our Lady day 1652 and ending at our Lady day 1653 Rated by vertue of A warrent from the Lord Maior

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Ouerseers for Thee poore

Captayne Rich: Venner

Edward Carlton

William Goodman

Thomas Bishop

	weekley		yeerly		
	s	d	l	s	d
Mr John Lamott	1	iiij	3	09	04
Mr Bennett	—	03	—	13	—
Mr Wm Dawes	—	2	—	08	08
Mr Peter Tayler	—	4	—	17	04
Mr	—	3	—	13	—
Mr Joshua Maynnett ...	—	3	—	13	—
Mr Thomas Bostock ...	—	3	—	13	—
Mr Edward Carlton ...	—	3	—	13	—
Mr William Sauage ...	—	4	—	17	4
The Assurance office ...	—	6	01	06	—
Mr Henry Robynson ...	—	4	—	17	4
Mr Rolfe	—	3	—	13	—
Mr Thomas Haddocke ...	—	1	—	4	4
Mr Charrelles Younge ...	—	4	—	17	4
Mr John Tuttey	—	3	—	13	—
Mr Ewbancke ...	—	4	—	17	4
Mr Thomas Bowhee ...	—	04	—	17	4
Mr Skeete	—	1	—	4	4
Mr Wm Richardson ...	—	3	—	13	—

Mr Roberte Loyd	—	3	... ...	—	13	
Ald: Kenrick and his Sonne	1	4	... ...	3	09	4
Mr Syl: Morgan	0	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr John Brewer	0	4	... ...	—	17	4
Mr John Grindly	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr Constantyne ...	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr hayden	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr francis Bellares ...	—	4	... ...	—	17	4
Mr Samwell Harsnett ...	—	2	... ...	—	08	08
166 ffor the poore	weekley			yeerly		
	s	d				
Mr Kadge in Mr Tatershells house	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr William Goodman ...	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr John Anstey	—	—	... ...	—	—	—
Mr Eeles	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Edward Euanes ...	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Widow Caulcott	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Wm Beale	—	—	... ...	—	—	—
Mr Dutton	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Nathaniell Stringe ...	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr Wm Webb	—	4	... ...	—	17	4
Mr Ralfe Thicknes ...	—	3	... ...	—	13	
Mr Renold Southerne ...	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Jonathan hartnoll ...	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Joseph Ash	—	09	... ...	1	19	
Mr Tho: Watkines ...	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Tho: Bishop	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr Tho: Smith	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr Steeuen White ...	—	8	... ...	1	14	8
Mr Thomas ffreeman ...	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
George Keate	—	4	... ...	—	17	4
Mr Tho: Edmonds ...	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr John Lawson	—	3	... ...	—	13	—
Mr Stockden	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr henry Newton	—	v	... ...	1	01	8
Mr George Smith	—	6	... ...	1	06	—
Mr Thomas Netherway ...	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Rich: Lewelinge ...	—	3	... ...	—	13	—
Mr Roberte Bond ...	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr Phillip Nurse ...	—	3	... ...	—	13	—
Mr Randall ...	—	3	... ...	—	13	—
Mr James Reeues	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Spurlinge	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Sam: Mayne	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Renold fox	—	—	... ...	—	—	—
Mr Massey	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Madwell	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr henry Grinden ...	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mrs Millington	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
167 for the poore	weekley			yeerly		
	s	d				
Mr Twynne	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr hauerland	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr Rich: Chapman ...	—	3	... ...	—	13	—
Mr George Maslynne ...	—	2	... ...	—	08	8
Mr John harsnett	—	2	... ...	—	08	8
Mr Wm Broughton ...	—	3	... ...	—	13	—
Mr Peter Cole	—	4	... ...	—	17	04

Mr Tho: Colwell	—	6	... ...	1	06	—
Mr Tho: Britteine ...	—	1	... ...	—	4	4
Mr Browne	—	2	... ...	—	8	8
Mr Nich: Colborne ...	—	4	... ...	—	17	4
Mr John Wates	—	3	... ...	—	13	—
Mr Rich: Venner	—	4	... ...	—	17	4
Mrs Dewes house	—	—	... ...	—	—	—
Mr Richard Peapes ...	—	3	... ...	—	13	—
The Names of the pentioners	weekly		month			
	s	d		l	s	d
Widow Teder beeinge weake and Aged	3	—	12s	7	16	—
Widow hassard	—	6	2s	1	06	—
Widow Bullen	—	6	2	01	06	—
Marget Racey	—	4	1 — 4	—	17	4
Widow Smithson	—	6	2	1	06	—
Widow Chandler	—	6	2	01	06	—
Philip Rumley and his ... daughter is	—	12	4	02	12	—
Widow Shorrey	—	4	1 — 4	00	17	4
Widow Salloway	—	12 for 9 mo:	12d p mo:	02	04	—
Anthoney Hall	—	6	2	01	06	—
Jno Tayler	—	6	for 8 mo ½	00	17	—
Rent to bee paid for pensioners						
for The Widow Chandler Widow Sharpe ...			to mr ffox	5	10	—
Phillip Rumley			to mrs Brumfeild	02	—	—
foundlinges						
Elizabeth and Mary hunt Jno hunt Lawrence hunt neere vxbridge						
francis Morlinge						
Conwayes boy						
Abigale Bartholemew						
Mary frogmorton						
An Bartlemew						

At a vestry held the 2 July 1652 1 vestery the Names of the parishneres beinge present as in the margent as foll — 168—170 171 George Keate Church-warden Capt. Venner mr Belares mr Masline mr Colfe mr Morgan mr Bishop mr Goodman Co: Harsnet mr floyld mr Grindall mr younge mr Bostocke mr peapes mr Tayler

orderd that the poore people that are pentioners to the parish shall goe in to the generall Roomes followinge in deples Aly

Margēt Racy and Ann Wheeler in the ffirst Roome widdow hassard in the second Roome vpward good Tedder in the 3 Roome vpward

at the same vestery Agreed wth mrs ffox to giue her 5l 10s A yeer for one yeere from Midsomer last for A letell house in deeples Alley

At the same vestery Agreed and orderd that mrs Chandlere shall haue the vper Chamber and the garret of yt house

goody shory to haue the lower Chamber and the vse of the Kitchine in Comone betweene her and mrs Chandler

Captayne Venner mr Bishop mr Goodman is desierd to speake with mr Broughtone about A sinke in deeples Alley and to warne him to Make A pumpe in deeples ally or Else get A carpenter and knock downe his sinke or stop it

Mr Goodman mr Byshop and mr Grinley is desierd to Speake wth Clarke the playsterer and to Conclud with him consering Charges of the sute and Mony due to him for his worke

At the same vestery orderd Captayne Venner Cornall harsnet mr Goodman mr Bishop mr Lloyd mr Greenley and the Churchwarden

doe meet and Treate about the Concludinge the bargaine for the houses in deeples Alley at Twoo hundred and eighty pounds if nothinge Cann bee Abated

172
Georg Keate Churchwarden
M Geo: White
Capt: Venner
mr Rolfe
mr Browne
mr peapes
mr Southerton
mr Tayler
mr Tho: Bishop
mr Maynett
mr Carlton
mr Dawes
mr Tho: Bostocke
mr Masline
mr Sauage
mr younge

2 vest September 5th 1652 these in the margent being present

At a vestery orderd that mr Venner mr Webb mr Bishop Mr Loyd doe Adite mr Cawtones Aco and sertyfye to the Churchwarden what there Resteth dew one the ffoote of the Acount and the Churchwarden is to Cleere it and to take mr John Harsnetes discharge for it

at the same vestery there was in Nominatione for the ffryday leckture mr hale mr Crauford and mr stacey and beeinge put to the Choyse of the vestery by Makinge Markes one A paper it fell to mr George Hall

whoe was then chosen to preach the ffriday leckture for A yeere insuinge to begine from michelmas next by free Consent to michelmas 1563 then his yeere endg

orderd that I pay the plumers and Carpenters Bills

Nouember 21th 1652

173
George Keate Churchwarden
Alderman Kendrick
mr hall
mr Ash
mr Jno Lamote
mr Geo: Smith
Captayn Venner
mr Carlton
mr Rolfe
mr Ro: Loyd
mr Sauage
mr Geo: Maslynne
mr Tayler
mr Charells younge
mr Ro: Dawes
mr Tho: Bishop
mr Wm: Goodman
mr Browne
mr Thomas Bostocke
mr Rich pepes
mr R: ffox

At A Vestery these beeinge present whose names are in the Margent.

1. I deliuerd my Bond to the parish for 200l to giue A iust Aco: wth surtyes orderd mr Jno Lamot to keep it
2. Orderd About the Children that Mr Dawes doe take Care to see the parish Cleered of them
3. Orderd yt mr Briten doe shew his lease to Captayne Venner mr Carlton mr Greenly and George Keate to see what lease or tyme hee hath in his house or promise from any by order of the parish for that its made Apeere to the parrish that mr Brittaine ought to haue paid the prish 20l a yeere by vertue of his lease as longe as hee hath liued in it and thenn reporte to the next vestery what is Done
4. it was put to hands Conserninge our minister mr George Hall whether hee should haue A hundred pounds A yeere and to pay the Reader out of it or Else to haue A hundred pounds A yeere and the parish to pay the Reader It was vnanimously Agreed by the Vote of the vestery by houldinge vp there hands that hee should haue A hunderd pounds A yeere paid him and the parish to pay the Reader and beeinge put to the Negatiue vote noe [one] held his hand Against it
5. orderd that mr sheaperd the reader be pd after the Rate of eight pounds A yeere for Readinge and that the Churchwarden pay him for his yeere ending at Crismas next.
6. orderd that the Clark mr Jenkines bee paid A halfe yeere ended at michelmas last 2-16 and that hee take noe Collecktiones at the doore for the later
6. Orderd that mr Jno Lamote deliuer the Churchwardenes the bond of 300l one the East india Come: when they call for it.
7 ordered yt the Churchwarden doe see goody teder bee Releeued and that she want not till shee Recouer

174
George Keate Churchwarden
Mr Jno Lamote
mr John lawson
mr pet: Cole
Capt: Venner

Att A vestery held the 8th december 1652 these gentlmen in the margent beeinge present

1. the parish beeinge made Aquainted that the writinges were made Aboute the houses bought in Deeples alley and all thinges Ready to seall only the mony to be paid
2. orderd that the Churchwardenes doe pay the mony and see the writings Seald and pay the Twoo hundred and Seuenty pounds that they Agreed for
3. orderd by vote of the same vestery that these gentelmen foll be faythfees in trust for the takinge of the Reconvayance from mr Tayler and mr Powell for the vse of The parrish beeinge ffiue houses in Deeples alley bought wth mony which was the guift of mr Charrelles yemones

Mr Joseph Ash	Capayn Richard Vennare
Mr George Smith	Mr Thomas Bishop
Mr John Lawson	Mr Thomas Bostocke
Mr Thomas Kenrick	Mr Wm Goodman
Mr Edward Carlton	George Keate
Mr William Webb	Mr John Grinley

these are the ffeafees for the prish

Att A Vestery held the 19 december 1652 these gentlmen whose Names are in the margent being present these seuerall gentlmen fol beeinge Chosen officers for the yeere insuinge by A generall vote

Common Counsell Men

Mr John Brewer Mr Edward Carlton for the vper presink
Mr John Lawsone Mr William Goodman for the lower presink

Cunstables

Mr Richard Hadocke for ye vper psink
Mr John Harsnett for the lower presinke

Questmen

Mr Richard Pepes vper presink
Mr George Masline lower presink

Scauenger

Mr Henry Robyson liues in the vper presinke

At the same vestery mr Southeren whose Turne it was to bee questman alleadged yt hee was goinge out of the parish and therevpon the parish was Content to spare him for this yeere but if hee stayd in the parrish till next yeere he was to take his place Acordinge to the Custome of the parish

mr pepes beeinge Chosen questman desierd hee might bee freed from questman and all offices for A fine and lefte it to the vestry whether they would take A fine ore noe and beinge put to ye vote yey voted they would take noe fine of him but that he should hould his offices

mr George Smith beinge Chosen Cunstable desierd the parish to take A ffine of him and free him from all offices in the parish because his tyme and ocationes would not pmit him to doe the parish seruice in these offices he should be chosen vnto it beeinge put to the vote whether hee should fine or noe they voted hee should fine and pay to the Churchwarden the some of Thirty pounds and in Consideratione therof hee should bee freed ffrom all offices in the parrish whatsoeuer which said some of Thirty pounds I haue Receued of him in full for his ffine

At the same vestery ouerleafe beeinge the 19th of december 1652

Orderd that the ouerseeres ffor the poore and the Churchwardenes doe take care that goody tederes daughter widow Conway be sent to the workinge house and likwise mrs wheeler is to bee sent there if shee take noe other course to liue then formerly shee hath

Diueres men beeinge desierous to take farther tyme in ther houses and shopes the parish Chose A comitee to treate wth them and afterwards to Reporte to the parish what they had done but gaue noe power to Conclud Any thinge till the parish wer made Aquainted wth it. these men fol ar Chosen by the vestery Captayn Venner mr Sprlinge George Keate mr Jno Lawson Mr

Netherway mr John Grinley these are the Comitey that ar to vew the house of massey the house of Briten the shop of Bostockes the shop at grinderes

At this same vestery the widow Tripilow deliuerd a petitione to the parish who orderd mee to tell her that the did not take her to be one of the parish for she had Maryed one out of the parish and would yeeld her noe Realeefe

A distributione of 144 bushells of sea colls
the 13 decem : 1652

widow Chandler ...	10	widow shorrey ...	7
widow Smithson ...	14	Jno Tayler ...	11
widow Teder ...	12	Anthony hall ...	11
widow hasard ...	13	philip Rumney...	13
widow saloway ...	11	Mary Bullen ...	06
widow Bullen ...	09	goody Warner ...	05
peycardy & Wheeler ...	11	Richard Jenkenes 8 bushells and for 3 bushells wanting in ye measure I pd him 4s to make vp 11 bush orderd him	11
	80		64
			80
			144 bushells

77 At A vestery held the 22 of december 1652 these beeinge present whose names are in the Margent

the parish beinge Aquainted that ther was An order sent the ouerseeres of the poores from Newgate to take in too Children yt were lyinge aboute the Exch the parish took the mater in debate and Resolued not to Medel wth the Children Acordinge to the warant dated the 8th december 1652 at the Justice hall in the ould bayley for that the parrish is Adiuged that by law they cannot force them vpon our parrish

and at the same tyme the question came to vote by houldinge vp there handes whether the Charge should bee borne by the parish or noe if any of the parrish were Trobled for not Releeuinge the 2 children named in the warrant

it was ordered by vote that whosoeuer should come to bee Trobled about these children or what mony shalbee spent about them shalbee borne by the parish and cleerd to all intentes and purposes

2 of decem: 1652 A note of the distribution of 20l the guifte of mr ffishborne giuen to the poore of ther prish St Bartholemew

Widow Smithson ...	1 — 10	Widow Bullen ...	1 — 10
Widow Teder ...	1 — 10	Peg Racey	0 — 15
Widow Hasserd ...	1 — 10	Widow Chandler ...	1 — 05
Rich : Jenkines ...	1 — 00	Widow Shorrey ...	0 — 10
John Tayler ...	1 — 10	Philip Rumley ...	1 — 10
Anthony hall ...	1 — 10	John Smith ...	0 — 10
Widow Salloway ...	1 — 10	Widow Wheeler ...	1 — 10
Causones daughter...	0 — 10	Mary Bullen ...	0 — 15
Steeuen Wells ...	0 — 15	Susan Chandler ...	0 — 10
	11 — 05		8 — 15
			11 — 05
			20 — 00

At A vestery held the 5 January 1652 these gentlmen whose Names are in the m'gent beeinge present 178

George Keat and Jno Greenly Churchwardenes
mr John Lawson
mr Rolfe
mr Robertes
mr wm Sauage
mr wm Goodman
mr Tho : Bishop
Capt: Venner
mr Bellares
mr haddock
Renold Southerne
mr Tayler
mr Cha : younge
mr Randall
mr Tho : Britten
mr Tho : Netheway
mr Geo : Smith
mr Josh : Minett
mr Chapman
mr Ste : White
Jno Smith
mr Geo. Maslynne
mr Carlton
Rich :peapes
mr Tho : Colwell

1 It was orderd that euery Churchwarden shal bringe his Acount to the Auditores Ready to bee audited by the tenth of May and for Euery weeke the churchwardenes Aco: is not Ready to bee Audited after the 10 May hee shall forfeit tenn shillinges to the poore for euery weeke

2 orderd that euery Churchwarden shall present his securytie to the parrish by the 10th of Aprill to be Aproued of and his bond seald the 10th May to the parrish

3 Mr Nostocke hath taken of the parrish the shop next mr halles at 6l a yeere for 3 yeeres from the 25 december last and to pay 20s fine to the poore of the parrish I say Six pounds A yeere

4 Mr Andsty hath taken that shop of the parrish which Mr Grinden the watch maker had next the church doore to pay the parish Tenn pounds A yeere for 3 yeers to begine the 25 March next 1653 And to giue securety for the payment of the Rent Beefore hee bee admited into the shop

5 Orderd by Vote of The parrish that mr George hall our minister shall haue the leades wholly to him self and mr Britten shall haue nothinge to doe there wthout leaue from mr Hall

6 Tho : Briten hath taken a lease for three yeeres of the parrish in the house hee liues in at eighteene pounds A yeere to begine at michelmas next 1653 and to pay noe tythes

the dystrabutione of 20s giuen the poore by mr wm Weale at ye burill of his daughter

	s	d		s	d
goodman hall ...	2 —	0	widow shorey ...	1 —	0
goodman Rumney...	2 —	0	widow Salloway ...	2 —	0
goodey Teder ...	1 —	6	widow hassard ...	2 —	0
peg Racey	1 —	0	John Tayler ...	2 —	0
widow Smithson ...	2 —	0	Mary Bullen ...	0 —	6
widow Chandler ...	2 —	6	widow Bullen ...	1 —	6
	11 —	00		9 —	0
				11 —	0
				20 —	00

The distrabutione of 500 fagetes Amongst the poore the 18 January 1652 as foll 179

widow hassard had	40 fagettes
widow Chandler	38
widow Smithson	40
widow Teder	40
widow Salloway	38
widow Bullen	40
Peg Racey and Ann Wheeler ...	38
wid shory	25
John Tayler	38
Anthony hall	38
Phillip Rumley	40
Rich : Jenkines	45
Mary Bullen	20
Goody Warner	20
	500

A distrabutione of 400 fagettes amongst the poore the 17 of March 1652 as followeth

widow hassard	34
widow Chandler in goody Teders Chamber	35
widow Smithsone	35

widow Tedere	00
widow Salloway	33
widow Bullen	35
peg Racey and An Wheeler	34
widow Shorry	20
Jn° Tayler	33
Anthony hall	33
Phillip Rumley	35
Rich : Jenkines	35
Mary Bulline	19
Goody Warner	19
	400 . 00 . 00

180 mr George Smith mr will: webb mr Goodman mr Maslyne mr Tho: Bishop mr Thicknes mr Rich: peapes mr Ro: loyd mr Tho: Bostocke mr Sauage mr Charels younge mr Robertes mr Re: Southerne mr Rolfe mr Belleres mr Andstey mr Browne George keate Churchwarden

Att A vestery held the 26 March 1653 these beeinge present whose names are in the margent these followinge were chosen officeres for the yeere insuinge

Churchwardenes

Mr Jn° Greenley for the vper presincke

Mr George Masline for the lower presincke

Ouere seeres for the poore

mr Jn° Brewer	mr Rich Venner
William Webb	mr Wm Goodman
mr Edw: Carlton	mr Tho: Bishop
mr Roberte Loyd	George Keate

Sidsmen

mr Renold Southerne for the lower presink

mr wm Sauage for ye vper presinke

orderd that Mrs Susann Chandler shall goe in to that Chamber that goody Teder did liue in and because she did Refus to goe in to it that shee shall haue noe pentione nor noe guifte from the parrish till shee doe go in to yt Chamber to liue and conforme to the order of ye vestery because of the Il president

orderd vpon the petitione of Anthony hall that hee shall haue 6*d* a weeke aded to his former pentione in all beinge 12*d* a week

vpon the petitione of Ann Conway shee hauinge submited herselfe to the parish and desierd to bee freed out of Bridwell and that shee will free the parish, orderd that shee should bee freed out of Bridwell and that shee should haue her motheres thinges lefte in the Roome

orderd yt fites williames be pd 2*s* 6*d* a weeke for the keepinge of Ann wheeler for the last quarter and soe continually for dyet and skoolinge

vpon the petiones off mrs Salloway shee is orderd to haue 6*d* a week Aded to her pentione in all 12*d* A week hence forward

Auditeres for my Aco :

mr Ed: Carlton mr John Lawson mr Tho: Bostocke mr John Brewer Cap. Venner mr Tho: Bishop mr Wm Goodman mr Wm Webb mr Ro: Loyd and mr George Smith or any six of ym

orderd that the Churchwarden doe giue fiue pounds wth Jn° pearson to John Glascoke vpon Jn° Wrightes securytie

181 Mr John Greenleyes securety to the parrish beinge vper Churchwarden to the parrish of St Bartholemew by the Exch: for the yeere insuinge from our lady day last 1653 the names of the securety

Mr Rich: hansson m'chant tayler

Mr Ro: Sharp haberdasher

182 John Grindley Churchwarden

1653 — The distrybucion of twentyey pounds beeinge the guift of mr Rich: ffishborne deceassed giuen to the poore of this prrishe Annuallye for euer: and distributed this 24th daye of decembr 1653 by the worspłł Company of mercers london, and by the wardens & officers theirof.

Imprimis	li	s	d
widdowe Hassard her deuidente is ...	01	10	00
Goodman Rumney & his daughter ...	01	15	00
widdowe Bullen	01	10	00
margrett Raycey	00	15	00
widdowe shoerrey	01	00	00
widdowe smithson	01	15	00
widdowe sollawaye	01	10	00
Goodman Halle	01	15	00
Goodman Taylor	01	15	00
widdowe Chandler	01	05	00
Goodman Casons daughter	00	10	00
marye Bullen	00	15	00
widdowe ffox	01	00	00
Goodman wells	00	10	00
widdowe wheller	00	15	00
mr Jenkins	01	00	00
Susan Chandler	00	10	00
marye Browne	00	10	00
	li	s	d
	20	00	00

1653

The names of the prrishnors of the prrish of Snt barthlomewe the little neare the Royall exchnge london assessed & charged to the releefe of the poore for the yeare insuinge beegininge at our ladye daye 1653 and endinge at our ladye daye 1654 Rated by vertue of a warrant from the lord maior

Ouerseeres for the Poore		
	mr John Brewer	mr George keate
	mr ed: Carlton	mr wiłł. Goodman
	Capt. Rich: Vennor	mr Robert Lloyde
	mr Tho: Bushopp	

	weekelye s	weekelye d	yearlye li	yearlye s	yearlye d
mr John Lemott	1	4	03	09	04
mr Bennett	0	3	00	13	00
mr william dawes	0	3	00	13	00
mr Peeter Taylor	0	4	00	17	04
mr Jossua mynute	—	3	00	13	00
mr Tho: Bosstock	0	4	00	17	04
mr Edward Carlton	0	3	00	13	00
mr william salluage	0	4	00	17	04
The insurerance office	0	6	01	06	00
mr Henrye Robinson	0	4	00	17	04
mr Roolfe	0	3	00	13	00
mr Haddocke	0	1	00	04	04
mr Charlls yonge	0	4	00	17	04
mr John Tuttye	0	3	00	13	00
mr John salluage	0	3	00	13	00
mr ffrancis nowell	0	1	00	04	04
mr Thomas Boaghey	0	4	00	17	04
mr wiłł Richardsonne	0	2	00	08	08
mr Robert Llooyde	0	3	00	13	00
mr Jerremye mathews	0	1	00	04	04
Alld Kendrick & sonne ...	1	4	03	09	04
mr silluanus morgan	0	1	00	04	04

	mr skiners house	0	3		00	13	00
	mr John Brewer	0	4		00	17	04
	mr John Grinley	0	2		00	08	08
184	mr John skeete	00	01		00	04	04
	mr ffrancis Bellowes	00	03		00	13	00
	mr will Goodman	00	02		00	08	08
	mr wooluerstone	00	01		00	04	04
	mrs Tattrsall & her sonn	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Cadge	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Joseph Audley	00	01		00	04	04
	mr somersett	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Eeeles	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Euans	00	01		00	04	04
	mrs Elizabeth Cockkett	00	02		00	08	08
	mr will Beale	00	01		00	04	04
	mr dutton	00	01		00	04	04
	mr nathaniell stringe	00	03		00	13	00
	m will webb	00	04		00	17	04
	mr Raphe Thicknes	00	03		00	13	00
	mr Chester, Grocer	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Ronald southarne	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Jonathan Hartnall	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Joseph Ashe	00	09		01	19	00
	mr Tho: watkins	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Tho: Bushopp	00	02		00	08	08
	mr Tho: smith	00	02		00	08	08
	mr steeuen white	00	08		01	14	08
	mr Tho: ffreeman	00	03		00	13	00
	mr Georg Keate	00	04		00	17	04
	mr Tho: Edmonds	00	01		00	04	04
	mr John Lawson	00	03		00	13	00
	mr stockden	00	02		00	08	08
	mr nathaniell brandon	00	04		00	17	04
185	mr George smithe	00	06		01	06	00
	mr Tho: netherwaye	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Rycrafte	00	03		00	13	00
	mr Tho: Bromhall	00	03		00	13	00
	mr Phill nurse	00	03		00	13	00
	mr Randalle	00	03		00	13	00
	mr James Reeue	00	01		00	04	04
	mr spurlin	00	01		00	04	04
	mr madewell	00	01		00	04	04
	mrs Grindon widdow	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Rich: Roberts	00	02		00	08	08
	mrs millington	00	01		00	04	04
	mr the Apothycary	00	01		00	04	04
	mrs Haueylande	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Peeter Egerton	00	03		00	13	00
	mr Geo: maslin	00	02		00	08	08
	mr Jo: Harsnett	00	02		00	08	08
	mr will Broughton	00	03		00	13	00
	mr Peeter Cole	00	04		00	17	04
	mr Tho: Collwell	00	06		01	06	00
	mr Tho: Brittayne	00	01		00	04	04
	mr Jenkins his sonns	00	02		00	08	08
	mr nick: Colleburne	00	04		00	17	04
	mr Jhon watts	00	03		00	13	00
	mr Rich: vennorr	00	04		00	17	04
	mr Rich: Peeps	00	03		00	13	00
	mrs dews howse	00	02		00	08	08

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Pencioners	weekely		yearelye		
	s	*d*	*li*	*s*	*d*
widdowe Hassarde	00	06	01	06	00
widdowe Bullin	00	06	01	06	00
margrett Racey	00	04	00	17	04
widdowe smithson	00	06	01	06	00
widdowe Chandler	00	06	01	06	00
Phillipp Rumney beeinge aged &	00	00	00	00	00
his daughter distracted	00	01*s*	02	12	00
widdowe Shoarey	00	06	01	06	00
widdowe sollawaye	00	12	02	12	00
Anthonye Halle	00	00	00	00	00
sicke & lame	00	12	02	12	00
John Taylor	00	06	01	06	00
foundlings	*s*	*d*	*li*	*s*	*d*
Ann wheller	2	06	06	10	00
margrett Throgmorton	02	00	05	04	00
Abygael Bartholomeo	02	00	05	04	00
Añn Conawaye	02	00	05	04	00
John Thridneedle	02	00	05	04	00
Rachell Throgmorton	02	00	05	04	00
Tho: Conawaye	02	06	06	10	00
Marye Hunte	02	06	06	10	00
John Hunte	02	00	05	04	00
ffrancis morley	02	06	06	10	00
John Pearson	02	06	06	10	00

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At a vestrye houlden the 22th of septembr 1653 their beeinge present theise gent of the prrish whose names are written in the margent as foll

John Grindley and George Maslin Church-wardens

Orderd att this presente vestrye that Richard Jenkins our prrishe Clarke, bee chosen register for this prrishe, accordinge toe a branch of an act of parliament beareinge date the 24th of auguste last past, touchinge the registringe of births Christnings marriages and burialls

Capt venorr
mr Brewer
mr will webb
mr bushopp
mr peet Cole
mr bromhall
mr sill morgan
mr southarne
mr Ro: loyde
mr Jo: Rolfe
mr peet taylor
mr Jo: Hasnett
mr Tho: smith
mr Audley
mr mynute
mr Cha: yonge
mr will salluage

Ordered allsoe at this presente vestrye that the trustees for the gleabe lands belonginge to this prrishe, as allsoe for the securinge of the yearelye Añuitye beelonging to docktor graunte, bee requested toe seale toe a lease of eiectmente to putt maister Tho: pace out of possescion of that shopp wheirin Henrye Grindon once liued and toe settle or invest Josephe Audeley in his roome

Ordered lykewise at this presente vestrye that if anye of the pore happen to bee sicke or in anye necessitie that the Church-wardens wth won or 2 of the ouerseers for the poore shall vissitt them & giue them releefe as they see ocasion, or the Church wardens maye doe it alone if they see ocasion

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Att a vestrye helde the 18th daye of decmbr 1653 their beeinge present theise gent of the prrishe whose names are written in the margente for Choyse of offisers for the ward & prrish for the yeare insuinge

John Grindley Church warden

Officers Chosen

Comon Councell man for the vppr precint

mr edward Carlton

Comon Councellman for the lower precint

mr John Lawson

mr Jo: lemott
mr Rolfe
mr Tho: Bostock
mr will Goodman
mr Ro: Loyde
mr will salluage

Constable for the vppr precint — mr Henry Robinson
Constable for the lower precint — mr ffrañ Bellowes
Scauinger chose for the lower precint, mr Tho: ffreemañ
Questman for the vppr precint — mr will salluage
Questmañ for the lower precint — mr George masslin

ffurther more their was a complaint at this vestrye by mr will Goodmañ ageinst mr Euans the ffounder concerninge the great danger of fire by reason of mr euans his meltinge furneses and it was agreed vppon that the danger of the fyer bee once more vewed & if nott amended, then euans to bee pssecuted at the sescions or other wise, at the discression of the Churchwardens & ouerseers of the poore etc.

1653

At a vestrye held the 5 Jañ 1653 to aduise aboute the funeall of dockter John Grante deceaced beeinge then present theise gent of the prrish whoe are nominated in the margent

Crdred at this present vestrye tht dockter John Grante bee burried in the Chancell accordinge toe his owne desire, and that the prrish shall rebate the Church duties, and that their bee allowed to his widdowe out of the prrishe stock tenn pounds readye moneye toe beare the Carges of his funerall costs

Ordered allsoe at this presente vestrye that two or three ministers shalbee putt in nominacion whoe the prrish will make choyce of for their minister for the future, the prrish pmises to petiscion the lords keepers of the greate seale of Ingland, vntoe whom the guift or donacion of this liuinge beelongethe

and it was putt to voate beetwene mr Bellowes and mr George Halle and mr George Halle was chosen by allmoast all the hands that weare then presente.

1653

At a vestrye held the second of mrch 1653 whenn the prrishe weare appoynted to receaue sattisfaccion fro mr griffith concerninge his acceptance of the rectorye their, but noe absolute answer was giuen by mr Griffith, butt longer tyme taken till the 25th of mrch next ffollowinge, and theise gent in the mrgent bee their prsent, it was thus ordred

dispute was had aboute the buildinge of the two ould howses in dibble alley which are pulled downe, and it was debated which waye to raiese moneys for the newe buildinge of them and it was ordred by voate and the moaste hands that newe leaseces should bee lett of the foure newe built shopps that weare built for the vse of the prrishe & the poore, and that ffynes should bee taken of eich shopp and the rents abated accorddinge toe the quantitye of the ffyne etc

Allsoe it was agreed & ordered at this presente vestrye that widdowe Conwaies girle which is nowe wth nurse white att weard and verrye chargable to the prrishe, bee nowe at or ladye daye next putt apprentise to nurse white to bee learned the art of knittinge, and goodman white to haue fiue pounds giuen wth her and hee to putt in good securitye to the prrish too ffree & discharge the prrishe of her for euer

Allsoe it was agreed att this vestrye that mr Griffith at his request should nominate foure of the prrish toe adiutate the diffrence beetwene mr pace & mr Audley aboute the shopp which was latelye mr Henrye Grindons and it was agreed that mr griffith should chouse foure & hee chose for mr Audley: Capt vennorr mr Peeps mr will: webb and mr will: Goodman: And for mr pace weare chosen mr ed: Carlton, mr Robert lloyde, mr Geo: Keate, and mr will: Salluage all honeste men god graunt they make a right & quiett end of it. Amen.

1653

At a vestrye helde the 18th of mrch 1653 for eleccion of Church wardens and sydemen for the yeare insuinge, theise gentlmen of the prrish beeinge their present, whose names are written in the mrgente

Churchwardens in nominacion for the vppr precint
mr Richarde Peeps } mr peeps
mr will salluage } Chosen

Churchwardens nomynated for the lower precinte
mr George maslin } mr George maslin
mr Raphe Thicknes } Chosen vppr churchwarden

sydemen Chosen for the yeare insuinge
mr will salluage, vpr precint
mr Raphe Thickenes for the lower

A scauinger was wantinge by reason of mr Tho: ffreemans remoueinge oute of the prrishe, and their was two put in nomination, that is, mr Stockdon and mr Reeues and it was putt to hands, and mr stockdon is Chosen scauinger for this present yeare

Rumneys daughtr beeinge distracted Ordered to bee carried to bedlam for her cure at the prrish Charge

Goodman Taylor beeinge sick & lame peticioned this vestrye for mentenence

Ordred that goodman taylor haue 2s a weeke added toe his pencion dureinge the tyme of his sicknes and his lamenes etc.

1653

Ordered allsoe at this present vestrye of the 18th daye of mrch 1653 that Goodman Taylors rent of 40s pr annum bee payd dureinge the tyme of his sicknes and his great weakenes.

At this present vestrye, a letter or indeede rather a peticion was presented from the aged widdowe of dockter John Grante, dececed, for some mentenance out of this prrish wheire her deceased husbande had bin soe manye years recktor: the vestrye waued this request & conceaued another waye more fitt, that is that euerye gent of the prrish allowe her qrterlye duringe her lyfe what euerye man is pleased to spare towrds such a good worke and the names of theis benifacktors together wth the somes they please toe allowe her are heere written in the mrgent, videlictt

This pencion written in the margente the gentlmen haue euerye one pmised to paye vnto mrs grante widdowe, qrterlye dureinge her lyfe

And this pencion foarenamed is toe beegin the first paymente at midsomer beeinge the 24th daye of June in the yeare of or lord god 1654

Auditors Chosen for my acoūnt
mr edwarde Carlton
mr John Lawson
Capt: vennoer
mr John Brewer
mr Roberte Loyde
mr George Keate
mr william webb
mr william Goodman
mr Thomas Bushopp

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destribucion of the poores Coales:

8 Challdron & a halfe

the first deuision in decembr

widdowe smithson	12 bushells
widdowe Hassard	12 bushells
Goodman Taylor	12
Goodman Halle	12
widdowe sollawaye	12
widdowe bullin ...	12
Racey & wheller	8
widdowe Chandler	12
widdowe shorey	10
Goodman Rumney	12
marye bullen ...	6
Casons daughter	6
Goodman wells ...	6
Jenkins the	132
first deuision	18
Jenkins	

The first deuision of Coles doeth amount to 150 bushells

The second deuision of the poores Coales, about the latter end of ffebruarij

The secode deuision

	bushells
widdowe smithson	12
widdowe Haserd	12
Goodman Taylor	12
Goodman Halle	14
widdowe sollawaye & sons	14
widdowe Bullin ...	12
Raceye & wheller	10
widdowe Chandler	14
widdowe shorerey	12
Goodman Rumney	16
marye bullen ...	6
Cassons daughtr	6
wells	7
Jenkins	8

The second deuision of Coles is 155 bushells

195 196 197 The names of the Parisheners of the parish of St Barthollmews the littell nere the Royall Exchaing London Assesed and Charged to pay towards the Relefe of the pore by vertue of a warant from the Lord Mayer Beginning at our Ladeij Day 1654 & enedg at our ladij day 1655

Ouerseers for the poore

mr John Brewer	Churchwardens
mr Edward Carellton	George Maslin
Capt veners	Richard Pepes
mr Tho Bishop	
mr George keate	
mr wm Goodman	
mr Rich fflowd	
mr wm webb	
mr George Maslin	

	weekly			yearley		
	s					
mr John Lamot	1	4	...	03	09	04
mr Bennett	0	3	...	00	13	00
mr willm daws	0	3	...	00	13	00
mr Peter Tayler	0	4	...	00	17	04
mr watts	0	3	...	00	13	00
mr Josua Mynett	0	3	...	00	13	00
mr Tho Bostock	0	4	...	00	17	04
mr Edward Carellton	0	3	...	00	13	00
mr william Sauidge	0	4	...	00	17	04
Asurance Ofise	0	6	...	01	06	00
mr Henery Robinson	0	4	...	00	17	04
mr Rolfe	0	3	...	00	13	00
mr Hadocke	0	1	...	00	04	04
mr Charls young	00	4	...	00	17	04
mr John Tuttey	00	3	...	00	13	00
mr John Sauidge	00	3	...	00	13	00
mr ffrancis Nowell	00	1	...	00	04	04
mr Thomas Bohe	00	4	...	00	17	04
mr Edmond Tomson	00	2	...	00	08	08
mr Robert ffloiod	00	3	...	00	13	00
mr Jereme Mathews	00	1	...	00	04	04
Aderman Kendrick & his sonn ...	01	04	...	03	09	4
mr Siluanus Morgan	00	1d	...	00	04	04
mr John Brewer	00	4	...	00	17	04
mr John Grinnley	00	2	...	00	08	08
mr Sele	00	1	...	00	04	04
mr ffrancis Bellers	00	3	...	00	13	00
mr Goodman	00	2	...	00	08	08
mr wouluerston	00	1	...	00	04	04
mr Totersell	00	00	...	00	00	00
mr Cige	00	01	...	00	04	04
mr Audley	00	01	...	00	04	04
mr Somerfield	00	01	...	00	04	04
mr Euins	00	01	...	00	04	04
mr Cocket	00	02	...	00	08	08
wm Beld	00	01	...	00	04	04
mr dutton	00	01	...	00	04	04
mr String	00	02	...	00	08	08
mr william webb	00	04	...	00	17	04
mr Raph Thicknes	—	3	...	00	13	00
mr Renall Sothern	—	1	...	00	04	04
mr Johnothan Hurtnell ...	—	1	...	00	04	04
mr Joseph Ash	—	9	...	01	19	00
mr watkins	—	1	...	00	04	04
mr Tho Bishop	—	2	...	00	08	08
mr Tho Smith	—	2	...	00	08	08
mr Steuen white	—	8	...	01	14	08
mr Merishull	—	2	...	00	08	08
mr George Keate	—	4	...	00	17	04
mr Edmonds	—	1	...	00	04	04
mr John Lawson	—	3	...	00	13	00
mr Stockden	—	2	...	00	08	08
mr Brandon	—	4	...	00	17	04
mr George Smith	—	6	...	01	06	00
mr netherway	—	1	...	00	04	04
mr Ricraft	—	3	...	00	13	00
mr Bromhall	—	3	...	00	13	00
mr Phillep nurs	—	3	...	00	13	00
mr Randall	—	3	...	00	13	00
mr Jeams Reue	—	1d	...	0	4	4
mr Spurlin	—	1	...	0	4	4
mr Maidwell	—	1	...	0	4	4
mr Lewis	—	1	...	0	4	4
mr Roberts	—	2	...	0	8	8
mrs Milington	—	1	...	0	4	4
mr Bonnor	—	1	...	0	4	4
mrs Hauerland	—	1	...	0	4	4
mr Peter Egerton	—	3	...	0	13	00
mr George Maslin	—	2	...	0	8	08
mr Haiden	—	2	...	0	8	8
mr Bruton	—	—	...	—	—	—
mr Peter Cole	—	4	...	0	17	4
mr Tho Colwell	—	6	...	1	06	00
mr Britten	—	1	...	0	04	04
mr woulner	—	2	...	0	8	8

mr Coulbern	—	4	..	0	17	4
mr Benson	—	2	...	0	8	8
mr Rich Veners	—	4	...	0	17	4
mr Rich Pepes	—	3	...	0	13	0
Pentioners	weackly			yearly		
	s	d		li	s	d
wido Hasard	0	6	...	01	06	00
wido Bullen	0	6	...	01	06	00
Margret Racey	0	4	...	00	17	04
wido Smithson	0	6	...	01	06	00
wido Chandler	0	6	...	01	06	00
Philep Rumney	0	6	...	01	06	00
Rumney dater in Bedlam	5	0	...	13	00	00
wido shore	—	6	...	01	06	00
Antony Hall	0	2	...	05	04	00
John Tayler	1	0	...	02	12	00
ffoundlings						
Margret ffrogmorton	02	00	...	05	04	00
Abigell Barthollmew	02	00	...	05	04	00
Ann wheler	02	06	...	06	10	00

200 George Maslin Church-warden mr Carelton mr Rolfe mr Grinnle mr Bishop mr nether-way mr Sauidge mr young mr Bellers mr Roberts mr Brandrif mr Bromhall mr Spurlin mr Hadock

At a vestere held the 28th Aprill 1654 ther was and order Cam from me Lord proteckter for the Chuising of 2 Skauengers in euery parish ther being then present this gentlmen of the parish that are in the margent

ther was Chosen Scauenger for the vper presinck

mr Peter Tayler

ffor the Lower presinck mr

Richard Stockden

At that vestry ther was Chosen Auditers for mr Grinnles Acount

Auditers for mr Grinnles

Acount

mr Edward Carellton
mr John Lawson
Capt Veners
mr John Brewer
mr Robert ffloid
mr George Keate
mr wm webb
mr wm Goodman
mr Thomaus Bishop

or aney fiue of them

At this vestriy the Churchwardens ware desired to prosecute the bisnes Conserning the hous in grasius stret

201 At the same vestere ther was Chosen ffefes for the new Shops whos names are here vnder wrighten

mr Tho Colwell
mr George Smith
mr Steuen whitt
mr George Kete
mr John Brewer
mr Edward Carellton
mr william Goodman
Capt Richard Veners
mr william webb
mr John Grinnle
mr Thomas Bishop
& the too Churchwardens

At a vestere held the 9th June 1654 ther being then present thes gentlemen whose names are here in the margent

At this vestere it was voted that the hous in grasius stret should be setteled & Assured to the parish as by Counsell shall be Aduised

Allso At this vestere mr Parsons tocke the hous in dibells Alley, that formerly mr Masey liued in his time to begin at midsomer next & he to pay 6li a yeare & he to Clere the tackses & all so it was agreed that he should put in good securete to the parish for his rent and that he should not Let aney part of his hous to Aney einmats that might bring a Charg vppon the parish

At A vestere held the 17th dec 1654 for Chusing of Constables & questmen & Scauenger ther being then present thes parisiners as in the margent

Coman Counsell men for the vpper presinck

mr Edward: Carlton & mr John: Brewer

ffor the lower presinck

mr John Lawson & mr George Smith

quest man for vppr prcinque

mr william Sauidge

for the Lower prcinque

mr Renolled Sotherne

Constables

for the vper precinque mr Siluanus Morgin
for the Lower precinque mr Phillep Nurse
Scauenger for the parish mr nicholas Colbern

At this vestere mr Thomas Bowhee desierd to fine for all ofises & it was putt to vote & it was voted that he should pay 25li for all ofises in the parish wich said som I haue reced of him

Allso at this vestere mr John Tutte desierd to fine for all ofises & it was voted that he should pay 20li fine for all ofises wich as yet he hath not paid

At a vestere held the 20th dec 1654 ffor Chusing of Ofisers ther being then present thes parisiners in margent

At this vestere mr Reues desierd to fine for Constable & it was put to vote & it was voted that he should pay 5li fine for Constable

Allso at this vester mr Joseph Ash desierd to fine for all ofises in the parish & it was put to vote & it was voted that he should pay 30li fine for all ofises wich said some I haue reced of him but if the sd mr Joseph Ashe should remoue out of the sd parish at or before the 25th decembr 1657 then & in that Cas it was resolued one by a vestere held the 20th decebr 1654 that fifteene pounds of the said fyne of 30li should be repaid vnto him the said mr Joseph Ash by the said parish vpon his demand

Allso at this vestere mr Peter Tayler desierd to fine for Constable & it was putt to vote & it was voted that he should pay 7li fine for Constable

Att a Vestere held the 22th dec 1654 for the ffrydayes night Lectuer & it to hold tell the 29th Sept 1655 ther being prsent as in the margent

In nomynation

mr Grafton	mr Backer
mr Hinchman	mr ffower

Mr Hinchman was Chosen tell the 25th Sept 1655

mr Bromhall	mr young	mr Miynell
mr Smith	mr Tattersall	mr webb
mr Keate	mr Audley	mr Ricraft

205 ge lin rch- len Joseph Cete Rolfe Sellers rebb : Veners Egerton Thicknes morgen Collwell hitt Bishop Bromhall Randall Cette rebbe Bishop oung m dge Bostocke Rotherne Randall John dge aynett Brewer Bromhall Nether-

At a vestere held the 19th ffeby 1654 for the Letting of Lese of the hous in grasius Stret ther being present as in the margent

At this vestere thay let a lese of the aboue Said hous to mr Richard Tyler for one hundred pounds fine his time to begin at midsomer next 1655 & if the said mr Richard Tyler doth Repaire the hous to the parish Licking then he is to haue abated him out of his fine 20li towards his Repaire & he to pay 24li p yeare & he to haue a Lese for 21 yeares from midsomer 1655

At a vestere held the 4th Aprill 1655 for Chusing of Churchwardens & sidsmen ther being then present as in the margent

Churchwarden for the vper prcinque
Mr Rich Pepes
for the Lower precinque
mr Thicknes vnder Churchwarden
Sidemen mr yonge & mr Netherway

Sescers for the pore	Auditers for my acount
mr John Brewer	mr Carellton
mr Edward Carellton	mr Lawson
Capt Veners	Capt Veners
mr Thomas Bishop	mr Brewer
mr George Keate	mr ffloid
mr wm Goodman	mr Kete
mr Robert ffloid	mr webb
mr wm webb	mr Goodman
George Maslin	mr Bishop

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The Difedent of mr ffishborns twentij pounds to the poore of the parish of St Barthollmews Exchaing the 20th dec 1654

	li	s	d
wido Hasard	01	10	00
Goodman Rumne & his wife & dater ...	02	10	00
wido Bullen	01	10	00
Pegg Racey	01	00	00
wido Shory	01	00	00
wido Smithson	01	15	00
godman Hall	02	00	00
godman Tayler	02	00	00
wido Chandler and dater	02	00	00
mary Bullen	00	15	00
Casons dater	00	15	00
wido ffox	00	10	00
godman wells	00	10	00
wido wheler	00	15	00
mr Jenkins	01	00	00
Two Child borne in the parish ...	00	10	00
	20	00	00

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The ffirst diuision of 8 Chadern & ½ of the pors Cols for the pore		The Second deuision of the pores Cols	
Goodman Tayler	15 bushells	Godman Tayler ...	15 bushe
Goodman Hall ...	18 bushells	Godman Hall ...	15 bush
Gode Hasard ...	14 bushells	gode Hasard ...	14 bush
Goode Rumne ...	16 bushells	god Rumne ...	14 bush
wido Bullen ...	13 bushells	goode Bullen ...	13 bush
wido Shore ...	7 bushells	goode Shore ...	10 bush
wido Smithson ...	14 bushells	wido Smithson ...	14 bush
wido Chandler ...	15 bushells	wido Chandler ...	15 bush
Pegg Racey ...	8 bushells	pegg Racey ...	8 bush
mary Bullen ...	9 bushells	mary Bullen ...	9 bush
Casons dater ...	9 bushells	Casons dater ...	9 bush
wido wheller ...	8 bushells	wido wheler ...	8 bush
Goodman wells ...	4 bushells		144
mr Jenkins ...	18 bushells		168
	178	bushells	312 in 'all
	168		

208 209 210 1655 Capt Venner mr Edw: Carleton mr Rolfe mr younge mr morgan mr Bohugh mr nether-way mrColeborne mr Bartly mr Spurlin mr Merishall mr watts mr Tatersall mr Keate mr Randall mr Brandon mr Minett mr Leuitt mr Brumhill mr webb mr Belleares mr Willi: Savage mr Jon Savage mr Goodman

Richard Pepys senr Churchwarden his yeare

Aprill 27th 1655

Att a vestrie held ye day & yeare aboue written ye prishoners yt were prsentt are as in ye Margentt

Itt was then Ordered yt ye prishoners shall beare the Charge for recoueringe of a Starcase wch mr Euens ye ffounder, detaynes, from ye prishoners, and mr william Goodman now Tenantt, is to prosecute in ye prishes behalfe

This Vestrie has Cheefely cald for ye prishoners to Petition ye second tyme, In ye behafe of a Minister wch was Confearmed, & prsented to ye Protector

A Distrebution of Bread & Cheese for ye Pentioners of this prish made p ye Ouerseers of ye pore

1655

The widdow Smithson	5d bread	2d Cheese
The widdow Bullen	8 bread	0 Cheese
The widdow Hazard	4 bread	4 Cheese
The widdow Shore	4 bread	2 Cheese
Margrett Racey	5 bread	2 Cheese
Goodman Hall	6½ bread	4 Cheese
Goodman Tayler	6 bread	2 Cheese
Goodman Roumley	4 bread	4 Cheese
mr Jenkins (Clarke)	3 bread	4 Cheese
ye totall	45½ bread	24 Cheese

The names of ye Paritioners of ye prish of St Bartholamew ye little neare ye Royall Exchange in London, Assesed & Charged to pay towards ye Releife of pore p vertue of a warrentt from Alderman John Kendricke now Aldern: of ye ward of Broad-streete London This Assesmentt Beginninge ye 25th of March 1655, & ends att ou Ladie 1656

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Ouerseers for ye pore this yeare
Capt: Rich: Venners
mr Jon Bruer
mr Edw: Carleton
mr Tho: Bishopp
mr Geo: Keate
mr willi: Goodman
mr Robte: Loyd
mr willi: webb
mr Gorge Maslin
Rich: Pepys

Churchwardens
Rich: Pepys
Mr Rat: Thicknes

	weekly s	weekly d		yearely li	yearely s	yearely d
mr Jon Lemott	1	4	...	3	9	4
mr willi: Bennett	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr willi: Dawes	—	2	...	—	8	8
mr Peter Tayler	—	4	...	—	17	4
mr Jon watts	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr Joshua Minett	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr Thō: Bostocke	—	4	...	—	17	4
mr Edw: Carleton	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr willi: Strange	—	3	...	—	13	—

Assurence Office	— 6	1 6	—
mr Heñ : Robinson	— 4	— 17	4
mr Jon Rolfe	— 3	— 13	—
mr Rich : Haddocke	— 1	— 4	4
mr Cha : Younge	— 4	— 17	4
mr Jon Dandell			
mr Jon Tuttie	— 3	— 13	—
mr Jon Savage	— 3	— 13	—
more for the pore	weekly	yearely	
	s d	*li s*	*d*
mr			
mr Jon Roades			
mr ffrā : Nowell	— 1	— 4	4
mr Thō : Bohe	— 4	— 17	4
mr Edm̄ : Thomson	— 2	— 8	8
mr Robt : Loyd	— 3	— 13	—
mr Thom : Powell	— 1	— 4	4
Aldm : Kendricke & his sonne	1 4	3 9	4
mr Sileuā Morgan	— 1	— 4	4
mr Jon Daforne	— 2	— 8	8
mr Rich : Makeham	— 1	— 4	4
mr Jon Bruer	— 4	— 17	4
mr Jon Grindley	— 2	— 8	8
mr wiłłi : Tattersall	— 1	— 4	4
mr Jon Skeele	— 1	— 4	4
mr ffrā : Bellers	— 3	— 13	—
mr wiłłi : Goodman	— 2	— 8	8
mrs Kade	— 3	— 13	—
mr Sam̄ Joyce	— 1	— 4	4
mr Wiłłi : Hostak	— 1	— 4	4
mrs Bridgett Tattersall			
mr Tho : Caige	— 1 —	— 4	4
mr Jos : Audly	— 1	— 4	4
mr Edw : Euens	— 1	— 4	4
mrs Eliz : Cockett	— 2	— 8	8
mr Wiłłi : Beale	— 1	— 4	4
mr Nath : Stringe	— 2	— 8	8
mr Wiłłi : Webb	— 4	— 17	4
mr Rał : Thicknes	— 3	— 13	—
mr Phi : Graues			
mr Rand : Sothern	— 1	— 4	4
mr Jonā : Hartley	— 1	— 4	4
mr Wiłłi : Lakes			
mr Jos : Ash	— 9	1 19	—
mr Willi : Watkins	— 1	— 4	4
mr Thō : Bishopp	— 2	— 8	8
mr Thō : Smith	— 2	— 8	8
mr Step̄ : White	— 9	1 19	—
mr Thō : Marishall	— 2	— 8	8
mr Geō : Keate	— 4	— 17	4
mr Thō : Edmonds	— 1	— 4	4
mr Jon Lawson	— 3	— 13	—
more for ye poore	weekely	yearely	
	s d	*li s*	*d*
mrs willaby	— 2	— 8	8
mr Nath : Brandon	— 4	— 17	4
mr Geo : Smith	— 6	1 6	—
mr Tho : Natheway	— 1	— 4	4
mr Josu : Ricraft	— 3	— 13	—

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mr Thō : Brumhall	— 3	— 13	—
mr Phī : Nurse	— 3	— 13	—
mr Math : Randall	— 3	— 13	—
mr Jam̄ : Reeues	— 1	— 4	4
mr Robt : Gale	— —	— —	—
mr Thō : Spurlinge	— 1	— 4	4
mr Chā : Leawes	— 1	— 4	4
mr Rich : Roberts	— 2	— 8	8
mrs Eliz : Millington	— 1	— 4	4
mr Rich : Bonus	— 1	— 4	4
mrs Eliz : Hauerland	— 1	— 4	4
mr Bart : dargybell	— —	— —	—
mr Pet : Egerton	— 3	— 13	—
mr Thimō : Robinson	— 3	— 13	—
mr Sam̄ : Webb	— —	— —	—
mr Geo : Marslin	— 2	— 8	8
mr Jon Engrome	— 2	— 8	8
mr Wiłłi : Savage	— 4	— 17	4
mrs Mary Ebbs	— 1	— 4	4
Capt : Alder	— 6	1 6	—
Wiłłi : Levett	— 3	— 13	—
mr Thō : Colwell	— 6	1 6	—
mr Edw̄ : Bartlett	— 3	— 13	—
mr Tho : Brittin	— 1	— 4	4
mr Thō : Woalmer	— 1	— 4	4
mr Nicho : Coleborne	— 4	— 17	4
mr Thō : Wooluerstone	— 2	— 8	8
Capt Venners	— 4	— 17	4
Tho : Groue	— 1	— 4	4
Rich : Pepys	— 3	— 13	—

Pentioners

	Weekely		yearely		
	s	*d*	*li*	*s*	*d*
widdow Hazard	—	6	1	6	—
widdow Bullin	—	6	1	6	—
Mary Racye	—	4	—	17	4
widdow Smithson	—	6	1	6	—
widdow Chandler	—	6	1	6	—
Phiłłi : Rumney	—	6	1	6	—
Phiłł : Rumneys daughter in Bedlam	5	—	13	—	—
widdow Shore	—	6	1	6	—
Antho : Hall	2	—	5	4	—
Jon Tayler	1	—	2	12	—

2 Rich: Pepys Churc warde

Rentts to pay for Pentioners	*li*	*s*	*d*
widdow Chandler	3	10	—
widdow Shore	2	—	—
widdow Hazard	2	—	—
Phiłł : Rumney	3	10	—
Marg : Racye	2	—	—
Ann wheeler	2	—	—

ffoundlings		*li*	*s*	*d*
An Wheeler	2 6	6	10	—
Marg : Throgmorton	2 —	5	4	—
Abig : Bartholamew	2 —	5	4	—
Ann Conway	2 —	5	4	—
Jon Thridneedle	2 —	5	4	—
Rachell Throgmorton	2 —	5	4	—
Mary Huntt	2 6	6	10	—

Jo^{n} Huntt	2	—	...	5	4	—
ffrā : Morsley	2	6	...	6	10	—
Thom̄ : Conway	2	6	...	6	10	—
John Pearson	2	6	...	6	10	—
Clothes for ii ffoundlings 20*s* yearly	—	—	...	11	—	—
Schoolinge & bookes for them	—	—	...	5	10	—
Somme Totall of all ye Receipts is			...	51	7	—
Somme Totall of all ye Disbursements			...	124	13	4

July 29th 1655

Att a Vestorie held ye day & yeare abouewritten ye prishoners y^{t} were p^{r}sentt are as in ye margentt

1. Itt was agreed vppon y^{t} m^{r} Rich : Tyler in gratious streete shall secure ye watercorse ouer his Seller & make good ye ffoundation to ye pishes likeinge, before 20^{li} bee payd to him
2. Itt was agreed y^{t} m^{r} Newton, m^{r} Bostocke & m^{r} wiłłi : Savage shall be repayd what moneys they lentt to ye prish in Anno 1652
3. Itt was agreed vppon y^{t} m^{r} Jo^{n} Crosse ou' wedensday Lecturer, shall bee p^{r}sently payd his Arears, wch hee did formerly pay p taxes vppon ye p^{r}ish house in gratious streete, & wch hee Receiued shorte for dyuers yeares together of 20^{li} p anūm
4. Itt was then agreed y^{t} a corse att law shall be taken p^{r}sently against m^{r} Jo^{n} Tuttie of this p^{r}ish fo^{r} nott payinge his ffine of 20^{li} accordinge to an agreementt made wth ye p^{r}ishoners for clearinge him, ffrom bearinge any office in this p^{r}ish
5. Itt was then likewise agreed y^{t} ye Pauemett in ye streete about ye Church should be p^{r}sently repayred
6. Itt was alsoe agreed y^{t} 13*s* should be pd to ye Inquest of this ward, towards repayringe ye wards Ingin
7. Alsoe itt was agreed y^{t} Capt Venner m^{r} Lawson m^{r} Carleton m^{r} Keate m^{r} Webb m^{r} Bishopp m^{r} Goodman & ye two Churchwardens, should vew ye house in dibbles Allie for ye buildinge of itt, Alsoe to vew ye repaires of ye Bells, and they to bringe into ye next vestorie, an istimate of ye Chargis of both
8. Itt was then vnamimously agreed y^{t} a Petition should be forth wth drawne vp, & to be p^{r}sently presented to ye lord Protector, y^{t} hee would be gratiously pleased to giue ye pishoners an answere to thire two last petitions wch formerly was p^{r}sented to him & ye ptties then nominated in ye said Vestorie to Conseder vppon ye Drawinge vp of ye same, were as in this margentt.

The Scauengers Asseasmentt for ye p^{r}ish of St Bartholamew Exchange London 1655.

	quarterly *s*	*d*
m^{r} Jo^{n} Lemott	3	4
m^{r} Bennett	—	11
m^{r} Dawes	2	—
m^{r} Tayler	2	10
m^{r} Watts	1	3
m^{r} Minett	1	2
m^{r} Bostocke	1	2
m^{r} Carleton	1	2
m^{r} Strange	1	3
m^{r} Robinson	1	2
m^{r} Rolfe	1	2
m^{r} Haddocke	—	9
m^{r} Younge	2	10
m^{r} Tutty	1	—
m^{r} Jo^{n} Savage	2	10
m^{r} Hunlocke	—	4
m^{r} Nowell	—	4
m^{r} Bohew	1	3
m^{r} Tompson	1	3
m^{r} Loyd	—	11
Alderm̄ : Kendricke	3	—
m^{r} Morgan	—	9
m^{r} Daford	1	3
m^{r} Bruer	1	3
m^{r} Grindly	—	4
m^{r} Tatersall	—	3
m^{r} Skeate	—	4
m^{r} Bellers	1	2
m^{r} Goodman	1	2
m^{r} Joyce	—	9
m^{rs} Kade	—	4
m^{r} Hostage	—	3
m^{rs} Tattersall	—	4
m^{r} Cage	—	4
m^{r} Audly	—	1
m^{r} Eales	—	1
m^{r} Euens	—	8
m^{rs} Cockett	—	9
	li 2	*s* 2	*d* 2

quarterly

	s	*d*
m^{r} Beales	—	4
m^{r} Strange	1	3
m^{r} Wiłłi : Webb	1	9
m^{r} Thicknes	—	9
m^{r} Sothern	—	3
m^{r} Hartnell	—	8
m^{r} Ashe	3	2
m^{r} Watkins	—	7
m^{r} Bishopp	—	10
m^{r} Tho : Smith	—	8
m^{r} White	3	—
m^{r} Marishall	—	9
m^{r} Keate	1	—
m^{r} Edmonds	—	3
m^{r} Lawson	1	4
m^{rs} Willaby...	—	10
m^{r} Barcrofte	—	11
m^{r} Brandon	1	7
m^{r} Geo : Smith	2	—
m^{r} Netherway	—	10
m^{r} Ricraft	1	—
m^{r} Brumhill	—	9
m^{r} Nurs	—	9
m^{r} Randall	1	6
m^{r} Reeues	—	7
m^{r} Spurlin	—	7
m^{rs} ffox	—	6
m^{r} Leawes	—	4
m^{r} Roberts	—	5
m^{rs} Millington	—	9
m^{r} Bonus	—	4
m^{rs} Hauerland	1	—
m^{r} Edgerton	1	4

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	mr Marslin ...	—	10
	mr Engrom	1	—
	mr Willi: Savage ...	1	2
	mrs Ebbs ...	—	3
	Capt Alder	1	—
	mr Levitt ...	2	—
	mr Colwell ...	1	6
	mr Bartlett ...	—	10
	mr Brittin ...	—	6
	mr Wolmer	1	—
	mr Coleburne	2	10
	Capt Venners	—	10
	mr Voluerstone	—	6
	Rich: Pepys	—	9
	The Church	1	8
	The Exchange	6	3
In Debbles Alley	Nicklin ...	—	2
	Persons ...	—	2
	Hall ...	—	1
	Wells ...	—	1
	More ...	—	2
	Madwell ...	—	3
	Rumney ...	—	—
	Jenkins ...	—	2
		2 16	7

	li	s	d
	2	2	2
	2	16	7
in all	4	18	9 quar'
	4	18	9
	4	18	9
	4	18	9
in all	19	15	0 yearly

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August 30th 1655

Rich: Pepys Church-warden

Att a vestery then held ye persons whose names are mentioned in ye margentt beinge prsentt

Capt Venner
mr Grindley
mr Bellers
mr Morgan
mr Jon Savage
mr Randall
mr netherway
mr Tatersall
mr Rolfe
mr Bostocke
mr Roberts
mr Britten
mr Audly
mr Cage
mr Ricraft
mr Bishopp
mr Goodman
mr Watts

A Petition was then prsented p Goodwife Coleman, late wife of John Homes of this prish shee desired releafe & maintenance Butt itt was then Voted yt p reason of her longe absence out of ye prish & yt shee hath att prsentt a husband in an nother place, yt noe mainetenance should be alowed her, & yt itt doth not consearne ye prish to provide ffor her in any kinde of way

Agreed yt mr Richard Tyler in gratious streete should bee payd ye 20li as soone as ye Comittie had vewed his house, wch were Chosen at ye last Vestery, for ye vewinge of ye house in dibbles alley etc

Itt was then vnanimously agreed & voted yt I should prsently collect ye arrears of Rentts yt is now vnpayd for ye passonage house, & all ye shopps vppon ye gleabe land

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May 23th 1655

A Branch of ye Will of John Lemott Esq late of this prish

Item, I giue & bequeath vnto ye prish of St Bartholamew ye lesse p ye Ryall Exchange in London, ye some of Twentie and ffiue pounds As a stocke to bee imployed and putt fforth from tyme to tyme att ye discretion of the Churchwardens of ye said prish for the tyme beinge, ffor ye best profitt and revenew they cann; And ye profitts & revenew theirof to bee for & towards the Better Maintenance of a Lectur on the Lords day in ye afternone

The abouesaid John Lemott Esqr did alsoe giue & bequeath for ye releefe of ye poore of ye said prish ffiue pounds, to bee distributed amongst them p ye Churchwardens & Ouerseeres for ye pore

September 21th 1655

Ri Ch wa Ca mr mr mr Sa mr mr mr mr mr Wl mr mr mr mr mr mr mr mr mr

Att a vestery then held ye persons whose names are mentioned in ye margentt beinge prsentt

A petion was then prsented p Goodwife Coleborne, late wife of Jon Holmes of this prish, & itt was then agreed yt 20s should bee giuen to her, as shee was a pore woman, and noe otherwise

Alsoe att ye same vestery was chosen mr John Crosse for ye wedensday lecture, & mr Zacharih Crofton for ye ffryday lecture

Agreed yt ye houses in Dibbles Ally, & ye bells yt are Redie to ffall, should be forthwith repaired

Agreed alsoe yt mr Rich: Tyler should be paid Twentie pounds, towards ye repaires of his house

Allsoe itt was then voted & agreed yt mr Jon Tuttie of this prish who hath paid this prsentt day ye some of Twentie pounds for a fine to cleare him from all offices yt can be imposed vppon him p ye said prishoners; That in case ye said mr Jon Tuttie shall before or vppon ye 25th of December next insuinge absolutely deptt & remoue out of ye said prish & bee noe inhabitantt therein, yt then he ye said mr Tuttie shall bee repaid ye some of Six pounds p ye said prishoners

October 31th 1655

Distributed then amongst ye pore of this prish (beinge ye guift of John Lemott Esqr) ffiue pounds as ffolloweth

	li	s	d
To ye widdow Smithson ...	—	11	—
To ye widdow Bullinge ...	—	11	—
To ye widdow Hazard ...	—	11	—
To ye widdow Shore ...	—	7	—
To margrett Racey ...	—	5	—
To Goodman Hall ...	—	16	—
To Goodman Tayler ...	—	16	—
To Goodman Rumley ...	—	16	—
To mr Jenkins (Clarke) ...	—	7	—
ye totall	5	—	—

The aboue said ffiue pounds was distributed to ye said pentioners p ye Churchwardens & Ouerseeres of ye pore, accordinge to ye mynd & will of ye Doner

The Pentioners Allowance

	monthly				yearely		
	li	s	d		li	s	d
To ye widdow Hazard ...	—	2	—	...	1	6	—
To Goodman Rumny ...	—	2	—	...	1	6	—
To ye widdow Bullin ...	—	2	—	...	1	6	—
To Margrett Racie ...	—	1	4	...	—	17	4
To ye widdow Shore ...	—	2	—	...	1	6	—
To ye widdow Smithson ...	—	2	—	...	1	6	—
To Goodman Hall ...	—	4	—	...	2	12	—
To Goodman Tayler ...	—	4	—	...	2	12	—
	—	19	4		12	11	4

December 17th 1655

Ric Ch war

Att a Vestary then held ye persons whose Names are mentioned in ye margentt beinge prsentt

Coman counsell men in Nomination
mr Edw : Carleton } for ye vpper prsinct
mr Thō : Colwell }
mr Jon Lawson } for ye lower prsinct
mr Willi : Webb }
Constables in nomination for ye vpper prsinct
mr Nicho : Coleborne who was then chosen
mr Jon Rolfe :
Constables in nomination for ye lower prsinct
mr math : Randall, who was then chosen
mr Thō : Edmonds
mr Rich : Roberts
In nomination for Questmen
mr Charles Younge who was then chosen } for ye vpp
mr Britton } prsinct
mr Renold Sothern, who was then chosen } for ye lower
mr Thō : Netherway } prsinct
mr Phillup Nurs }
mr Thō : Edmonds, was Chosen Scavenger for this prish for ye yeare insueinge

Alsoe att ye same Vestary itt was Voted & agreed yt all workmens bills should be paid p ye church warden for mendinge of ye bells, repairinge of mr Jenkins mr Mores & Goodman Rumneys houses in dibbles alley, etc.

December 23th 1655

Distrebuted then Twentie pounds, beinge the Anniall giuft of mr Richard ffishborne (deceased) to ye pore of this prish; In ye prsence of mr Phillup Hasenby warden of ye worll Company of mercers, the Ouerseers, & Churchwardens

	li	s	d
To ye widdow Hazard	1	10	—
To Goodman Rumney	1	—	—
To Goodman Rumney's daughter ...	1	—	—
To ye widdow Bullin	1	10	—
To Margrett Racie	1	—	—
To ye widdow Shore	1	—	—
To ye widdow Smithson	1	15	—
To Goodman Hall	2	—	—
To Goodman Tayler	2	—	—
To ye woddow Bullen...	—	15	—
To Casons daughter	—	15	—
To ye widdow Wheelar	1	—	—
To Rich : Jenkins (Clarke)	1	—	—
To Goodman Wells	—	10	—
To Susan Chandler	—	10	—
To Two pore Children	1	—	—
To a ffamiley in this prish	1	—	—
To Ann Connyway	—	5	—
To mr Persons	—	10	—
The totall	20	—	—

February 6th 1655

Att a Vestorie then held ye persons whose names are mentioned in ye margentt beinge prsentt;

1 Itt was Voted & vnanimously agreed vppon yt mr Spurlin Carpenter & mr Tho : Netherway Bricklayer, both of this prish should haue for ye building of a house in dibles ally, for paueinge all ye yard & all ye ally wth good ffree stone ye some of 140ll viz: 70ll at thire beginninge of thire worke & 70ll when ye said worke shall be finished wch must be before midsomer next insueinge, accordinge to an agreementt made wth them p mr Carleton, mr Lawson, mr webb, mr Keate, mr Goodman, mr Grindley, & Rich : Pepys; wch agreement was yt the said mr Spurlin & mr netherway shall performe all & euerie of ye perticulars mentioned in both thire notes; as Carpinders worke, bricklayers worke, masons worke, plumers worke, smithes worke, plaisterers worke, painters worke, glasiers worke, &c : itt was further agreed vppon yt if ye said mr Spurlin & mr Netherway after they haue fully finished ye said worke & agreementt, should declare vppon thire words & Creditts yt they were nott gayners p doeinge ye said worke, then they are to haue 5ll more, wch will be in all ye some of 145ll.

mr Marslin
mr Bishopp
mr Goodman
mr Tayler
mr Netherway
mr Keate
mr Dawes
mr Spurlin
mr Webb
mr Thicknes

2. Itt was then ordered yt I should releiue goodman Rumneys daughter as occation sarues.
3. Ordered yt ye widdow Smithson one of ye pentionrs of this prish, shall haue a Chamber prouided for her, & if her daughter who is a maried woman shall liue wth her then mr Edw̄ : Carleton of this prish hath promised to enter into bond to saue & keepe this prish harmeles from all charges yt shall arise p ye said daughter or sonne in law
4. Itt was then voted & agreed vppon yt Joseph Audly in this prish should be repayd 5ll wch he payd ye last yeare to mr Geō : Marslin, for halfe a yeares rentt for ye shopp, wch mr Pacie ye watchmaker detayned from ye said Audley.
5. Alsoe itt was Voted & agreed vppon yt I should in ye behalfe of ye prish putt mr Pacie in sute for 5ll wch hee owes to ye prish for halfe a yeares rentt for ye shop next ye church dore
6 Before all then prsentt, I made a demaund of mr Bartlett, & mr Britten, of ye arrers of rentt dew from them to this prish, but they denyed paymtt

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A Distrebution of Twelue Chalder & a halfe of sea colles to ye porest sort of this prish whereof ye lord ptector sentt gratis eight chalder : ye ffirst distrebution was made ye 22th of Novemb : 1655 p ye Churchwardens & Ouerseers of ye pore

To ye widdow Smithson	16	Bushells
To ye widdow Bullin	16	
To ye widdow Hazard	18	
To ye widdow Shore	12	
To margrett Racye	12	
To Goodman Tayler	20	
To Goodman Hall	22	
To Goodman Rumney	18	
To Rich : Jenkins (clarke & sexton) ...	18	
To ye widdow wheeler	12	
To mrs Audly	18	
To Goodman wells	9	
To mr Pearsons	9	
To Casons Daughter	8	
To Mary Bullin	10	
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The second Distrebution made ye 19th of ffebrū : 1655

To ye widdow Smithson	17	Bushells
To ye widdow Bullin	17	
To ye widdow Hazard	18	
To ye widdow Shore	12	
To margrett Racie	12	
To Goodman Hall	24	
To Goodman Tayler	24	

To Goodman Rumney	18
To Kathrine Rumney	8
To Rich: Jenkins (clarke & sexton) ...	18
To mrs Audley	18
To Goodman Wells	8
To mr Parsons	8
To Casons daughter	9
To Mary Bullin	8
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Gaue mor to seuerall pore 5 bushells ...	005
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in all	442 bushells

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mr Carleton
mr willi: webb
mr Goodman
mr Minett
mr Rolfe
mr willi: Savage
mr Bellers
mr Spurlin
mr Edgerton
mr Jon Savage
mr Brittin
mr Bishop
mr Bostocke
mr Robertts
mr Thicknes

March 25th 1656

Att a Vestrey then held ye persons whose Names are mentioned in ye Margentt beinge prsentt

Mr Ralph Thicknes, was then chosen Churchwarden for ye lower presinct

Mr Willi: Savage was then chosen Churchwarden for ye vpper prsinct

Mr Thō: Netherway was then chosen Sidemen for ye lower prsinct

Mr Charles Younge was alsoe then chosen Sidemen for ye vpper prsenct

Allsoe att ye same Vestrey was chosen ouerseeres for ye pore, as ffolloweth:

mr Jon Brewer
mr Edw̄: Carleton
mr willi: Goodman
mr willi: webb
mr Thō: Bishopp
mr Robt: Loyd
mr Geō: Keate
mr Geō: Marslin
mr Rich: Pepys

Att ye same vestrey was chosen Auditers for my accompts

mr Edw̄: Carleton	mr Geō: Keate
mr Jon Bruer	mr Thō: Bishope
mr willi: webb	mr Geō: Marslin
mr Robt: Loyd	mr Thō: Bostocke
mr willi: Goodman	

Or any ffiue of them

227 228 229 Ralphe Thicknes Churcharden

The names of ye Parishioners of ye parrish of St Bartholomew neare ye Royall exchaange in London assesed & chardged to pay towardes ye Releife of ye poore by vertue of a warrant from Aldermā John Kendrick now Alderman of ye ward of Brodstreet, the Assesment beginninge ye 25th of march 1656 And ending at our Lady day next 1657

Ouerseers for ye poore of St Bartholmew parrish for this yeare ensewinge

mr John Brewer
mr Edward Carlton
mr william Goodman
mr william webb
mr Thomas Bishop
mr Robert Leoyde
mr Georg Keyte
mr Georg Mastlin
mr Richard Peypes
} Ralphe Thicknes and William Savidg } Church wardens

	weekley s	d		yearley l	s	d
mr John Swithin	1	4	...	3	09	04
mr william Bennitt	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr william Dawes	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr Peeter Tayler	—	4	...	—	17	4
mr John watts	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr Joshua Minnitt	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr Thomas Bostock	—	4	...	—	17	4
mr Edward Carlton	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr william Straing	—	3	...	—	13	—
The Assurance Office	—	6	...	1	06	—
mr Henry Robinson	—	4	...	—	17	4
mr John Rolfe	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr Richard Haddock	—	1	—	—	04	4
mr Charles Yonge	—	4	...	—	17	4

More for ye poore

	weekley s	d		yearley l	s	d
mr John Tuttey	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr John Savadge	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr Richard Hubbert	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr ffrancis Uowell	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Thomas Bohey	—	4	...	—	17	4
mr Edmond Tompson	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr Robert Leoyde	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr Thomas Powell	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Aldermā Kendrick and his soon ...	1	4	...	3	09	4
mr Silvanus margin	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr John Dafforne	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr Richard Mackhan	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr John Brewer	—	4	...	—	17	4
mr John Grinley & mr ffaucet	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr william Tattersall	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr John Skeeite	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr ffrancis Bellers	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr william Goodmā	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr Samuell Joyce	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr William Hostage	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Tatersall	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Thomas Cage	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Joseph Audley	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Eyles	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Edward Evans	—	1	...	—	04	4
mrs Cockett	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr William Beele	—	1	...	—	04	04
mr Nathaniell String	—	2	...	—	08	08
mr william webb	—	4	...	—	17	4
mr Ralph Thicknes	—	3	...	—	13	—
mr Reynold Southern	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Jonathan Hartnell	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Laker	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Joseph Ash	—	9	...	1	19	—
mr william watkins	—	1	...	—	04	4
mr Thomas Bishop	—	2	...	—	08	8
mr Smyth and his lodger	—	2	...	—	08	8

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More for ye poore	weekley			yearly		
mr Stephan white	—	9		1	19	—
mr Thō: marishall	—	2		—	8	8
mr Georg: Keyte	—	4		—	17	4
mr Thomas Edmonds	—	1		—	4	4
mr John Lawson	—	3		—	13	—
mrs Willobey	—	2		—	8	8
mr wm Boutell	—	3		—	13	—
mr Nathan Brandon	—	4		—	17	4
mr Georg Smyth	—	6		1	6	—
mr Tho: Netherwaj	—	1		—	4	4
mr Phillip Coppie	—	3		—	13	—
mr Thō: Bromhall	—	3		—	13	—
mr Phillip Nurse	—	2		—	8	8
mr Mathew Randoll	—	3		—	13	—
mr Jeames Reiue & his Lodgers	—	3		—	13	—
mr Tho: Spurlin	—	1		—	4	4
mr Elbrit Bendall	—	1		—	4	4
mr Charles Lewis	—	1		—	4	4
mr Rich: Robertes	—	2		—	8	8
mrs Millington	—	1		—	4	4
mr Richard Bonos	—	1		—	4	4
mrs Haviland	—	1		—	4	4
mr Peter Edgerton & his lodgers	—	4		—	17	4
mr Georg Maslin	—	2		—	8	8
mr John Ingram	—	2		—	8	8
mr Wm Savadge	—	4		—	17	4
mrs Ebbes	—	—		—	—	—
mr Nye Capt: Aldren	—	—		—	—	—
mr wm Levett	—	3		—	13	—
mr Tho: Colwell	—	6		1	6	—
mr Ed: Bartlett	—	3		—	13	—
mr Clarke	—	2		—	8	8
mr Nich: Colborne	—	4		—	17	4
mr Tho: wolverston	—	1		—	4	4
mr Michael Youles	—	2		—	8	8
mr Tho: Grouer	—	—		—	—	—
mr Rich: Peypes	—	3		—	13	—

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Pentioners this yeare 1656 are	weekley			yearley		
	s	*d*		*li*	*s*	*d*
widdoe Hazarde	0	6		1	6	0
widdoe Bullin	1	0		2	12	0
margret Racey	0	4		0	17	4
widdoe Smythson	0	6		1	06	0
Shusan Chandler	0	6		1	06	0
Phillip Rumney	0	6		1	06	0
Katherin Rumney distrat	4	0		10	08	0
widdoe Shorey	0	6		01	06	0
widdoe Hall	0	6		01	06	0
John Tayler sick	3	6		09	02	0
A woman for tending 2 bedrid pentioners weekley	3	0		07	16	0

Rentes to pay for Pentioners	yearley		
	l	*s*	*d*
widdoe Chandler	2	10	0
widdoe Shorey	2	10	0
widdoe Hasarde	2	10	0
widdoe Smythson	2	10	0
margret Racey	2	00	0
Phillip Rumney	3	10	0

ffoundlings	weekly		yearley		
	s	*d*	*l*	*s*	*d*
Ann Wheeler	2	6	6	10	0
Margret Throgmorton	2	0	5	04	0
Abigall Bartholomew	2	0	5	04	0
Ann Conaway	2	0	5	04	0
John Thrednedle	2	0	5	04	0
Rachel Throgmorton	2	0	5	04	0
Mary Hunt	2	6	6	10	0
Thom: Conway	2	6	6	10	0
John Peirson	2	6	6	10	0
Clothes for 9 ffondlings			11	00	0
Schooling and bookes for them			05	06	8
Some Totall of all ye disbursmts is			122	08	0
Some Totall of all ye Resepts is			052	13	00

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The distrebution of Bread & cheese to ye poore	Bred		Cheese		
	s	*d*	*li*	*s*	*d*
widdoe Smythson	0	6	0	0	3
widdoe Hassard	—	5	—	—	5
mr Jenkins	—	4	—	—	4
widdoe shorey	—	5	—	—	2
Gooddy Hall	—	2½	—	—	2
widdoe Bullin	—	8	—	—	—
Margrett Racie	—	5	—	—	2
Goodman Tayler	—	6	—	—	2
Goodman Rumney	—	4	—	—	4

Note that the Scavingers Roule is ye same yt was last yeare when mr Richard Peypeys was vper charch warden 1655

July 31th 1656

234 Ralph Thicknes Church-warden

Att a vestrey held ye day and yeare aboue written, ye psons present weare as in the margent

mr Goodman
mr Mastlin
mr Peypes
mr Rolfe
mr Bohey
mr Nether-waj
mr Edgerton
mr Reiue
mr Spurlinge
mr Tattersall
mr Robertes
mr Levitt
mr Haddock
mr Yonge
mr Stringe
mr Bishop
mr Strainge
mr Bostock
mr Colwell
mr Wm Sauage &c

1. It was agreed and ordered yt seventy pounds should be pd vnto mr Spurling & mr Netherway, the remaunder of 140li fformerly pmised them for the new buildinge of one house in dibbles Alley pauinge the Alley wth free stone &c mr Georg Mastlin was then chosen in ye roome of Capt: Rich: Veners deceased a Trustey
2ly It was also agreed yt ye Trusteis should vew and Giue order vnto mr Spurling and mr Netherway to amend what should be found needfull and necessary to be amended in any other of the parrish houses in dibbles Alley, and the woork beinge doon to bringe in their bills for paymt theiroff
3. Widdoe Hall was voted to haue a pention soe much as the overseers for ye poore should think ffitt
4. Stephan wells was Chosen a Bearer in the Roome of Anthony Hall deceased
5 Voted yt ye new house in dibles Alley should be lett to the best Advantage
6 Voted yt Timothy Briggs should haue a lease of ye new built house in dibbles Alley for 21tie yeares att 14li fiue and 14li p Añ and yt his fine should be pd at the sealinge of his Lease

Septembr 8th 1656

235 Ralph Thicknes Churchwarden
mr Colwell
mr Bostock
mr Mastlin
mr Bohey
mr Morgin
mr Boutell
mr Levatt
mr Tompson
mr Stringe
mr Younge
mr Rolfe
mr Peepes
mr fflood
mr Netherway
mr Minnitt
mr Marishall
mr Savage
& othrs

Att a Vestrey held the day and yeare aboue written ye psons yn present weare as in the margent

1. It was by a generall Consent agreed yt mr Richard woodwards guift of 30li should be entred downe in this booke verbatim accordinge to his owne Coppie which is as followeth

Whearas mr Richard Woodward Esqr late one of ye Parishionrs of this pish hath giuen ye some of 30li into ye hands of ye present Churchwardens of this Parish to thintent and purpose yt 30s should be paid yearly vnto ffrances Jackson widdoe now dwellinge in ye pish of st Giles without Cripple gate London for and towards her maintenance during her naturall lyfe, at ye too ffeast or Tearmes of ye yeare, That is to say ye ffeast of ye Annuntiation of ye Blessed Virgin mary & st michell the Arcangell by even and equall ptions, And yt after her decease ye intrest of ye sd 30li should bee yearly for ever laid out by ye churchwardens of ye sd pish for ye tyme beinge in and for ye buyinge of sea Coles at the best rates to be giuen to ye poore of ye sd pish yearly for ever

2ly It is at this vestrey voted and ordered yt in consideracon of ye sd 30li soe giuen by the saide mr Richard Woodward their shalbe yearly paide to ye sd ffrances Jackson duringe her naturall life the some of 30s at ye sd tooe ffeast or Tearmes of ye yeare aforesd by even ptions the first payment to be made at the feast of our lady day next cominge after ye date hereof: And yt after her decease ye Intrest of ye sd 30li shalbe yearly for ever laid out by ye Churchwardens of this parrish for the tyme beinge in the buyinge of sea Colles to be giuen to ye poore yearly for ever as aforesaid.

3ly Att this vestrey weare chosen Lecturers for the yeare ensewinge for wendesday mornninge was chosen mr Crosse and for fryday night mr Hinchman

October 8th 1656

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mr White
mr Webb
mr Peypes
mr Mastlin
mr Randall
mr Nurse
mr Morgin
mr Tattersall
mr Goodman
mr Southerne
mr Audley
mr Cage
mr Tompson
mr Bohey
mr Bishop

At a vestrey then held the psons prsent weare as in ye margent

1. It was agreed that ye Lectuer vppon wendesday morninge preched by mr John Crosse should be resbyted from all hollandtyde tell Candlemas the darke quarter and yt mr Crosse should preach then every wendesday morning tell Allhollandtyde againe

2ly The vestrey beinge made acquainted by the Churchwarden then yt mr Hintchman could not (by Reason of some other businesses yt he had in chardge) pforme ye fryday night Lectuer the vestrey did then agree to Choase one other in his ye sd mr Hinchmans Roome, mr Zacharj Crofton, mr ffrost and mr Merriton beinge putt in Nomination, mr Crofton was Chosen Lecturer for ye yeare ensevinge

vltimo: octobrs 1656

At a meetinge their beinge then prsent mr Goodman, mr Tho. Bishop, mr Peypes, mr Mastlin, mr wm Savage and my selfe

1. It was desired yt mr Mills mr Forman mr Netherway and mr Spurlinge, or som other woorkmen should vewe mesuer and Record in writinge ye extent of ye Parrish land: and one the 17th of Novembr followinge it was mesured by mr Mills mr Netherway and my selfe from the west end of Bennitts finct church westward and their was 36 foote and 10 inches in length to ye stretwards from ye saide Church and then began the bounds of St Bartholmew Parrish

2. It was agreed yt mr Manbey should be trated wth concerninge Goody Halls house on ye behalfe of ye pish

3ly. It was agreed yt ye severall inhabitants yt res. benifitt by ye new river water in dibbles alley should pay quarterly for the same as ye should be chardged 23

4ly. It was agreed yt 3li ye guift of mr Rob: Bowyar deceased should be giuen as followeth,

To Mrs Simpson Goodwife Hassard and Goodman Tayler 6s a peece wch Comes to... ...	00 — 18 — 00
To Gooddy Bullin & Rumney and his daughter	00 — 16 — 00
To margret Racey, Gooddy Hall, mr Jenkins, and Goodman Nichalin 4s a peece	00 — 16 — 00
To Goodman Wells and Parsons 5s a peece	00 — 10 — 00
In all	03 — 00 — 00

which saide somes weare paid as is aboue saide ye 11th Novembr 1656 in ye prsentts of mr Goodman mr Savage &c

5 It was agreed yt mrs Simpson should haue Gooddy Shoreys Roome deceased and yt Goodman Tayler should haue mrs Simpsons Roome in ye Poores house

6 It was agreed yt ye first devission of cooles should be made as followeth

To mrs Smythson, Gooddy Bullin, Gooddy Hassard, Goodman Tayler, Goodman Rumney, mr Jenkins, mrs Audley and mrs Beale to eich of theise 18 busheles apeece wch comes to ...	144	Busheles are 219
margret Racey and Gooddy Hall to eich 12 busheles wch is	24	
To mr Parsons Goodmā Nicklin &c Casons daughtr & mary Bullin 9 bushells apeece In all is	36	
To Goodman Wells 15 busheles	15	

All wch weare deliuered the 19th day of novembr followinge By me R.T. W.S. Churchwarden

27th Nov: 1656

Memorand yt ye day abouesaide the psons whoes names are heere-vnder written did in ye prsents of mr Randall and my selfe pay their xviijd apeece for one quarters Rent for ye New River water endinge ye 25th of dec. next and pmise to pay to ye churchwardens sucksessiuely soe much every quarter for ye vse of ye same wch was xviijd apeece for eich House in dibles alley, the psons yt payed and weare then inhabbittinge weare as followeth, viz. mr Parsons, mr Briggs, mr Nicklin, mr Spurlinge, mr Bendall, mr Jenkins, mr Madeley, mr Moore, mr Wells mrs Hall & mrs Litton

Ralph Thicknes Churchwarden

Decembr 18th 1656

mr Ca
mr Gri
mr Ma
mr Str
mr Wa
mr Pe
mr Str
mr Mc
mr Ed
mr Ha
mr Ta
mr Ba
mr Bri
mr Ne
way
mr Ke
mr Sp
mr Ta
mr Go
mr Ro
mr Ca
mr W
mr Bi
mr Sa
&c.

At a vestrey held the day aboue written their beinge prsent these psons whoes names are written in ye margent

1. Mr Edward Carlton was chosen for ye vpp prsinct comon Counselman
2. Mr John Lawson was chosen for the Lower prsinct Comon Counselman
3. Mr John watts was chosen Cunstable for ye vpp prsincte
4. Mr Thomas Edmonds was chosen Cunstable for ye Lower prsincte
5. mr Charles Yonge chosen Questman for ye vpp prsincte
6. mr Thomas Netherway was chosen Questman for ye Lower prsincte
7. Mr John Savage was chosen Scavinger for both prsinctes
8. The overseers for ye poore to treate with Gooddy Hall about takinge of her house for ye parish.

Decembr 18th 1656

9. Stephen Wells havinge p'sented a pettition for some Releife he beinge in want it was agreed yt the Churchwarden should giue him 20*s* for his p'sent Releife wch was accordingly pd him

10. Wheras a Lease of ye New river water was tendred vnto Ralph Thicknes & wm Savage Churchwardens to seale vnto, on ye behalfe of ye pish of St. Bartholmewes by the Exchainge London, amongst other Covenants to pay 3li p Añ for ye same this vestrey voted & ordered yt ye p'sent Churchwardens and their suck-sessors should be saved harmlesse by the sd pish and indemnified in Case of anj troble or charge Concerninge the same

11. Mr John Rolfe shewinge and aledginge theirby his exemption (from beinge chosen or houldinge of any office) for yt his privilidge (beinge an Attorney of ye Coort of Common pleas at Westminster) did free him from the same and yet pmisinge to giue or Contribute the some of xli to be added to Captane Venners moeney (wth others) for ye byinge and pvidinge of Coales for ye poore of this Parrish, this vestrey accepted of ye same and in Consideration therof as also his priuilidge did agree nott to choose him into any office in the said Parrish

12. It was agreed vppon yt what the Churchwardens wth the overseers of ye poore had agreed vppon on the last of octobr last in Refference to ye mesvring ye extent of ye Parrish land & setling ye paymt for ye new River water &c should be entred downe in the Vestrey Booke

December 23th 1656

A distribution made of Twenty pounds (the Annuall Guifte of mr Richard ffishboorne Deceased) by the overseers of the poore and the tooe Churchwardens

	li	*s*	*d*
To the widdoe Hazard	1	10	—
To Goodman Rumney	1	10	—
To Rumneys Daughter	1	00	—
To Widdoe Bullin	1	10	—
To margret Racey	1	00	—
To widdoe Smythson	1	10	—
To widdoe Hall	1	00	—
To Goodman Tayler	2	00	—
To Mary Bullin	0	15	—
To Casons daughter	0	15	—
To Richard Jenkins	1	05	—
To Goodman Wells	1	05	—
To Susan Chandler...	0	15	—
To Parsons	0	10	—
To Rennald Southern	1	05	—
To Eliz Audley	1	05	—
To Mary Beele	—	15	—
To Goodman Nicklin	0	10	—
	20	00	00

January 19th 1656

Att a vestrey the day aboue saide their beinge present these psons whoes names are written in the margent

mr John Lowder desired this vestrey to be Called, and Certified his presentation to this place as our minester and offred to Compound wth such of ye Parrish as should please for their Tythes

At this Vestrey ould Rumney was voted out of ye warders place, and Goodman Nicklin was chosen in his Roome and place

The second devision of Cooles was made the 26th of ffebruarj 1656

vppon ye first devission

	Bushels	Bushells
To goody Smythsone	10	018
To Gooddy Bullin	10	018
To Goody Hazard	10	018
To Goodman Tayler	10	018
To Goodman Rumney	10	018
To Richard Jenkins	14	018
To margret Racey	06	012
To goody Hall	06	012
To Goodman Wells	08	015
To Parsons	04	009
To Nicklin	04	009
To mary Bullin	04	009
To Casons daughtr	04	009
To Mrs Audley	12	018
To mrs Beale	10	018
To shusan Chandler	02	—
	124	219

mr Edmo
mr Rober
mr Edger
mr Bartle
mr Yonge
mr Dawe
mr Brand
mr String
mr Bohey
mr Tatter
mr Jon Savage
mr Tayle
mr Morgi
mr Audle
mr Joyce
2 Church-wdns

20th March 1656

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Att a vestrey held the day & yeare aboue saide the pties then present weare as in the margent

1. Mr William Savage } Chosen
   mr Alderman White } Churchwardens
2. Mr Charles Yonge } Chosen
   mr Tho : Netherway } Sidesmen
3. Voted yt mr Colwell should haue his xli paid him wch he formerly lent ye parrish which was accordingly paide vnto him.
4. Voted yt 100li should be lent the Grocers Company at Intrest on ye Companys Seale
5. Voted vppon a petition p'sented to this Vestrey by Stephen Wells yt ye Churchwarden should giue him 50*s* ffor his releife which was accordingly paid him.
6. Ordered yt the Churchwarden should take ceare of Goodman Tayler and to releiue him in his wants.
7. Ordered on a pettition p'sented by gooddy Hazard to giue her 10*s* p'sent and to consider her petition.
8. Ordered yt the Churchwarden should pay all woorkmens & other bills dew beinge as good a husband for ye Parrish as he Cann

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9. At the same vestrey weare chosen overseers for ye poore for the yeare insewinge

mr John Brewer	mr Robert Leoyd
mr Ed : Carlton	mr Georg Keyte
mr wm Goodman	mr Geo : Maslin
mr wm webb	mr Rich : Peypes
mr Tho : Bishop	mr Ralp Thicknes

10. At ye same vestrey weare also Auditors for my Accompt chosen.

mr Ed : Carlton	mr Georg Keyte
mr Jon Brewer	mr Tho : Bishop
mr wm Webb	mr Geo : Maslin
mr Rob Leoyde	mr Tho : Bostock
mr wm Goodman	mr Rich : Peypes

or any fiue of them

Memorandum that one hundred and ffiftie poundes lent vnto ye Grocers Company on bond, is lent vppon the acompts of severall men yt left severall somes as is heareafter mentioned and to the vses heereafter expressed viz :

Ralph Thicknes Church-warden
mr Brew
mr Good
mr Bisho
mr Belle
mr Whit
mr Spurli
mr Webb
mr Rand
mr Grink
mr Masli
mr Leoy
mr yong
mr Britt
mr Levit
mr Tatte
mr Edm
mr Strin
mr Watt
& the Church-wardens

	li	
mr Jesson to pvide bread	50	—
mr Moorewood for Cooles	20	—
mr Rolfe for Coales	10	—
mr Wooddard for ye poore	30	—
mr Lemote for a Lecter	25	—
Capt: Venner for Coales	10	—
of ye Parrish moeny	05	—
In all is	150	

244-246. 247 Wm Sauadge Church-wardē

The names of the parrishoners of ye parish of St Bartholomew the Little, neare ye Royal Exchainge in London Asseased & Charged to pay towards ye Releife of ye poore by virtue of a warrt frō Aldn Jno Kendricke now Aldn of ye ward of Broadstreate London This assesmt beginninge ye 25th of March 1657 And endinge at or Lady day next 1658.

The overseers for the poore of St Bartholomws parrish, for ye yeare Insewinge (vizt)

Mr Jno Brewer	Mr Robert Leoyd	Wm Sauage	Chu...
mr Edwd Carlton	mr Geo: Keate	Jno Lawson	
mr Wm Goodman	mr Geo: Mosline		
mr Wm Webb	mr Richd Peopes		
mr Tho: Bishope	mr Ralph Thicknisse		

Poores Roule	Weekely s	d	Yearely li	s	d
Mr Dawes	0	3	00	13	00
mr Taylor	0	4	00	17	04
mr Watts	0	3	00	13	00
mr Minnet	0	3	00	13	00
mr Bostocke	0	4	00	17	04
mr Carleton	0	4	00	17	04
mr Strange	0	3	00	13	00
The Assurance Office	0	6	01	06	00
mr Robinson	0	4	00	17	04
mr Rolfe	0	3	00	13	00
mr Haddocke	0	1	00	04	04
mr Yonge	0	4	00	17	04
mr Tuttey	0	3	00	13	00
mr Jno Sauage	0	3	00	13	00
mr Hubart	0	1	00	04	04
mr Nowell	0	1	00	04	04
mr Bohey	0	4	00	17	04

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	Weekly s	d	Yearely li	s	d
Mr Tomson	00	02	00	08	08
mr Loyd	00	02	00	08	08
Aldr Kendricke	01	00	02	12	00
mr Morgan	00	01	00	04	04
mr Dafforne	00	02	00	08	08
mr Cann					
mr Brewer	00	04	00	17	04
mr Grindly	00	01	00	04	04
mr Tattersell	00	01	00	04	04
mr Skell					
mr Bellors	00	03	00	13	00
mr Goodman	00	02	00	08	08
mr Lade	00	00	00	00	00
mr Joyce	00	02	00	08	08
mr Hostage	00	01	00	04	04
Widow Tattersol					
mr Cage	00	01	00	04	04
mr Audley	00	01	00	04	04
mr Ellis					
mr Evens	00	01	00	04	04
mr Cockitt	00	02	00	08	08
mr Beale					
mr Stringe	00	02	00	08	08
mr Webb	00	04	00	17	04
mr Thicknesse	00	03	00	13	00
mr Southerne					
mr Hartnell					
mr Gosfery	00	07	01	01	04
mr Atterbury	00	02	00	08	08
mr Watkins	00	01	00	04	04
mr Bishope	00	02	00	08	08
Widow Smyth	00	01	00	04	04
mr Whitts	00	09	01	19	00
mr Merrishall	00	02	00	08	08
mr Keete	00	04	00	17	04
mr Rich Pepes	00	03	00	13	00

Poors Roule	Weekely s	d	Yearely li	s	d
Mr Edmans	00	01	00	04	04
mr Lawson	00	04	00	17	04
mr Harbine	00	03	00	13	00
mr Bowbell	00	03	00	13	00
mr Brandon	00	04	00	17	04
mr Geo Smyth	00	06	01	06	00
mr Neatherway	00	01	00	04	04
mr Philip Coppinge	00	03	00	13	00
mr Bromlye	00	02	00	08	08
mr Nurse	00	02	00	08	08
mr Randall	00	03	00	13	00
mr Reues	00	01	00	04	04
mr Briggs	00	01	00	04	04
mr Spirlinge	00	01	00	04	04
mr Bendall	00	01	00	04	04
mr Lewis	00	01	00	04	04
mr Roberts	00	02	00	08	08
mr Millington					
mr Boune	00	01	00	04	04
Widow Hauerland	00	01	00	04	04
mr Egerton	00	03	00	13	00
mr Marslin	00	02	00	08	08
mr Ingram	00	02	00	08	08
mr Wm Sauage	00	04	00	17	04
mr Philip Noy	00	03	00	13	00
mr Whittby	00	03	00	13	00
mr Knight	00	02	00	08	08
mr Leuit	00	02	00	08	08
mr Colwell	00	06	01	06	00
mr Bartlett	00	03	00	13	00
mr Brittayne	00	01	00	04	04
mr Richd Clarke	00	02	00	08	08
mr Coleborne	00	04	00	17	04
mr Roules	00	02	00	08	08
mr Wolverstone	00	02	00	08	08

50 Sauage hward:

Pentioners Rents	Weekly s	Weekly d	Yearly li	Yearly s	Yearly d
Goodman Rumny	4	0	09	02	00
Widow Hall	2	0	04	13	06
Widow Bulline	1	6	03	08	00
Goodman Taylor	2	6	04	00	00
Racy	0	6	01	00	06
			£22	04	00
Monthly pension for a yeare					
Widow Hazard	4	0	02	04	00
Goodman Rumny	2	0	01	06	00
Widow Bulline	2	0	01	14	00
Racy	2	0	01	03	04
Widow Smythson	4	0	02	04	00
Goodman Taylor	4	0	02	04	00
Widow Hall	4	0	02	04	00
			£35	03	04
Rents for ye Pentioners * yearly					
Chandlers Daught^r			02	10	00
Widow Smythson			02	10	—
Goodman Hazard			02	10	00
Pegge Racy			02	00	00
Jn° Taylor			02	10	00
Philip Rumney & his Daughter			03	10	00
Widow Hall			03	00	00

ffor nurcinge of children & foundlins

Ann Whelar	02	06
Marg^t Throgmorton	02	00
Abigall Bartholomew	02	00
Ann Connoway	02	00
Jn° Threadneedle	02	00
ffran: ffrogmorton	02	00
marg^t Hunt	02	06
Tho: Connoway	02	06
Jn° Pirson	02	06
Charls Parland	02	06
Wm Bartho: Thridnedle ...	02	00

;1 The Distribution of Bread & Chease to ye poore as followeth

	Bread		Cheese		
Goodman Rumney	00	04	00	00	04
Goodman Taylor	00	06	00	00	02
Widow Smythson	00	06	00	00	04
Widow Bulline	00	08	00	00	00
Widow Hazard	00	05	00	00	04
Widow Shore	00	05	00	00	02
Widow Hall	00	2½	00	00	02
Marg^t Racy	00	05	00	00	02
Richd Jenckins	00	04	00	00	04

Anno Dōini
1657

April 2^d 1657

58 Sauage hward: m

At a vestry heald ye day and yeare as aboue written the parsons p̄sent weare as in the marg^t app^rs

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1 It was ordered and agreed y^t this vestry was called for choosinge of a churchward: it was voted y^t it should bee referred to m^r Aldern̄ Whitte to giue w^t fine hee pleases for Churchward: & hee frely gaue 10^li

mr Brittan mr Tuttey mr Edmonds mr Roberts mr Dawes mr Taylor mr Randal

2. m^r Lawson chosen Churchward: for the yeare insewinge, & further ordered y^t Goody Hall should haue Twenty shill^s upon hir peticōn towards the Rente of hir house wch was Imeadiately pd hir.

At a vestry called vpon ye request of m^r Lowder this
23^d of July 57

mr Lawson mr Goodman mrMerrishall mr Jno Sauage mr Masline mr Carleton mr Watts mr Yonge mr Edmonds mr Tatter-shall mr Morgan mr Barkly mr Neather-way mr Leuet mr Taylor mr Thick-nesse mr Bohey mr Roberts

1. Mr Lowder did offer to ye parrish to lett ye Tithes bee* demanded: 200^li P̄ Annū

Mr Maslin asked him if hee had a Roule of ye Tithes, hee answered hee had, wee weare not willinge to take ye Tithes because hee refused to administer ye Sacram^t, & to crissen Children, except wee would bee joyned in Communion wth his Church & hee sayd y^t hee had waited Twelve months for us but wee doe not comply with him: m^r Lawson asked him how many soules hee had begotten out of o^r parrish into his congregacōn, m^r Lowder did not answer, I sayd none, m^r Lawson much admired at it; m^r Lowder answered hee had gotten as many as hee did expecte, I asked him how hee could answer soe wth a good contience either to god or man to take tithes when he regarden not ye good of o^r soules, hee sd hee doubted not but y^t hee could answer it both to god & man wth a good contience. wee tould him wee had noe reason to pay tythes when o^r church was taken up and o^r pewes filled wth strainge Congregacōns: hee sayd hee could not healpe y^t my Lord Protector gaue ye church to m^r Noy & his Congregacōn

Sepr 18: 1657

253 Wm Sauage Churchward: aldn Whitte mr Bohey mr Webb mr Stringe mr Watts mr Peops mr Thick-nesse mr Dawes mr foules mr Edmons mr Rolfe mr Yonge mr Morgan mr Masline mr fflood

1 Mrs Grants Letter was read to ye parrish, and m^r floed pmised mee to assiste mee, in the gatheringe of ye money for m^rs Grante

2 m^r Ash desires to haue ye fiueteene pounds y^t hee gaue for ye fine of all offices and hee will giue fiue pounds to ye poore Likewise m^r Ash desires y^t Twenty shill^s may bee Giuen unto m^r Wm Beale a poore Inhabitant and Tenn shill. more vnto one Eliz: Wade a poore antient widow, y^t was borne in ye parrish, though now liues out of it, but I leaue it vnto yor discreations, and it was ordered to bee pd accordinge vnto his desire, wch m^r Thicknesse did

3. Goody halls peticon for rent wch was owinge by Jn° Taylor to hir for hir Roomes, and ye Vestry voted to pay hir Twenty shill. if she would pmise to turne Tennant to ye parrish wch she did, & I pd hir Twenty shillings

4. The Churchwardens of Cornewall [Cornhill] desire in a friendly way, to haue a meetinge wth o^r parrish to settell ye Howses they chalinge a ppriaty in, wch are builded by m^r Swithinge wch was referred vnto ye next vestery

5 Mr Bushope desires his money for Ann Wheler whome hee hath in his house it was referred vntil ye next vestry because m^r Bishope was not then psent

6. Ordered that eight Chaldron of coales should bee bought for the poore wch is don accordingly

7. It was voted y^t they would allowe nothinge towards ye amendinge of ye pewes.

8. It was ordered that I should pay w^t I thinke fitte towards ye mayntanance of Goodman Rumney & his daughter

9. It was further voted y^t If the Tennants of ye new shopps would pay mee their rent vpon my Securyty that then ye vestry pmised mee for to saue mee harmelesse

* Note y^t The Pent^rs moneys both weekely & Mo^ly doth not agree wth ye sume yearely, by reason of ye different paym^ts as by their particuler noats more playnely app^rs [In the margin of the original.]

* It is impossible to be certain whether this word is bee or hee, but the sense will be gathered from the context.

10. Mr Edmonds desires for to haue fiueteene shill six pence wch is seased vpon Switings House, wch hee will not pay: m^r Edmonds cannot rec' it of m^r Smettinge, then ordered y^t I must pay it him, in regard the houses they are a Buildinge, and not to bee a future p^rsedent for any, wch I haue payd

254 11. It was voted that I should saue ye Tennants harmelesse frō any wch should Sue or molest them if they would pay their Rents vnto mee, wch I did giue and confirme vnto them vnder my Hand to m^r polard m^r Twin & m^r Hope

12 Mr Ald^n Whitte, m^r Wm Webb, m^r Rolfe, m^r Peaps, m^r Carlton, m^r flud, & ye Two Churchwardens, or any Two of them: are appointed to treate wth the Churchward^s in Cornehill.

13. Ministers in nomination for the fryday Lecture for ye yeare inseuinge (vizt) m^r Lowder, m^r Craffton, m^r Roberts, m^r Shutte, m^r Cranford, m^r Sam: Clarke, m^r Taylor. m^r Crafton was choasen

14. Ordered that the overseers of the poore should treate wth Capt Manbry & m^r Jno Sauage & ye Two Churchwardens about Goody Halls House

At a vestry Holden Octob^r 22 1657

m^r Webb
m^r Gosfrige
m^r Neatherway
m^r Taylor
m^r Wolverstone
m^r Morgan
m^r Dawes
m^r Brittan
m^r Goodman
m^r Brewer
m^r Roles
m^r Carpenter
m^r Carlton
m^r Randal
m^r Maslin
m^r Rolfe
m^r Colwell
m^r Joyce
m^r Tatershall
m^r Bishop
m^r Yongue

1. m^r Lowder desires to see the Booke of ye perticulars of his tithes, ordered & voted that ye book shall not bee showed unto m^r Lowder & y^t they would saue Wm Sauage p^rsent Churchwarden Harmelesse from any trouble y^t should enshew vpon it.

m^r Lowder desirs mee for to acquainte ye parrish y^t hee hath forwarned ye Tennants from payinge any Rent of ye new hopps

2. Ordered y^t I should demande the rente and giue securytye to ye Tennants for to saue them harmelesse from m^r Lowder, or any oather, wch is don accordingly.

3. Ordered y^t wee should returne this answer to S^t mihell in Cornehill, about m^r Lamots house wch they p^rtend some pt of it for to bee in their parrish.

4. Wee doe find that m^r Lamotts howse y^t was, did time out of mynd belonge to the ward of Broad-streate, and in the parrish of St Bartholomews, and haueinge bin Lately Surveied by the Citie

255 Survao^r they are resolued to sease the houses y^t are lately built within the same Surcumferences to bee seased for the seaūll deutys dew for ye same and for ye p^rsent doe find noe cause of Referrens of the same.

5. Ordered y^t ye same surveigours y^t did formerly should surveigh it againe spedily wch was don by m^r mills.

6. Ordered y^t m^r Thomas Bushope is to take of Ann Wheler who is in his owne house, and to cleire ye parrish from ye Child for ever and for to giue Bond to saue ye parrish Harmelesse; from An wheler

It was ordered to pay m^r Bishop Twelue pounds wch is pd vnto him & a bond Recd for to saue ye parrish heareafter Harmelesse.

It was ordered by the vestry and referred to m^r Lawson & I haue workmen for to vew ye Church and not fōr to exceede Twenty fiue pounds, for church & bells, to bee Joyned wth us m^r Carlton, m^r Goodman, m^r Bishope, m^r maslin.

At a vestry Holden Decem^r 24: 1657

m^r Carlton
m^r Bostocke
m^r Thicknesse
m^r Bishope
m^r Peaps
m^r Nurse
m^r Randall
m^r Maslin

1. Ordered and voted y^t m^r Strynge pay fiue pounds for Cunstable for this p^rsent yeare beinge sicke & weakely

2. Voted y^t m^r Sparlinge doe pay foure pounds for cunstable, but this for to bee noe farther p^rcedent to any oather y^t shall come after him.

3. Common Councell man for vp^r p^rcincte chosen m^r Edmond Carlton.

4. Comān councell man for Lower p^rcincte m^r Jno Lawson

5. m^r Wm Tattershell choasen cunstable for ye up^r p^rsincte 256

6. m^r Roberts choasen cunstable for ye Lower p^rsincte.

7. m^r Brittan choasen questman for ye vpp^r p^rsincte.

8. m^r neatherway choasen questmen for ye Lower p^rsincte.

9. m^r Cage was voted & choasen scavenger for ye yeare insewinge.

At a vestry holden Decem: 29: 57

Vpon a peticōn p^rsented by w^m Beale of his lowe condicōn.

1. Ordered to giue to m^r Wm Beale to bee putt into a new shopp to furnish it wth wayrs the sum̄e of fiue pounds & upon noe oath^r account.

2. Ordered to pay to widow Bullinge Twenty shillings upon hir peticōn mayd, and this day read in ye vestry in refference to a Charge of childeren wch she tooke of frō ye parrish, and I haue pd ye aboue sd Twenty shillings.

At a meetinge wth ye overseers at ye son ther was p^rsent m^r Keate, m^r Webb, m^r Goodman, m^r Thicknesse, m^r Carlton, m^r Maslin & ye 2 Churchwardens, wth diuers oathers, wheare m^r Nicklin p^rsented a peticōn for to bee a bearer, and it was granted y^t hee should haue a beares place.

April: 2^d 1658

At a vestry heald the day & yeare as aboue written ye partys p^rsent weare as in the Margiant app^rs (vizt)

1. It was ordered y^t Mr Lawson should bee Churchward^n for the yeare insewinge for the Lower p^rsincte.

2. Mr Charles Younge choasen Churchwarden for the vpper p^rsincte.

3. Nurse Whitte desireth hir Bond vp for the Childeren and forty shillings wch was pmised if she delt well wth them which was ordered for to bee payd.

4. Nurse Whitte desired for to haue eight pounds before hand for ye 3 childeren nursinge, wch being putt to a noate, was charged y^t she should haue hir money payd hir before hand, but quarterly as it came dew

April 22th 58

1. It was woted in vestery ffeffes for m^r Goodmans House: (vizt)

Ald^n Whitte, m^r Colwell, m^r Carlton, m^r Bishop, m^r Maslin, m^r Webb, m^r fflud, m^r Peopes, m^r Smyth, m^r Bohey, m^r Younge.

Wm Sauage } Churchwardens
Jno Lawson }

2. Vpon request of m^r Goodman to ye vestery, to adde Tenn yeares Longer to ye Lease of his House in regard of the greate charge and expences y^t hee hath bin at: & it was voted y^t ye Overseers of ye poore shall vew his house & consider of ye valew of it, & report it to ye vestry, and ordered y^t m^r Rolfe shall bee added to ye overseers.

3. ffor seauerall Bills; the Vestry ordered William Sauage p^rsent churchwarden & Jno Lawson for to pay them.

Auditors of my Accompt

m^r Carlton	m^r Bishop
m^r Brewer	m^r Maslin
m^r webb	m^r Bostocke
m^r Loyd	m^r Peaps
m^r Goodman	m^r Thicknesse
m^r Keate	

Or any 5 of them

A distribution mayd of Twenty pounds (the Annual giufte of Mr Richard ffishboorne Deceasd) by the overseers of the poore & ye two Churchwardens (vizt)

	li	s	d
To the widow Grant	01	00	00
To the widow Hazard	01	15	00
To Goodman Romney	02	00	00
To Romneys Daughter	00	15	00
To widow Bullinge	01	15	00
To Margt Racy	00	15	00
To widow Smythson	02	00	00
To widow Hall	01	00	00
To Richard Jenckins	01	05	00
To Goodman Wells	01	00	00
To Susane Chandler	00	15	00
To Goodman Persons	00	15	00
To Rennold Southerne	02	00	00
To Mary Beale	00	05	00
To Goodn Nickline	01	00	00
To Margt In Halls House	00	10	00
To Mary Bullinge	00	15	00
To Goodman Casons Daughtr ...	00	15	00
li	20	00	00

Recd of Mrs Mennitt wch hir Husband gaue to bee distributed to buy Bread for ye poore Twenty shill: & fiue Retd

	li	s	d
Payd to Widow Hazard	00	02	00
To Goodman Rumney	00	02	00
To Widow Bullinge	00	01	06
To Margt Racy	00	01	00
To Widow Smythson	00	02	00
To Goodman Taylor	00	01	06
To Goodman Hall	00	01	06
To Katherne Rumney	00	00	06
To mr Parsons	00	01	00
To mr Jenkins	00	01	00
To petr Wells	00	01	00
S'	00	15	00
Returned mrs Minnit for bread for ye poore at hir house ...	00	05	00
	01	00	00

The Division of Coules Made

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Widow Smithson	7	8	8
Widow Bulline	7	8	8
Widow Hazard	7	8	8
Goody Tayler	7	0	—
Gooman Rumny	7	10	10
Richd Jenckins	18	6	6
Margt Racy	4	4	4
Goodm̃ Hall	4	4	4
Goodm̃ Wells	6	6	6
George Persons	4	4	6
Nickline	3	4	4
Mary Bulline	4	4	4
Casons Daughtr	4	4	4
Wm Beale	4	4	4
Susa: Chandler	3	4	4
	89	78	80

Memorandum, That one Hundered & fifty pounds Lent vnto ye Grocrs Company, on Bond ye 6th of May 1657, is lent vpon ye accompt of these seu'rall men, yt left seu'ral guifts or sumes of money, as is heareafter mencõned & to ye use heareafter expressed (vizt)

Mr Jesson to pvide Bread	50	00	00
Mr Moorewood to pvide Coles ...	20	00	00
Mr Rolfe to pvide Coles	10	00	00
Mr Woddard for ye poore	30	00	00
Mr Lemott for a Lecture	25	00	00
Capt Vennor for Coles	10	00	00
Of ye parish money	05	00	02
S'	150	00	00

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The Names of the paritioners of The parrish of St Bartholamew The Little neare the Royall Exchange in London Assesed and Charged to pay Towards the Releife of poore p vertue of a warrentt ffrom Alderman John Kendricke now Alderman of the Ward of Broadstreete London This Assesment Beginninge ye 25 of March 1658 and Ened Lady day 1659

The Ouerseers ffor The poore of St Bartholomew Parrish ffor the yeare Insewinge viz

Mr John Brewer	Mr Robart Leoyd	John Lawson
Mr Edward Carlton	Mr George Keate	Charles Younge
Mr Wiłł Goodman	Mr George Maslin	Churchwardens
Mr Wiłł: Webb	Mr Richard Pepys	
Mr Tho: Busshopp	Mr Ralph Thicknes	

The poores Roll	Weekley			Yeareley		
Mr John Langley	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Beriford	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Tanner	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Edward Cole	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Walter Haynes	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Chub:	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Wilkinson	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Henry Negus	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Tho: Garriway	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Gollinger	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Wiłł Blunt	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr John Shenton	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Dawes	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Tayler	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Wattes	00	01	...	00	04	04
Widdow Minnitt	00	02	...	00	08	08

The poores Rate	Weekley			Yeareley		
Mr Danyell	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Bostock	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Carleton	00	03	...	00	13	00
Insurance office	00	06	...	01	06	00
Mr Strange	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Robinson	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Rolfe	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Haddocke	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Younge	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Ofeild	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr John Sauage	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Hubart	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Nowell	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Bohey	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Hassard	00	02	...	00	08	08

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Mr Lloyd	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Shreiffe Chandler	00 12	02 12	00
Mr Morgane	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Daffarne	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Brewer	00 04	00 17	04
Mr Hanson	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Tattershall	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Danill Euerod	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Bellers	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Joyce	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Hostage	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Goodman	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Cage	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Audley	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Elles	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Euens	00 01	00 04	04
Widd : Cockett	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Stringe	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Webb	00 04	00 17	04
Mr Thicknes	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Sotherne			
Mr Hartnall			
Mr Gosfright	00 04	00 17	04
The poore Role	weekley	yeareley	
Mr Atterbury	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Wilsoo	00 04	00 17	04
Mr Wattkins			
Mr Bushopp	00 02	00 08	08
Widdow Smith	00 01	00 04	04
Mr White	00 09	01 19	00
Mr Marishall	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Keate	00 04	00 17	04
Mr Edmonds	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Lawson	00 04	00 17	04
Mr Harbinn	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Bowtell	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Brandon	00 04	00 17	04
Mr Smith	00 06	01 06	00
Mr Netherway	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Coppier	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Bromhall	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Nurse :	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Randall	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Reaves	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Spurlin	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Bendall	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Brigges	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Lewes	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Robarts	00 02	00 08	08
Widdow Millington			
Mr Bonas	00 01	00 04	04
Widd Hauilane	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Egerton	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Saml Webb	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Marslin	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Prescott	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Wil Sauage	00 04	00 17	04
Mr Noy & Sonn	00 06	01 06	00
Widd : Ebb			

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Mr Samson	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Whitbey	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Wright	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Leuitt	00 02	00 08	08
More of the poores Role	Weekley	Yearely	
Mr Colwell	00 06	01 06	00
Mr Bartlett	00 03	00 13	00
Mr Brittane	00 01	00 04	04
Mr Clarke	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Coleborne	00 04	00 17	04
Mr Woluerstone	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Rowles	00 02	00 08	08
Mr Peypes	00 03	00 13	00

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The Pentioners Rents	Weekly s	d	Yearely li	s	d
The Widd Hall	02	00	05	04	00
The Widdow Bullin	01	06	03	18	00
Katharne Romny	01	00	02	12	00
Goodman Romny	04	00	10	08	00
			l 22	02	00

Monthly Pention		
Goodey Hasard	04	00
Widdow Bullin	02	00
Margeret Racey	02	00
Widdow Smithson	04	00
Katharne Romny	02	00
Widdow Hall	04	00
Goodman Romny	02	00

Rents ffor the Pentinrs	Yereley l	s	d
Goodey Hassard	02	10	00
Goodey Smithsonn	02	10	00
Widdow Hall	04	00	00
Widdow Bullin	02	10	00
Margerett Racie	02	00	00
Katharn Romny	02	00	00
Chandlers Daughter	02	00	00

ffor nurseinge of Children and fondlings	weekly	
Margret Throgmorton	02	00
Abigel Bartholomew	02	00
Sara Thridnedel	02	00
Ann Connoway	02	00
Young Bartholomew	02	00
William Bartholomew	02	00
Mary Lee	02	00

The Scauenger Asseasment	Quarterly s	d	Yearly li	s	d
Mr Langley	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Berisford	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Tanner	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Cole	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Hayes	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Salsbury	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Lambart	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Chub	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Wilkinson	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Negus	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Garriway	01	00	00	04	00

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Mr Gollinge	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Blunt	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Shenton	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Dawes	02	00	00	08	00
Mr Taylor	02	00	00	08	00
Mr Wates	01	06	00	06	00
Mr Minnitt	01	02	00	04	08
Mr Bostock	01	02	00	04	08
Mr Carlton	01	02	00	04	08
Mr Strange	01	03	00	05	00
Mr Robinson	01	02	00	04	08
Mr Rolfe	01	02	00	04	08
Mr Hadock	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Younge	02	10	00	11	04
Mr Ofild	01	00	00	04	00
Captane Sauage	02	02	00	08	08
Mr Hubbart	00	04	00	01	04
Mr Nowers	00	04	00	01	04
Mr Bohey	01	03	00	05	00
Mr Hassard	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Loyd	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Shreff Chandler	03	00	00	12	00
Mr Brewer	01	03	00	05	00
Mr Morgane	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Dafforne	01	03	00	05	00
Mr Hanson	00	04	00	01	04
Mr Tattershell	00	03	00	01	00
Mr Euered	00	04	00	01	04
Mr Bellowes	01	02	00	04	08
Mr Joyce	00	08	00	02	08
Mr Hostage	00	03	00	01	00
Mr Goodman	00	10	00	03	04
Widdow Tattershell	00	04	00	01	04
Mr Cage	00	04	00	01	04
Mr Audley	00	03	00	01	00
Mr Euins	00	08	00	02	08
Widdow Cockitt	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Eyles	00	08	00	02	08
Mr Stringe	01	03	00	05	00
Mr Webb	01	09	00	07	00
Mr Thicknes	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Southarne	00	03	00	01	00
Mr Hartnall	00	08	00	02	08
Mr Atterbury	00	08	00	02	08
Mr Greene	00	06	00	02	00
Mr Gospright	02	00	00	08	00
Mr Wilson	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Watkins	00	06	00	02	00
Mr Bushop	00	09	00	03	00
Widdow Smith	00	08	00	02	08
Steuen White Esqr	03	00	00	12	00
Mr Merishall	00	09	00	03	00
			l 12	09	04

The scauenger Asseasment	Quarterly		yearly		
Mr Keate	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Lawson	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Barbin	00	10	00	03	04
Mr Bowtell	00	08	00	02	08
Mr Branden	01	07	00	06	04

Mr George Smith	02	00	00	08	00
Mr Netherway	00	10	00	03	04
Mr Coppier	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Bromhall	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Randall	01	03	00	05	00
Mr Nurse	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Reaues	00	07	00	02	04
Mr Brigges	00	07	00	02	04
Mr Bendall	00	06	00	02	00
Mr Lewis	00	04	00	01	04
Mr Robarts	00	05	00	01	08
Widdow Millington	00	09	00	03	00
Mr Bonus	00	04	00	01	04
Widdow Hauiland	00	06	00	02	00
Mr Egerton	01	04	00	05	04
Mr Marslin	00	10	00	03	04
Mr Austin	00	10	00	03	04
Mr Wiłł Sauage	01	02	00	04	08
Widdow Ebb	00	03	00	01	00
Mr Noy	01	06	00	06	00
Mr Sampsonn	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Whitbey	01	04	00	05	04
Mr Leuitt	02	00	00	08	00
Mr Colwell	01	06	00	06	00
Mr Bartlitt	00	10	00	03	04
Mr Brittane	00	06	00	02	00
Mr Clarke	01	00	00	04	00
Mr Coleborne	02	10	00	11	04
Mr Weluerstone	00	06	00	02	00
Mr Roles	00	10	00	03	04
Mr Pepeyes	00	09	00	03	00
Goodman Necklin	00	02	00	00	08
Mr Brigges	00	04	00	01	04
Goodman Parsonns	00	02	00	00	08
Goodman Norkin	00	02	00	00	08
Widdow Hall	00	01	00	00	04
Goodman Welles	00	01	00	00	04
Mr Moore	00	02	00	00	08
Goodman Madwell	00	02	00	00	08
Goodman Bele	00	01	00	00	04
Mr Jenkines	00	01	00	00	04
The Church	01	08	00	06	08
TheExchange	06	03	00	05	00
			l 8	17	4
Mr Jacob in Barthº lane	0	09	0	03	0
Mr Merrye in New alley		09	0	03	0
			l 9	03	4
			12	09	4
			l 21	12	8

md mr Leuit is now rated at 2s 10d p quartr wch is 11s 4d pann as ye Tavernes pay [Crossed through.]

Dibbell Alley

8.17.4
12.09.4
21.6.8

A deuision of Cooles made att foure seuerall tymes to these parsons ffollowinge vizt

	furst	second	Thurd	fourth
Widdow Smithsonn	12	12	12	06
Widdow Bullin	12	12	12	06
Widdow Hassard	12	12	12	06
Katharne Romny	09	09	09	04
Richard Jenkins	06	24	00	06
Margerit Racy	06	06	06	04
Widdow Hall	06	09	09	06

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Receued this yeare from my Lord ptecter but Tow

Chardarn & halfe of Coles

Goodman Welles	06	06	06	04
George Parsons	06	06	06	04
Goodman Nicklin	06	06	06	04
Mary Bullin	00	06	06	03
Casons Daughter	00	06	06	00
Will Beale	06	06	06	04
Suann Chandler	03	06	06	00
Rennall Southarne	00	00	12	00
	90 Bushell	126 Busshell	114 Bush :	57 Bush

A distrebution of Bread and Chease giuen to ye Poore of this Parrish Euery Sabbath day vz

	Bread	Chease
Widdow Bullin	00 09 ...	00 00
Widdow Smithson ...	00 08 ...	00 03
Widdow Hassard	00 07 ...	00 03
Widdow Hall	00 05½ ...	00 02
Margerit Racy	00 06 ...	00 01
Katharne Rumny	00 06 ...	00 00
Richard Jenkins	00 04 ...	00 03

Memmorandom that one hundred and fiuetie pounds Lent vnto the Grocers Company vpone Bond which was dew one the 6th of May 1657: was lent vpone the Accompt of these seuerall donners and ffor the vses here Exsprest vz

	li	*s*	*d*
Mr Jesson to pvid Bread	50	00	00
Mr Moorewood to pvide Coles ...	20	00	00
Mr Rolfe to puide Coles	10	00	00
Mr Wooddard ffor the poore ...	30	00	00
Mr Lemott for a Lecture	25	00	00
Captane Venner for Coles	10	00	00
The rest is the parrishes which is ...	05	00	00
The some is	150	00	00

The 6th day of Julij 1658

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Att a Vestorie Then held The psons whose names are mentioned in Margentt Beinge psent

Mr Goodman Mr Marslin Mr Samson Mr Bushopp Mr Bellowes Mr Tattersell Mr Carlton Mr Moriscall Mr Thic:nes Mr Hayes Mr Nowers Mr Roles Mr Gospright Mr Brewer Mr Randall Mr Chubb Mr Rolfe Mr Morgane Mr Egerton Mr Smith Mr Pepyes Mr Younge

A Petione psented by Mr Beale which was read showinge his desire to become tennant to ye prish ffor that which was Goodman Romney house in dibbel Alley

The peticion being read & Considered itt was granted to Mr Beale for Three pounds p Annum and to be repared att the Charg of the parrish.

Goodman Parsons also psented a peticion desireinge to be made Choyce of for a Barers place which accordingly was granted

There was a peticion psented ffrom Katharne Romney ffor a Supply of Manetenanc which was Considered of and so ordered to pay for the following tyme Tow shillings a mounth.

There was a Motion made ffor the disposeing of a hundred pounds att intrust which lay in m^r William Sauage hands late Church warden ptt of watt was remayning of his accompt

Ordered that care shuld bee taken ffor the disposing of itt and that m^r William Sauage shuld haue the refusall of itt puting Securitie for itt.

Mr Edw: Carlton Mr Bushopp Mr Randall Mr Tattersell Mr Roles

The 25th of September 1658 Att a vestery held the psons in the margent being psent:

There was these seuerall parsons put in Nomination for one to be Chosen to sarue the fryday lectur for the yeare insuinge:

Mr Grafton
Mr Loder
Mr Hall
Mr Whitbey
Mr Rutter
} Beinge put to the Question Mr Grafton was Chosen

psones likwise nominated ffor the lecter one Wensday morneinge for the yeare insueinge

Mr Lowder
Mr Crose
} being put to the question Mr Crose was Chosen

Itt was Signified that m^r William Sauag hath remayneing in his hands 105^l of the parish stocke that he hath not payd

The 19th of december 1658

Att a vestorie Then held The psons whose names are mentioned in the Margent beinge psent

Att this vesterey there was put in nomination ffor Comman Consellmen to sarue for the year Insewing for the vpper psenck: as followeth:

Mr Edward Carlton
Mr John Brewer
} Mr Edward Carlton Chosen

Parsons in nomination ffor Constabel for the vper psink

Mr John Sauage
Mr Woluerstone
Mr Strange
Mr Leuitt
Mr Nowers
} Mr John Sauage was excused by reason of his Captanes imployment in the ward for 2^l: and m^r Woluerstone Chosen in his rome.

Note that m^r Sauags fine be no presedent for any to plead for the futer

ffor Scauenger there was Chosen Mr Nowers: for the vpper psenck

ffor Questmen in nomination for the vpper psink as folloeth

Mr Britten
Mr Dawes
} Mr Brittane Chosen

There was also att this Vestery in nomination for Comman Consell men in the Lower psenck: as folloeth

John Lawson
Mr Steu: white
Mr Will: Webb
Mr Georg Smith
Mr Goodman
} Mr Lawson Steuen White Esquire Chosen:

There was also in nomination for Constabels for the Lower precenk:

Mr Cage
Mr Bromehall
} Mr Cage Chosen:

for Questmen in the lower psenk nominated

Mr Bellowes
Mr Reaues
} Mr Bellowes Chosen

Ordered at this vestery to forbare to pay Widdow Hall hur weekley pention tell shee cleare hur house of the Lodgers in itt.

The 25th day of March 1659

Att a vestery then held the psonns whose names are mentioned in the margent being present:

Att This vestery was Chosen Mr Charles Young to be Churchwarden for the vpper psenck for this yeare enshewinge

Also Mr Thomas Netherway Chosen Churchwarden for the lower psenck:

ffor Sidsmen ware Chosen for the vper psenck: Mr Britane, ffor the Lower psenck: was Chosen Mr Bellowes

The parrish did promise to indemnifie & saue harmeles Mr Lawson

ffor what he shuld receue of the seuerall rents of the shoppes vnder the parrish Church: which are demaned by mr Loder minister

Nurse Whitaker of ware psented hur desire for some allowanc for hur extreordinary paynes & care shee had taken with Sara Thrednedel the parrish ordered hur xs which was preasently payd hur:

Ordered also by this vestery that the seuerall parsons that ware formerly appoynted shuld vew mr Goodmans house and giue a report of the valew of itt by the last of Apprill next enshewinge: And also to vew a Window that mr Coleborne hath lately made out into the Church yard

The Widdow Hassard peticion for an addicion to hur pention

Order there shuld bee 2s a mounth Aded more to hur

Ordered That Goodman Nicklin be Warder for the parrish for one whole yeare

Auditers ffor the Accompt vz

Mr Carlton
Mr Brewer
Mr Webb
Mr Lloyd
Mr Goodman
Mr Keate
Mr Busshopp
Mr Marslin
Mr Bostock
Mr Peypes
Mr Thicknes
Mr Will Sauage added

A distrebution Made of Twenty-pounds (The Annual Gift of Mr Richard ffichboorne deseased) by the Ouerseers of the poore and the Two Churchwardens viz.

	l	s	d
To the Widd Grant	01	05	00
To the Widd Hazard	02	00	00
To Katharne Romny	01	00	00
To the Widd Bullin	02	10	00
To Margerit Racy	00	15	00
To the Widdow Smithsonn	02	00	00
To the Widd Hall	01	00	00
To Richard Jenckins	01	05	00
To Goodman Welles	00	10	00
To Suann Chandler	00	15	00
To Goodman Parsons	00	10	00
To Rennold Southarne	02	00	00
To Goodman Beale	00	05	00
To Goodman Nicklin	01	00	00
To Margerit in Widd Hall house ...	00	10	00
To Mary Bullin	00	15	00
To Casons daughter	00	15	00
To Goodman Maydwell	00	10	00
To the Widd Orelus	00	10	00
To Connaway	00	05	00
The some of	20l	00	00

Att a Meetinge the 10th of Nouember 1658 with the Ouerseers of the poore Mr William Sauage gaue to vnderstand that had 3l 10s remayneing in his hands which was the gift of mr Joseph Ash: being 5l and accordinge to mr Ash desire xxs was giuen formerly to mrs Beale & xs to an other poore woman and likewise the remayner as folloeth vizt

mr Merslin
mr Will: Sauag
mr Young

	l	s	d
To the widd: Smithson	00	15	00
To the widd: Bullin	00	15	00
To the Widdo: Hassard	00	10	00
To Katharne Romny	00	05	00
To Richard Jenckins	00	06	00
To Margerit Racy	00	04	00
To Widdow Hall	00	03	00
To Goodman Welles	00	03	00
To Goodman Nicklin	00	04	00
To Goodman Beale wife	00	05	00
To Mary Bullin	00	00	00
	03	10	00

Ordered att that tyme to giue Widd orilus who liued formerly in the parish xs out of the poore stock

Also ordered to giue mrs Smithson xxs & to widdow Bullin as need shall require

The Names of the Parishionrs of the Parish of Sct Bartholmew the litle neere the Royall exchange in London assessed & charged to pay towards the releife of the poore of the said parish by virtue of a warrant from Alderman John Kendricke now Alderman of the Ward of Broadstreete, London. This assesment beginninge the 25th day of March 1659 and endinge at or Lady day 1660 followinge vizt

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The Overseers for the Poore of the said Parish for the yeare ensuinge vizt

Mr Aldn White	Mr George Keate
Mr John Brewer	Mr Robert Lloyd
Mr John Lawson	Mr Ralph Thicknes
Mr Willm Goodman	Mr George Maslin
Mr Tho: Bishopp	Mr Richard Peepes
Mr Willm Webb	Mr Willm Savage

Churchwardens

Charles Young — Tho: Netherway

The Poores Rowle

	Weeklye s	Weeklye d		Yearelye li	Yearelye s	Yearelye d
Mr Siluanus Morgan	0	1	...	00	04	4
Mr Tho: Berrisford	0	1	...	00	04	4
Mr John Langlye	0	1	...	00	04	4
Mr Ezek: Tanner	0	1	...	00	04	4
Mr Edward Cole	0	1	...	00	04	4
Mr Walter Haines	00	1	...	00	04	4
Mr Richard Jessie	00	1	...	00	4	4
Mr Wilkinson	00	2	...	00	8	8
Mr Henry Negus	00	2	...	00	8	8
The Poores Rowle Brought over	Weeklye			Yearelye		
Mr Tho: Garaway	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Jno Gollin	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr						
Mr Willm Blunt	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr John Shenton	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Willm Dawes	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Blakegrove	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr John Watts	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Minett & shop	00	02	...	00	08	08

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Mr Wiłłm Merrye	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Hugh Lumbard	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Tho: Bostocke	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Edward Carleton	00	03	00 13 00
The ensurance office	00	06	01 06 00
Mr Wiłłm Strange	00	03	00 13 00
Mr Henry Robinson	00	03	00 13 00
Mr John Rolfe	00	03	00 13 00
Mr Richard Haddocke	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Charles Younge	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Benj: Ofeild	00	02	00 08 08
Capt Savage	00	03	00 13 00
Mr Nowers	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Boughey	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Hasford	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Lloyd	00	02	00 08 08
Ald: Kendricke	01	00	02 12 00
Mr Jacob	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Dafferne	00	02	00 08 08
Mr John Brewer	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Hanson	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Tattersall	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Dan: Everard	00	01	00 04 04
Mr ffra: Bellars	00	03	00 04 04
Mr Joice	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Hostage	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Goodman	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Cage	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Audlye	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Ellis	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Evans	00	01	00 04 04
Widdow Cockett	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Nathll Stringe	00	02	00 08 08

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Mr Wiłłm Webb	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Ralph Thicknes	00	03	00 13 00
Mr Reanold Southerne	00	00	00 00 00
Mr Roger Pitkin	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Greene	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Gosfritt	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Atterberrye	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Wilson	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Hartnell	—	—	— — —
Mr Watkins	—	—	— — —
Mr Tho: Bishopp	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Walkelye	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Ald: White	00	09	01 19 00
Mr Marishall	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Geo: Keate	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Raines	00	02	00 08 08
Mr John Lawson	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Harbin	00	03	00 13 00
Mr Bowtell	00	03	00 13 00
Mr Nath: Brandon	00	04	00 17 04
Mr George Smith	00	06	01 06 00
Mr Tho: Netherway	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Phillip Copie	00	03	00 13 00
Mr Tho: Bromhall	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Phillip Nurse	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Mathew Randell	00	03	00 13 00
Mr James Reeves	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Trigg	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Bendall	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Timo Briggs	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Charles Lewis	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Rich: Roberts	00	02	00 08 08
Widd Millington	—	—	— — —
Mr Rich: Bonus	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Hebulane	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Egerton	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Sam: Webb	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Maslin	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Wiłłm Savage	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Phillip Nye & sonn	00	06	01 06 00
Widd Ebb	00	01	00 04 04
Capt Sampson	00	03	00 13 00
Capt Whitbye	00	03	00 13 00
Capt Knowle	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Levitt	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Collwell	00	06	01 06 00
Mr Bartlett	00	03	00 13 00

The Poores Rowle — Weeklye — Yearelye

Bro: over

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Mr Wiłłm Brittan	00	01	00 04 04
Mr Clarke	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Nick: Coleburne	00	04	00 17 04
Mr Woolverstone	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Rowles	00	02	00 08 08
Mr Pepys	00	03	00 13 00

The Names of the Pentioners and their respective allowances

	Weeklye *li s d*	Yearlye *li s d*
Mrs Smithson	0 2 0	5 04 0
Goodee Hassard	0 2 0	5 04 0
Goodwife Hall	0 2 0	5 04 0
Margret Racye	0 0 9	1 19 0
Kath: Rumney	0 1 6	3 18 0

Rents for the Pentioners Houses — Yearlye

Widd Smithson	2	10	0
Widd Hassard	2	10	0
Widd Hall	4	00	0
Margret Racye	2	00	0
Kath: Rumney	2	00	0
Susan Chandler	2	00	0

The Charges of ye parishes Children & ffoundlings

	Weekelye	Yearelye
Mary Throgmorton	0 2 0	05 04 00
Abigaile Bartholmew	0 2 0	05 04 00
Sarah Thrednedle	0 2 0	05 04 00
Wiłłm Bartholmew	0 2 0	05 04 00
Mary Lee	0 2 0	05 04 00
Moses Bartholmew lane	0 2 0	05 04 00
ffor apparell for the said six ffoundlinges at ye rate of xx*s* the yeare for each amo to		6 00 00
Scholinge & Bookes		02 12 00

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Note the two first ffoundlinges are Nurs'd by Brownes wife Sexton of Were

Note a these at Wa Mary who is Goodw Nickli this Pa

4 The third & sixth ffoundlinge Nursd by Whitakers wife of Ware
5 The fourth ffoundinge Nursd wth Wiłłm Dellowes wife of Ware
6 The fifth ffoundlinge Nursd as in ye Margent

The Scavingers Rowle

ote It is the same this yeare as it was the last which you will find recited in mr Lawson's accompt the precedent Churchwarden, & it amounts vnto the some of 21li 12s : 8d whereof John Lanyon receives 4 : 17 : 3 quarterly, which for a yeare is 19 : 09 : o soe the Overplus of the Rowle is 2 : 03 : 8d which the Scavinger is accomptable for if Collected

Note

82 Younge h- n Tithes, due to the lawfull Parson of this parish by the inhabitants thereof are recited in Capt Sampson Robinsons accompt in this booke fołł 21 : behind the perticulars whereof I had transferred hither, but that divers alteracons have since binn in the pish, by buildinge, death & vacancye.

Note : The Ground of ye Chancell in ye Church is Glebe land as appeares in mr Tho : Bishops acco fo 73

*Note, that five pounds p yeare is due from ye mercers & ye like some from ye Cittie to the parson for tithes of the exchange.

ote Duties to the Parson, Church Clarke & Sexton for Burialls &c orderd by a vestrie the 28th of March ā 1631 are recited in mr Dewes yeare booke the old vestrye booke fołł 409

Clarkes yearly 10s : od Sextons 10s : od Also in the same booke fołł 404 you have the Clarkes & Sextons wages rated The Clarke beinge to receive 7li. 4s. 8d. out of which he is to pay 1li. 14s. 8d. yearely to ye Maimd souldiers, & ye Sextons wages is 3li 10s p yeare

The parish are to Choose a Clarke, looke old vestry booke in foll. 395

For Repaires of the Church

Moneys remaininge in Stocke for that purpose you will find in mr Henry Gardiners accompt fo 461 & 466 in the old vestrye booke

For a Lecture on ye Lords day afternoone

In the old vestrye booke fołł 465 is recited 140li given by severall persons, the interest whereof beinge 7li p annū is directed for this vse & purpose

Itt in this booke fołł 113, mr John Lamott gave 25li, the proffitts whereof were directed also for this vse & purpose. The Branch of his will is recited in mr Richard Pepys acco

83 ge h- n Guiftes & Legacyes of Continuance appertaininge to this parish on or before the yeare 1634 are recited in mr Henry Gardiners accompt in ye old vestrye booke fołł 459, 465, & 466. All which & more is repeated in this booke in mr Thomas Bishopps accompt fołł 71. wherein is a Scedule of severall benefactrs for

Coales for ye Poore

amountinge vnto 130li	l	s	d
The yearely vse whereof is	06	10	o
More mr Tho. Jesson gave xxli. the vse is	01	00	o
Mr Andrew Morewood xxli. ye vse is	01	00	o
Capt Richard Venner gave xli ye vse is	00	10	o
Mr John Rolfe Scr. gave xli ye vse is	00	10	o
	£9	10	o

*Note. More 2 Chalderne & a halfe of Coales & sometimes more is allotted to this pish beinge the Kings gift to the poore of this cittye. This booke fo 123

Bread for ye Poore

Sr Geo : Barnes for 1s 6d p weeke wch is pd out of ye rent of ye house at ye bridge	3 : 18 : o
Mr Tho : Jesson gave 50li to ye pish for 12d p weeke in bread for ever, ye vse is	2 : 12 : o
Mr Tho : Ormeston clothworker gave to this pish for 12d p weeke in bread	2 . 12 : o
	£9 : 02 : o

*Note. 3s 6d p weeke given for bread to the Poore of this parish the Baker allowes 13 penny loaves for a shiłł. soe there is weekly distributed in bread—3s 9½d

Cheese for ye poore

Mr Tho : Croshawe gave Cli for 2 shillings p weeke in cheese to be given to ye poore every Lords day for ever, the interest whereof amounts yearely	5 : 4 : o

*Note. 2s p weeke for Cheese which is to be bought at 4d p li & distributed by halfe pounds to the poore

Branches of Wills
of severall benefactors are recited
in ye beginninge of ye old vestry booke.

Mr ffishbornes will recited in old vestry booke foll 391. whereby he bequeaths 25li p annū vpon this pish for a lecture one day in ye weeke when they please & 20li more to be distributed once a yeare to the poore of sd pish

*Note. The Will of mr Cha : Yeoman in this booke fo 9

*Will of mr John Lamott in this booke fo 113 as p Contra

A Distribution of three shillings Nine Pence halfe pennye in bread and Two shillinges in Cheese weekelye made vizt every Lords day in ye fore noone after the Sermon, to the Poore in this parish — 284 Cha : Younge Churchwarden 1659

	Bread d		Cheese d	
To Widdow Bullinge	09	&	00	dead
To Widd. Smithson	08	&	06	
To Widdow Hassard	07	&	06	
To Widdow Hall	05½	&	04	dead
To Margret Racye	06	&	02	
To Kath : Rumney	06	&	00	
To Richard Jenkins	04	&	06	
Bread	s3 09½	&	s2 : 00 : o	Cheese

*Note. The widdow Bullinge died ye 14th of November last 1659 & hir bread was distributed among ye rest of ye poore & soe was Kath : Rumneys duringe hir beinge in Bedlam, according to ye desire of ye overseers of ye poore

Note

Kath : Rumney a Maiden Pencōner in this pish was delivered into Bedlam the 12th of October 1659, and received out againe the 12th of March 1659 aforesaid, & 5s. p weeke paied, duringe hir stay there — Katherine Rumney

Note

That the Companye of Grocers are indebted to this parish the some of Three hundred Pounds for which we have their Bonds. vizt One bond for 150li lent the 6th of May 1657 & the other bond for 150li also lent the 17th of Octo : 1659 which are both in the hands of mr John Rolfe, Scrivener — 300li owinge by ye Grocers & vpon what accompts the moneys were raised

The first 150li was made pp out of the Gifts & donations of Severall benefactors to the poore of this parish, except 5li taken out of the parish stocke to Compleat the foresaid some of 15li as you will find by a scedule thereof in Mr John Lawsons ~~accompt~~ yeare (the Precedent Churchwarden) in fołł 138 behind in this booke — This 150li is at 6li p Cent

* This note appears in the margin in the original.

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This 150li is at 5li p Cent

The other 150li was taken out of Moneys restinge vpon the several Stockes of the Poore. The Church & the Lecturer: as appeares by their severall ballances, in ye end of mr John Lawsons acco wch you find in the booke for Churchwardens accompts folĦ. 515

285 Cha: Younge Churchwarden 1659 In mr Pepys his yeare I find 8 chaldern of Coales sent in for our proportion by ye Protector

A Distribution made of eight Chalderne of Sea Coales bought by ye pnt Churchwarden & two Chalderne & a halfe ditto sent in by ye Alderman of this ward, & allotted to or parish out of the Complement of Coales given by late Kinges of England to the Poore of this Cittie of London: & the said distribution was made at 3 severall times & seasons of ye yeare ?vizt: Oct: 17th 1659. Dec: 9th 1659 & ffeb 17th 1659

Note The first devision is the two Chaldern & a halfe of Coales sent in by the Alderman beinge 90 bush

	The First devision: Bushells	The second devision Bushells	Third devision Bushells
To Widd Smithson ...	12	12	14
To Widd Hassard ...	12	12	14
To Widd Bullinge ...	12	00	00
To Kath: Rumney ...	03	00	16
To Richard Jenkins ...	06	12	14
To Margret Racey ...	06	09	11
To Widdow Hall ...	06	12	14
To Goodman Wells ...	06	09	11
To Geo. Parsons	06	09	11
To Good. Nicklin ...	06	09	11
To Mary Bullin	03	06	08
To Casons daughter ...	03	06	08
To Wiłłm Beale	06	09	11
To Susan Chandler ...	03	06	08
To Rey: Southerne ...	00	12	14
	Coales 90	Coales 123	Coales 165

90
123
165
378 Bush

10½ Chaldern is 378 bush

A Distribution of Twentye Pounds the añuall Gift of Mr Richard ffishborne made in ye vestrye house by the Overseers, to these poore whose names followe

December 23 . 1659

	li	s	d		li	s	d
To Widd. Grant	1	05	00	To Rey: Southerne	2	00	00
To Widd. Hassard	2	00	00	To Wiłłm Beale	1	00	00
To Kath: Rumney	1	10	00	To Goodm: Nicklin	0	15	00
To ye Widd Smithson	2	00	00	To Margret in Widd Halls house	0	05	00
To Marg. Racye	1	00	00				
To the Widd Hall	1	00	00	To Cason's daughter	0	15	00
To Rich: Jenkins	2	00	00	To Widd Aurelius	0	15	00
To Goodm: Wells	0	10	00	To Good. Conaway	0	10	00
To Sus: Chandler	0	10	00	To Mary Bulling	0	15	00
To Goodm. Parsons	1	00	00	To Goodm: Smith	0	10	00
	£12	15	00		£7	05	00

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A Distribution of ffortye shillings received by mr John Lawson of the Comns at Guild Hall beinge part of moneys Collected for ye poore decayed Tradesmen in & about this Cittie. as followeth

	li	s	d
To Mrs ffowler...	0	10	00
To Mrs Somersall	0	05	00
To Mr Southerne	0	10	00
To Mr Smith a Broker	0	05	00
To Margret in Goode Halls	0	02	06
To Good. Connaway	0	02	06
To Mr Litle John	0	05	00
	£2	00	00

At a Meetinge with ye overseers of the Poore in ye vestrye house, May 30th 1659

It was ordered

In Consideracon of ye great age & inabillitye of these peñconers followinge, their weeklye peñcons were inlarged

The Widd Bullinge who is since dead from 2s p month vnto 3s p weeke & 2s 6d p weeke for a Nurse

The Widdow Hassard from 4s p month vnto 2s p weeke

The Widd Smithson from 4s p month vnto 2s p weeke

The Widdow Hall from 4s p month vnto 2s p weeke.

Katherine Romney from 2s p month vnto 18d p weeke.

Marget Racey from 2s p month vnto ixd p weeke.

September the 18th ā 1659 ffryday

At a vestrye then held in the Parish Church of St Bartholmew Exchange London. Those persons beinge present who are recited in the Margent: These subsequent businesses were agreed vpon

ffirst. That whereas I acquainted them, that Mr John Loder who had then a Grant of ye livinge from ye late Protector & he with mr Phillip Nye did officiate in ye parish Church every Lords day to a gathered Congregation whom they brought thither. One takinge possession of our pulpit the other of or pewes. the said Loder was Content that in Case the parish wold Consider him in his tithes they should choose a Minister to officiate in the afternoones on ye Lords day & administer the sacraments to them but the Gentlemen of ye pish refused to accept of his proffer denyinge his title & resolvinge to have the vse of their Church the whole day themselves

At the same vestrye

Vpon a Motion made for repaires of the Church & Bells & the Pewes miserablye torne p Mr Nyes Congregation who wold have repaired them but the parish wold not admitt them soe to doe, least they shold claime thereby an interest in ye Church & pewes. but made choice of those Gentlemen here vnder written to be overseers for repaires of ye Church. & at present not to disburse more then twentye & five pounds about it.

Overseers for Repaires of the Church

Mr John Lawson	Mr George Maslin
Mr Edw: Carleton	Mr John Rolfe
Mr Tho: Bishopp	Charles Younge
Mr Wiłłm Goodman	Tho Netherway
Mr Wiłłm Webb	

Mr Younge the Stone Cutter was nominated to the vestrye to be imployed in ye worke & aprooved by them & afterwards Conferred with by ye Overseers and orderd to take downe the battlements of ye church etc which he did accordinglye.

He was also desird to give an estimate of the whole charge for repaire of ye Church & Steeple which he did & it was declared at the next vestrye as you will find recited in fo 149 of this booke forward.

At the same Vestrye Sept 18th 1659

I informed the Gentlemen then present that Mr Morgan Mr Langlye Mr Berrisford & Mr Tanner inhabitants in Sweetings allye had paid vnto me the rates charged vpon them for the poore of this parish & for soe doinge they desired the pish wold indemnifie them

Twas voted

The Parish will save them harmlesse for payinge the said moneys & mee for receivinge of it.

The Parish also saves Mr Willm Hope, Mrs Pollard & Mr Twine harmlesse for payinge their respective rents for their shopps vnto mee, & doe also indempnifie mee for the receivinge of it.

At the same vestrye

I moov'd the Gent of ye pish then present to dispose of some part of ye moneys in my hands that was restinge vpon the Ballances of the Last Churchwardens accompt:

Twas voted

That I should desire Mr Willm Webb to inquire if the Grocers (who already were indebted to the pish in 150li) would take 150li more vpon interest, which then I should pay in vnto them & get what interest wee could, but after mr webb & my selfe had severall times spoken wth ye wardens & diverse of the Company wee could obtaine but 5li p Cent interest, sayinge they were proferred 10 or 12000li at same rate soe in regard of ye exceedinge great Hassard & danger of ye times by reason of Publique differences & decay of Trade in Generall the money aforesaid beinge 150li was paid in to them at 5li p cent. & ye bond taken in ye names of mr Edward Carleton & Robt. Lloyd of this pish & now remaine in mr John Rolfe his hands, scrivener.

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At the same vestrye Sept 18th 1659

I acquainted ye Gent. of ye pish that ye house wherein ye Widd. Hall their Pencōner lives, in Dibbles alley, wants repaires very much & two roomes thereof emptie which would receive some of ye other pencōnrs if amended. and that the time vnexpired of ye lease of ye house, which belongs to ye Company of Clothworkers, was fower yeares from Christmas next

Twas Orderd.

That ye Gent. chosen for repaires of ye Church be desired to waite vpon ye Company for the renewinge of ye lease, which accordinglye some of them did. & ye Company told them that their Custome was not to renew leases till within the expiracōn of 3 yeares, but promised to take it into Consideracōn at some other Court & we should have Notice when to attend againe but in regard of ye generall disturbances of ye Cittie & Nacōn the Master of ye Company informes me that noe Progresse hath yet bin made in that busines as well, as not in others of higher Concernment. but twill bee now seasonable that at ye next Court there, the said Comittee doe attend them.

At the same vestrye

I desired to know what they please to doe, about the great charge, that had binn disburst, for widdow Hall, who fell downe hir stayres & broke hir arme & bruisd hir head & bodye & what I shold doe wth some moneys I found in hir chamber which was seald vp by ye overseers of ye Poore & left in my hands.

Twas referred wholye.

to ye overseers of ye Poore & they were also desired to mediate wth mr Thicknes in hir behalfe who required 6li for hir cure. And they accordinglye did speake with him but he wold not bate any thinge, soe they paid him that some out of hir money & gave hir ye rest which was about 6li more, out of which she was to pay ye Apothecarye, & ye other charges to be borne by ye parish.

Orderd then that Goodman Parsons house in Dibles alley should be amended, not to exceed xxs.

Orderd, also that I should pay Goodm: Parsons xxx shillings towards emptyinge the house of office.

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I acquainted the Gent. then pnt that ye Tennants of ye shopps before ye Church complaind of their great rents & desird that they might have part of their rents taken of by fines & in ye fines to be Considerd & soe would take leases of them

Twas referred to ye Overseers of ye Poore

To take of part of their rents by fines & to Consider ye true value of ye shopps, & to relieve them in their fines, & to let them leases for what time they should thinke fitt

By ye Overseers of ye Poore the 10th of March ā 1660

Agreed

That the 2 shopps mr Willm Hope now holds is worth 22li p annū & they have taken of 12li p annū by fine, for which he is to pay Threescore pounds and have a lease for twelve yeares payinge the añall rent of Tenn Pounds p annū.

That the shopp the Widdow Pollard holds is really worth eleaven Pounds p annū & they have taken of 6li p annū by fine, for which shee is to pay Thirtye Pounds & have a lease for twelve yeares payinge the añuall rent of five Pounds p yeare

It is not fitt any other pson shold haue ye shop at the same rate

That the shopp Mr Twine holds is worth nine Pounds p annū & they have taken of 6li p annū by fine for which (in consideracon of ye great rent he paid formerly) he is to pay but eighteene Pounds, & to haue a lease for 12 yeares payinge Three Pounds p yeare

I have acquainted ye partyes therewith & they doe promise to Provide either money or securitye for their fines at a time shortly to come

Memorandum, That none of ye Tennants in ye shopps doe alienate their interests in them nor assigne over the leases of them when convay'd without ye liberty Grant & full consent of the pish, granted to them in vestrye.

At the same vestrye Sept 18th 1659

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I acquainted ye Gent of ye pish that I had received the lease of ye shopps before the Church of the Chamberlan of London, which after it was seald for some reasons would not be delivered. And the pish is to pay xxs p annū rent

I then acquainted them that the warder Goodman Nicklin had done service for some time as a warder in ye pish but knew not what sallary he should have

Twas referred to ye Overseers of ye poore to consider what allowance ye warder should have, but nothinge as yet hath binn done in it.

I acquainted them also that Sr Thomas Honnywood & his Lady was in ye Church & sent for me desiringe liberty to sett vp a monument in ye Chancell for mr John Lamot Deceased (my Ladyes father) & she would lay out some money in Consideracon thereof for mendinge the Chancell

Twas voted, that liberty be given for ye monument to be erected in ye Chancell & the pish did not doubt but Sr Thomas & my Lady would contribute to ye repaires of ye Church which then was very much decayed

Vpon consideracōn of ye great age & decrepitye of the Widdow Bullinge then bedrid, it was orderd she shuld have five shillings p weeke allowd hir & hir daughter Mary Bullinge who desired 3s p weeke to looke to hir, should have but twoe shillings sixpence p weeke.

Vpon a Mocōn for Lecturers to be Chosen to officiate vpon Wednsday Mornes & friday evenings for ye yeare ensuinge

wednsday Morne

Mr Loder } In Nominacōn
Mr Crosse }
Mr Crosse Chosen

ffryday Eveninge

Mr Loder. Mr Grafton } in
Mr Whitbye. Mr Clarke } Nomin-
Mr Dyer. } acon
Mr Zach : Grofton Chosen

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Vpon Susan Chandlers Peticōn for some allowance in respect of hir great want

Twas agreed I should give hir twenty shillings

Vpon a letter read from Mrs Grant the Doctrs widdow, declaringe that what allowance the Gent of the pish were pleasd to give hir formerly was by some dead & gone out of ye pish ceasd by others suspended & soe small a some at any one time (not exceedinge 5*s* or 10*s*) brought to her that she could not subsist, wherevpon

Hir condition was referred to the overseers of ye Poore to goe about the pish for subscriptions & to take care that what hereafter be received may be more orderly paid vnto hir.

At a Vestrye November ye 18th 1659

Present Mr Ald White Mr Willm Webb Mr Edw : Carelton Mr Geo. Smith Mr Geo. Keate Mr Tho: Bishopp Mr Geo. Maslin Mr Willm Goodman Mr Ra : Thicknes Mr Nath. Stringe Mr Rob. floyd Mr Nick Coleburne MrBlakgrove Mr Daves Mr Clarke Mr Strange Mr Rolfe MrHaddocke Mr Bostocke Mr Boughey Mr Collwell & to ye Numb of about 50

Called (in regard of ye late death of mr Crosse) for the choyce of a lecturer, for wednsday in ye Morne ye Charitable Guift of Mr Croshawe

There was put in Nominacon only

Mr Tho : Henchman
Mr Hopkins

And in regard of ye very great appearance we came forth the vestrye house & my partner & selfe stood at ye Comunion table & every one present subscribed to a paper wherein Mr Henchman & Mr Hopkins names were recited & in ye conclusion it appeared, that Mr Tho : Henchman had Thirty hands to be Lecturer & mr Hopkins had fowerteene soe wee adiudged Mr Henchman was clearly Chosen Lecturer for the yeare ensuinge.

At the same Vestrye Novemb 18th 1659

I acquainted the Gent pnt that mr younge the Stone Cutter had given me an Estimate of the Charge the repayres of ye Church wold amount to accordinge to their desire ye last vestrye, which they orderd me to read, & after readinge if it

Twas agreed

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The said charge should be taken into Consideracōn by ye Gent chosen for repaires of ye Church against the springe, when ye pish intends to proceed to repaires of it in case they can prvaile for a Minister to their owne likinge

In order wherevnto at the same vestrye were chosen to treat with Mr Loder & know if were leavinge ye pish as twas rumord he did intend suddenly to doe, beinge chosen at Winsor, these Gentlemen foll.

Mr Edward Carelton
Mr George Keate
Mr Tho: Bishop
Mr Tho : Netherway
& my selfe

who accordingly spake wth Mr Loder ye 23d day foll but he denyed that he was chosen any where elce & that he never intended to leave ye pish as yet nor would not vpon any termes condiscende that ye pish should Choose any but himselfe who he said was their lawfull person, however if they desird a pson to preach with them on ye Lords day afternoone they should find him very ingenuous. soe parted

At ye same vestrye

Goodwife wells peticond for ye searchers Place in Goodwife Bullinges stead who died lately

Twas agreed

Goodwife Wells to be searcher.

At the same vestrye

Mary Bullinge that kept hir mother in law, The widdow Bullinge in hir sicknes desired the pish would give hir those few old thinges hir mother left behind hir

Twas agreed

In regard of ye readines of Mary Bullinge to serve ye pish vpon Occations yt she shold have them.

At the same vestrye Novemb 18th 1659 Susan Chandler desird pt of Goodwife Bullinges bread deceased & some cheese

Twas referred to ye Overseers of ye Poore

And they referred it to mee till ye next yeare when they wold take it into their Consideracōn

At a vestrye held the 20th Dec. 1659 Those Gent nam'd in Margt pnt Comon Councellmen in Nomination for ye vpper Precinct of St Bartholmews

Mr Edward Carleton
Mr John Brewer
Mr Tho : Collwell
Mr Rich : Peepes
Mr willm Savage

Two whereof were chosen accordinge to Custome to present to ye Ward-Mote who are to make choice of one of them if they please, vizt

Mr Edward Carleton } vpp Prcinct
Mr William Savage }

Comon Councellmen in Nominacōn for ye lower precinct of St Bartholmews

Mr John Lawson
Mr Ste : White Ald
Mr Willm Webb
Mr Geo : Smith

The two chosen to be Presented to ye Ward Mote were vizt

Mr Steven White Aldr } Lower Præcinct
Mr Geo : Smith }

Constables in Nominacon for the vpper præcinct

Mr Nowers }
Mr Strange } Mr Nowers Chosen
Mr Levitt }

At the same vestrye Dec : 20th 1659

Constables for the Lower Præcinct of St Bartholmews then in Nominacon vizt.

Mr Nath : Brandon }
Mr Brumhall } Mr Brandon
Mr Eles a barber } Chosen
Mr Audlye }

Scavingers in Nominacon for ye lower Præcinct this yeare, the Scavingr for ye next yeare beinge to be chosen out of ye vpper præcinct accordinge to Custome one person supplienge ye place anually for both pæcincts : were vizt

Mr Brumhall }
Mr Eles } Mr Brumhall
Mr Audlye } Chosen then
Mr Marishall }

At a vestrye the next day called on purpose

Mr Brumhall, I informed them, desird to fine for Scavinger & Constable in regard he had binn lately Chosen Captaine & could not discharge the places therfore

Twas agreed

That he should pay seaven pounds for a fine & in Consideracon thereof should be discharged from bearinge ye office of Scavinger or Constable in the pish

Mr Joseph Audlye was chosen Scavinger in mr Brumhalls place for ye yeare ensuinge

Questmen in Nominacon for ye vpper Præcinct

Mr Wiłłm Dawes, Mr Rich: Haddocke } Mr Wiłłm Dawes Chosen

Questmen in Nomiñacon for lower præcinct

Mr ffra: Bellars, Mr Ri: Reeves } Mr ffra: Bellars Chosen

At a vestrye ye 25th of March 1660 The Gent in ye Margt Present

Churchwardens in Nominacon for ye yeare ensuinge for ye Lower Precinct

Mr Tho: Netherway, Mr ffra: Bellars } Mr Tho: Netherway chosen

Churchwardens in Nominacon for ye yeare ensuinge for ye vpper precinct

Mr Tho: Brittan, Mr Wiłłm Dawes } Mr Tho: Brittan Chosen

Sidesmen in Nominacon for ye yeare ensuinge for ye vpper Precinct

Mr Wiłłm Dawes, Mr Rich Haddocke } Mr Wiłłm Dawes Chosen

Sidesmen in Nominacon for ye yeare ensuinge for ye Lower Præcinct.

Mr ffra: Bellars, Mr Reeves } Mr Reeves Chosen

Overseers for the Poore for ye yeare ensuinge

Mr John Brewer
Mr Wiłłm Goodman
Mr Ald white
Mr John Lawson
Mr Wiłłm Webb
Mr Tho Bishop
Mr Maslin
Mr Keate
Mr Lloyd
Mr Rich. Peepes
Mr Ralph Thicknes
Mr Wiłłm Savage

They were pleased also to add ye Accomptant who desires he may be excused

At the same vestrye ye 25th March 1660

Auditors for the accompt of this present Churchwarden. as followeth

Mr John Lawson
Mr John Brewer
Mr Wiłłm Webb
Mr Rich Lloyd
Mr Wiłłm Goodman
Mr Keate
Mr Tho: Bishop
Mr Geo: Maslin
Mr Tho: Bostocke
Mr Rich: Peepes
Mr Ralph Thicknes
Mr Wiłłm Savage
} or any five of them

Vpon a Peticon from Goodman Watkins a Tayler beinge in this pish in a house of mr Bishopps for about 14 yeares & now in regard of ye deadnes of Trade not able to pay his rent nor his debts but was arrested by said mr Bishop & vnder the officers hands he owinge 15li to him for rent.

Twas agreed

That for present he should have xx shillings and twenty shillings more to releive him his wife & twoe children as my selfe ye Churchwarden saw Occation & that he should give me a list of his debts & report it to ye next vestrye.

A Child beinge brought to ye vestrye by an old man that lives in ye Minoryes, of one mr Tompsons a Cidar man that not longe since liued over agst ye Churchyard wall in Bartholmew lane for ye pish to provide for it.

Twas agreed

That in regard Mr Thompson lived in severall pishes in London since his remouall out of this they would take noe care of ye child, soe the old man tooke him away with him.

At a vestrye held ye 4th of Aprill 1660 The Gentlemen Present as in Margent

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Mr Ald White
Mr Geo: Smith
Mr John Brewer
Mr Tho: Colwell
Mr Willm. Webb
Mr Geo: Keate
Mr Tho: Rolfe
Mr Willm. Goodman
Mr Tho: Bishop
Mr Geo: Maslin
Mr Tho: Boughey
Mr Tho: Bostocke
Mr Willm. Savage
Capt Jno Savage
Mr Neegoose
Mr Lloyd
Mr Marishall
Mr Dawes
Mr Raynes
Capt Sampson
Mr Coleburne
Mr Strange
Mr Rolfe
Mr Rolles
Mr Blakgrave
& others to ye value of fiftye & odd psons

This meetinge beinge Occasiond by a peticon pnted to ye Lords Comrs of ye great Seale of england signed by above 3 score inhabitants of ye pish & in ye name of ye pish, shewinge

That ye Rectorye of sd pish had binn voyd ever since ye death of Sidrach Simpson which was 4 yeares & vpwards & noe pson appointed to execute ye Cure that would pforme ye same & in ye meane time the pish Church was become ruinous & wold require a vast some of money to repaire ye same they humblye therfore praied

That their Loppes wold give the petrs leave to recomend a Minister for their owne pish worthye of their Lopp psentacon & that may administer ye Ordinances of Christ to yor petrs Comfort.

& they should pray &c.

This peticon beinge pnted ye 19th of March past the Lords Comrs appointed vs to appeare the 23 day foll. havinge formerly orderd mr Zachs Crofton (who peticoned for the place & one mr John Loder who had for 4 yeares past officiated in ye said pish Church but to a gathered Congregation by virtue of a Grant from Oliver late Protector vnder his Manuall seale for ye said livinge albeit it was & ever Continued in ye Gift of the Lo. Keepers or Lords Comrs of ye Great Seale) to appeare ye same day. And all ye said ptyes then appearinge accordingly, In ye first place

Mr Croftons Petition was Non suited

Then mr Loder was asked what title he had to ye livinge (who reservinge his Grant by ye Protector) answered he was setled by ye Comittee for Plunder'd Ministers, Then ye Lo: Witherington Chaireman demanded if the livinge was sequestred and he beinge satisfied it was not, the Lords Comrs agreed, that title was invalid & out of doores in illis verbis

The Comrs then demanded what other title he had for ye livinge } Mr Loder answerd The Protectrs Grant

Then Mr Phillip Nye Produced a Paper subscribed by Mr Att Gen: Prydeauxe & Mr Sollicitr Gen: Ellis beinge there Judgmt in ye Case. That the Protectrs Grant vnder his signe Manuall was as Authenticke in law for any livinge, as if it had binn vnder ye Great Seale of england, but the Lords Comrs denyed it &

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said The Protector could not dispose of that, which was their right to bestowe And that mr Loders title which he Pretended by that Grant of the Protectors was voyd as well as ye other which he had from ye Comittee of Plunderd Ministers, Notwthstandinge he had obtained a letter from ye Lo: Generall to this effect

That he beinge informed mr John Loder was setled by ye Comittee of Plunderd Ministers & yet notwithstandinge others were endeavoringe for ye Seale for ye said livinge he made it his earnest request that they would not give any new title to any other parson

Then mr Nye desird that he might have a triall at law to proove his title, with whomsoever they should Conferr ye livinge vpon & the Lords Comrs bid him take his course.

Then was a letter delivered to ye Lo: Comrs from ye Lo: Generall Monke to Countermand his former letter to them in ye behalfe of Mr Loder which was to this effect

That whereas he was bold to recomend one Mr John Loder to them & beinge informed that he is not a fitt pson nor legally put in he therfore desird he might not be Continued.

The letter beinge read Privatelye by each of the Lords Comrs without further inquisition they desird vs to withdraw & in a short time after they called in Mr Loder & Mr Nye & dispatcht them quickly away, & then callinge in ye pish the Lo: Witherington told them they had taken the peticon of ye pish into consideracon & in regard they were soe Modest as only to desire libertye to present a pson to them for their presentacon the Lo: Comrs did give them leave soe to doe & that they should find them very Civill to ye pish though they would not absolutely promise them to accept of him but reserved that to themselves till they might know and judge of ye pson whom ye pish should Choose to present: And to that purpose gave vs 14 dayes time to make Choyce of a person to present vnto them.

Some Gent then present at ye Vestrye aforesaid (& I hauinge read ye Lo: Comrs order for makinge choyce of one person to present vnto them for or Minister) did desire that twoe Gent may be presented, but it beinge put to hands, it was carryed in ye Negative that we should psent but one person, wherevpon about 7 psons deserted ye vestrye & went away.

Aprill ye 4th ā 1660

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Wherevpon the rest of ye Gent left in the vestrye beinge ffortye & odd (The number of 13 beinge a Compleate Court or vestrye) and beinge desird to goe on to election of one pson accordinge to ye order aforesaid These psons followinge were put in Nominacon. vizt

Doct Tristram Sugg
Doct Wiłłm Grant
Mr Richard Stretton
Mr John Loder
Mr Geo Bowcher
Mr Neh: Rogers

And all these Gent. beinge put to hands, the election fell betweene Doct Sugg & mr Richard Stretton, who beinge afterwards put to hands entirelye, Doct Sugg was very freely chosen to be presented to ye Lo: Comrs for Minister but before this last election Mr Geo: Smith did Promise & oblidge himselfe in ye penaltye of five hundred pounds that Doct: Sugg should not Medle with ye shopps vnderneath ye church which were lately built & in number fower: If & in Case the pish should now Choose him & he should be afterwards Confirmed by ye Lo: Comissionrs & setled in ye livinge.

The said Doct. Sugg beinge thus Chosen it was desird that every man that had given his hand for him would subscribe to a paper concerninge ye election which they did & ye number of them were Thirty & seven

After they had subscribed as aforesaid I desird them to sit downe againe & to thinke of some expedient to please ye Gentlemen that dissented who indeed would have had Mr Stretton to have binn returned wth Doct Sugg for Minister wherevpon they vnanimouslye made choyce of ye said Mr Stretton to be Lecturer for the Lords Day in ye afternoone, in Case & duringe the time that Doct Sugg have ye livinge & is continued in ye pish & for ye vnitye of ye pish to contribute to a comfortable subsistance for him.

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3 Chark Young Churc warde 1659

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30 3 1660 Thom Nethe Churc warde

The Names of ye parishoners of the parish of St Bartholomew the little, neare the Royall Exchange in London assessed & charged to pay, towards the relief of the Poore of the said Parish, by vertue of a warrant from Alderman John Kendrick, now Alderman of the Ward of Broad Street London. This Assesment begining the 25th day of March 1659, and ending on Lady day 1660 following

Viz

The Overseers for the Poor of the said Parish for the year ensueing, viz

Sir Stephen White	Mr George Keat
Mr John Brewer	Mr Richard Peeps
Mr John Lawson	Mr William Webbe
Mr Robert Floyd	Mr Ralph Thicknes
Mr William Goodman	Mr George Maslin
Mr Thomas Bishop	Mr William Savage

Church Wardens

Thomas Netheway Thomas Brittain

The Poores Roll	Weekly	Yearly
Mr Silvanus Morgan	00 01 ...	00 04 04
Mr John Langley	00 02 ...	00 08 08
Mr Tho: Berisford	00 22 ...	00 08 08
Mr Ezekiel Tanner	00 02 ...	00 08 08
Mr Richard Hayre	00 02 ...	00 08 08
Mr John Goling	00 01 ...	00 04 04
Mr William Watkins	...	
Mr William Blunt	00 02 ...	00 08 08
Mr John Shenton	00 01 ...	00 04 04
The Poores Roll	Weekly	Yearly
Mr Edward Cole	01 ...	00 04 04
Mr Walter Hayes	01 ...	00 04 04
Mr Hugh Lambert	01 ...	00 04 04
Mr Frederick Rixam	02 ...	00 08 08
Mr Lettis		
Mr Fowler		

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Mr Richard Jeseey			
Mr Stephen Wilkingson	02	00	08 08
Mr William Merry	02	00	08 08
Mr Henry Negus	02	00	08 08
Mr Thomas Garroway	02	00	08 08
Mr William Dawes	02	00	08 08
Mr Thomas Blaygrave	03	00	13 00
Mr Minnett / Mr Nathanel Triggs	02	00	08 08
Mr	02	00	08 08
Mr Thomas Bostock	04	00	17 04
Mr Edward Carleton	03	00	13 00
The Insurance office	06	01	06 00
Mr William Strange	03	00	13 00
Mr Henry Robinson	03	00	13 00
Mr John Rolfe	03	00	13 00
Mr Richard Haddock	01	00	04 04
Mr Charles Young	04	00	17 04
Mr Philip Olfield	02	00	08 08
Mr Savage	03	00	13 00
Mr Francis Nowers	02	00	08 08
Mr William Blunt	02	00	08 08
Mr Thomas Bohey	03	00	13 00
Mr Francis Hassord	02	00	08 08
Mr Robert Lloyd	02	00	08 08
Mr John Kendrick	12	02	12 00
alderman and his sonne	2	00	08 08
Mr John Dafforn	02	00	08 08
Mr John Brewer	04	00	17 04
Mr William Tattersall	01	00	04 04
Mr George Hanson	02	00	08 08
Mr Everard	01	00	04 04
Mr Francis Bellers	03	00	13 00
Mr Samuel Joyce	02	00	08 08
Mr William Hostage	01	00	04 04
Mr William Goodman	02	00	08 08
Mrs Tattersall			
Mr Thomas Coge	01	00	04 04
Mr Joseph Audley	01	00	04 04
Mr Samll Davis	01	00	04 04
Mr Eliz : Lockett	02	00	08 08
The Poores Roll	Weekly		Yearly
Mr Richard Eeles	01	00	04 04
Mr Nath : Stringe	02	00	08 08
Mr William Webb	04	00	17 04
Mr Ralph Thicknes	03	00	13 00
Mr Reginald Southerne			
Mr Jonathan Hortnoll			
Mr			
Mr Thirman and / Mr Atterbery	02	00	08 08
Captain Godfrit	04	00	17 04
Mr William Watkins			
Mr Wilson	04	00	17 04
Mr Thomas Bishop	02	00	08 08
Mr Thomas Wakeley	01	00	04 04
Sr Stephen White	09	01	19 00
Mr Thomas Marshall	01	00	04 04
Mr George Keet	04	00	17 04

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Mr John Lawson	04	00	17 04
Mr Robert Harbin	03	00	13 00
Mr William Bowkell	03	00	13 00
Mr John Raynes	02	00	08 08
Mr Nath : Brandon	04	00	17 04
Mr George Smith	06	01	06 00
Mr Tho : Netheway	02	00	08 08
Mr Philip Coppy	03	00	13 00
Mr Tho. Bromhall	02	00	08 08
Capt. Matthew Randall	03	00	13 00
Mr Philip Nurse	02	00	08 08
Mr James Reeve	01	00	04 04
Mr Robert Charles	01	00	04 04
Mr Elbright Bendall	01	00	04 04
Mr Timothy Briggs	01	00	04 04
Mr Charles Lewis	01	00	04 04
Mr Rich. Roberts	02	00	08 08
Mr Rich. Bonas	01	00	04 04
Mr Haverland	01	00	04 04
Mr Nicholas Bex	02	00	08 08
Mr Samuel Webb	01	00	04 04
Mr George Marslin	02	00	08 08
Mr John Pitts	01	00	04 04
Mr William Savage	04	00	17 04
Mrs Mary Heb	01	00	04 04
Doctor Parker	04	00	17 04
Capt Sampson	03	00	13 00
Capt Thom : Maskam	03	00	13 00
Capt Knowles	01	00	04 04
The Poores Roll	Weekly		Yearly
Mr William Levit	02	00	08 08
Mr Thomas Colwell	06	01	06 00
Mr Edward Bartlet	03	00	13 00
Mr Tho: Britten	02	00	08 08
Mr Rich. Clark	02	00	08 08
Mr Nicho. Colburn	04	00	17 04
Mr Tho. Wolverston	02	00	08 08
Mr Michael Rowles	02	00	08 08
Mr Rich. Pepys	03	00	13 00

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Pentioners Allowance	Weekly *s*	*d*	Yearly *li*	*s*	*d*
Widow Smithson	02	00	05	04	00
Widow Hassard	02	00	05	04	00
Margaret Ray	00	09	01	19	
Katharin Rumney	01	06	03	18	00
Rents for the pentioners & other poore					
Widow Smithson			02	10	00
Widow Hassard			02	10	00
Mary Racy			02	00	00
Katherine Rumney			02	00	00
Susanna Chanler			02	00	00
William Beale			02	00	00
Goodwife Watkins			02	10	00
Foundlens & parish children					
Margt Throgmartin	02		05	04	00
Abigall Bartholmew	02		05	04	00
Sarah Threedneedle	02		05	04	00
William Bartholmew	02		05	04	00
Mary Lee	02		05	04	00

Moses Bartholmew lane ...	02	...	05	04	00
Goodwife Watkins her two children ...	04	...	10	08	00
Apparell schooling & books for all the said three children ...	...	...	13	10	00
			86	17	

309 A distribution of twenty pounds giuen by mr ffishborne and mr Brown to the poore of this parish of St Bartholomewes ye 23 day of December 1660 etc followeth

	li	s	d
To Widdow Grant	01	00	0
To Widdow Hazford	02	00	0
To Katherine Rumney	01	10	0
To Widdow Smithson	02	00	0
To Margeret Racy	01	00	0
To Richard Jenkens	02	00	0
To Goodman Wells	00	10	0
To Susan chandlar	00	10	0
To Goodman Parsons	01	00	0
To Reynold Sotherne	02	00	0
To William Beale	01	00	0
To Goodman Nicklin	00	10	0
To Mageret ye Washer	00	10	0
To Kasons daughter	00	15	0
To Widdow Aurelius	00	10	0
To Goodwife Conaway	00	10	0
To Mary Bulling	00	15	0
To Widdow Millington	01	00	0
To Wadkens	01	00	0
	20	00	0

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The Scavengers Roll for the Parish of St Bartholomew neare the Royall Echange for the yeare 1660.

	Quarterly			Yearly	
Mr Cole	00	09	...	00	03	00
Fowler			...			
Mr Jessey	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Morgan	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Langley	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Berryford	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Tanner	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Watkins	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Hark	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Golling	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Blunt	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Shenton	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Hayes	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Lambert	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Rixam	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Wilkinson	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Negoose	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Garroway	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Davis	02	00	...	00	08	00
Mr Blackgrave	02	00	...	00	08	00
Mrs Ease	01	06	...	00	06	00
Mr Mainett	01	02	...	00	04	08
Mr Bostocke	01	02	...	00	04	08
Mr Carleton	01	02	...	00	04	08
Mr Strange	01	03	...	00	05	00
Mr Robinson	01	02	...	00	04	08
Mr Rolf	01	02	...	00	04	08
Mr Haddock	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Young	02	10	...	00	11	04
Mr Ofield	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Savage	02	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Blunt	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Loyd	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Jon Kendrick Alderman and his sone	03	00	...	00	12	00
Mr Dafferne	01	03	...	00	05	00
Mr Brewer	01	03	...	00	05	00
Mr Tattersall	00	03	...	00	01	00
Mr Nowers	00	04	...	00	01	04
Mr Bohey	01	03	...	00	05	00
Mr Hassard	01	00	...	00	04	00

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Mr Hanson	00	04	...	00	01	04
Mr Everard	00	04	...	00	01	04
Mr Bellers	01	02	...	00	04	08
Mr Joyce	00	08	...	00	02	08
Mr Hostage	00	03	...	00	01	00
Mr Goodman	00	10	...	00	03	04
Mr Tattersall	00	04	...	00	01	04
Mr Cage	00	04	...	00	01	04
Mr Audley	00	03	...	00	01	00
Mr Davis	00	08	...	00	02	08
Mr Cockett	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Eeles	00	08	...	00	02	08
Mr Stringe	01	03	...	00	05	00
Mr Webb	01	03	...	00	05	00
Mr Thicknes	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Southerne	00	03	...	00	01	00
Mr Hartnoll	00	08	...	00	02	08
Mr Thirman & Mr Atterbury ...	00	08	...	00	02	08
Mr						
Mr Dawes	02	00	...	00	08	00
Mr Watkins			...			
Mr Wilson	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Bishop	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Wakley	00	08	...	00	02	08
Mr White	03	00	...	00	12	00
Mr Marshall	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Keete	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Lawson	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Harbin	00	10	...	00	03	04
Mr Bowtell	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Raines	00	06	...	00	02	00
Mr Brandon	01	07	...	00	06	04
Mr Smith	02	00	...	00	08	00
Mr Netheway	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Coppy	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Broomhall	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Randell	01	03	...	00	05	00
Mr Nurse	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Reeve	00	07	...	00	02	04
Mr Charles	00	06	...	00	02	00
Mr Bendall	00	06	...	00	02	00
Mr Brigg	00	07	...	00	02	04
Mr Lewes	00	04	...	00	01	04
Mr Roberts	00	05	...	00	01	08

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Mr Bonas	...	...	...	00	04	...	00	01	04
Mr Haverland	...	...	...	00	06	...	00	02	00
Mr Bex ...	...	...	...	01	04	...	00	05	04
Mr Webb	...	...	...	00	10	...	00	03	04
Mr Marslin	...	...	...	00	10	...	00	03	04
Mr Pitts ...	...	...	...	00	10	...	00	03	04
Mr Savage	...	...	...	01	02	...	00	04	08
Mrs Hebb	...	...	...	00	03	...	00	01	00
Mr Parker	...	...	...	01	06	...	00	06	00
Capt Sampson	...	...	...	01	00	...	00	04	00
Capt Maskam	...	...	...	01	04	...	00	05	04
Capt Knowles	...	...	...						
Mr Lovett	...	...	...	02	00	...	00	08	00
Mr Colwell	...	...	...	01	06	...	00	06	00
Mr Bartlett	...	...	...	00	10	...	00	03	04
Mr Britten	...	...	...	00	06	...	00	02	00
Mr Clark	...	...	...	01	00	...	00	04	00
Mr Colburn	...	...	...	02	10	...	00	11	04
Mr Wolverstone		...	...	00	06	...	00	02	00
Mr Rowles	...	...	...	00	10	...	00	03	04
Mr Pepyes	...	...	...	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Nicklin	...	...	...	00	02	...	00	00	08
Goodman Parsons		...	...	00	02	...	00	00	08
Mr Briggs	...	...	...	00	04	...	00	01	04
Goodman Nerkin		...	...	00	02	...	00	00	08
Widow Hall	...	...	...	00	01	...	00	00	04
Goodman Wells		...	...	00	01	...	00	00	04
Mrs Moore	...	...	...	00	02	...	00	00	08
Goodman Maidwell		...	...	00	02	...	00	00	08
Goodman Beale		...	...	00	01	...	00	00	04
Mr Jenkins	...	...	...	00	01	...	00	00	04
The Church	...	...	...	01	08	...	00	06	08
The Exchange	...	...	...	06	03	...	01	05	00
Mr Jacob	...	...	...	00	09	...	00	03	00
Mr Merry	...	...	...	00	09	...	00	03	00

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November 15th 1660

Ordered by the Church Wardens and overseers of the poore, for the distribution of the Coales to the poore of this Parish, as followeth

To Widow Smithson	...	22
To Widow Hassard	...	22
To Kate Rumley	...	12
To Mr Jenkins	... ...	18
To Mag Racy	... ...	10
To Mr Wells	... ...	10
To Mr Parsons	... ...	10
To Mr Nicklin	... ...	12
To Mrs Bulling	... ...	06
To Mr Beale	... ...	18
To Su Chanler	... ...	10
To Mr Southerne	...	18
To Mrs Casons daughter		06
To Mrs Millington	...	12
To Mr Jenkins	... ...	02

February the 6th 1660

The last divident made to the poore by the Church wardens and overseers of the poore as followeth

To Widow Smithson	...	16
To Widow Hassard	...	16
To Kate Rumley	...	14
To Mr Jenkins	... ...	15
To Mag Racy	... ...	08
To Goodman Wells	...	08
To Mr Persons	... ...	08
To Mr Nicklin	... ...	08
To Mary Bulling	...	06
To Mr Beale	... ...	15
To Sue Chandler	...	08
To Mr Southerne	...	12
To Kasons daughter	...	06
To Mrs Millington	...	08

June the 25th 1660

314-5 316 Thomas Netheway Church-warden 1660 Mr Keat Mr Smith Mr Goodma Mr Bishop Mr Maslin Mr Dawes Mr Audley Mr Parker Mr Trig Mr Bohey Mr Randell Mr Tanner Mr Tatterson Mr Bonus Mr Peaps Mr Young Mr Brittain Mr Brewer

At a Vestry held that day, it was ordered that Mr Audley, notwithstanding that some complaints were made by some of the parish against building over the Church porch, that upon his promise to the Vestry, that he would build it very hansom and gratefull and to the likeing of the parish and no higher then Mr Alports building is, and no further out into Bartholmew lane then his building is, that then he might go forward & Mr Pate also with his building upon the like tearmes

Ordered the same day that I should pay to Mr Wilson the Reader for his service, the sume of Twenty shillings

Ordered the same day that the Churchwardens and some gentlemen of the Parish shall go and speak with the Cloath-workers company concerning the renewing of the lease of the house in Dible aley, which the parish bought of Coll. Manbey: and to that purpose wee framed a petition & presented it to them and they promised to us, that they would send to view it, and that the parish should have the refusall of it.

The same day, the Vestry vnderstanding that there was a Minister appointed for this parish it was ordered therefore that the Churchwardens & some gentlemen of the parish should give him a visite, & to invite him amongst us to a meeting with the parish.

July the 6th 1660

317 Thomas Netheway Church-warden 1660 Doctor Braddock parson Mr Keat Mr Maslin Mr String Mr Rolls Mr Smith Mr Bishop Mr Randell Mr Colburn Mr Goodman Mr Young Mr Trigg Mr Negous Mr Mery Mr Tanner Mr Tatterson Mr Joyce Mr Audley Mr Brewer Mr Ofield Mr Dawes Mr Strange Mr Bohe Mr Brittain

At a Vestry held, the Gentlemen being present as in the Margin, It was ordered & agreed that Mr Loder, he that was the former Parson put in by the late Protector, should not preach any more in the said paroch Church, and to that end it was voted that I should with the assistance of some gentlemen of the parish keep him out, and whatsoever charge or trouble might follow by so doing to mee or them, that wee should be kept harmeles by the parish

At the same Vestry, it was ordered that I should remove the pulpit doore & staires, and to make the going up out of the north Ile into the said pulpit, and to have all the rubbish carryed & cleared out of the Church-yard, and that I and some gentlemen of the Parish should treat with the Masons concerning the reparing of the Church

The same day, it was ordered that the house which Goodwife Hall did live in, should be repared, and that the pensioners should be removed out of the house where now they live in, into the house where goody hall died out off, so soone as convenienty maybe.

The same day, it was ordered that mrs Millington should dwell in that house that the pensioners are to go out of, at such rent as the parish shall thinke fit to put upon it, shee putting in security for her rent.

The same day it was ordered that some gentlemen of the parish with the Churchwardens should take into consideration Mrs Grants letter to the Parish, and to do something for her releef, & in order thereunto some gentlemen of the parish did subscribe, as by a Roll made to that purpose doth appeare which is left in the under churchwardens hands for him to Collect to her and so successively to the next under Churchwarden to collect for her releef so long as the gentlemen of the parish shall continue their charitie towards her.

The same day, upon reading of a letter sent by Mr Watkins to the parish for releef to his wife & children he being then in prison,

it was ordered that the Church-warden should from time to time as hee seeth occasion, to give for the children such releef as he shall think expedient, untill they be otherwise disposed off.

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The same day it was ordered that the Churchwardens & some gentlemen of the Parish, go to Councell concerning the difference between Benefinck parish and this parish, and to give them a meeting to that purpose the next wednesday.

The same day, there was put in nomination for a sexton Willm Beale Mr Wells and Mr Lewes; William Beale was chosen for a sexton.

Gent
Doctor Bradock
Mr Maslin
Mr Negous
Mr Roberts
Mr Floyd
Mr Bartlett
Mr Levit
Mr Bobee
Mr Mery
Mr Cole
Mr Smith
Mr Colburn
Mr Hanson
Mr Blakgrave
Mr Tatterson
Mr Haddock
Capt. Gosfright
Mr Bishop
Mr Rolls

At a Vestry holden the 15th of August 1660. That day doctor Bradock being at the Vestry, and did heare & fully understand the difference between the Parish & Mr Audley & Mr Pace, two tenants of the shops in question, he there declared, that he referreth the manadgement of the whole matter, to the Churchwardens & overseers of the poore of the parish, both as concerning the building and rents of the said shops in question.

September the 24th 1660

Gent
Mr Randell
Mr Negous
Mr Tanner
Mr Young
Mr Savage
Mr Brewer
Mr Mashlin
Mr Peeps
Mr Rolls
Mr Bishop
Mr Goodman
Mr Keat
Mr Strange
Mr Audley
Mr Webb
Mr Trig
Mr Mery
Mr Ickson
Mr Hebin
Mr Nurse
Mr Colburn
Mr Lofield
Mr Brittain

At a Vestry holden that day for the chusing of Lecturers & other businesses, in nomination for fridays lecture Mr Craften mr Hinchman & mr Downes,

Mr Hinchman was chosen

The same day for Wednesday lecture, there was nominated Mr Craften and Mr Downs, each of them had 12 hands, then to decide the matter it was put to the scruteny, Mr Craften had 11 hands & Mr Downs had 13 hands.

So Mr Downs was chosen

The same day it was ordered that the Churchwardens & some gentlemen of the parish, should go and speak with Mr Griffith the Minister, and then to treat with the Habberdashers Company, concerning their removing the Tewsdayes lecture, and to petition them to that purpose, if they see cause.

They same day upon hearing Mr Watkins petition, it was ordered that the whole busines should be referred to the Church-wardens & overseers of the poor first to enquire concerning his debts, and then to release him out of prison, and to releve him as they see expedient.

December the 19th 1660

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Gent
Mr Keat
Mr Marshelin
Mr Nurse
Mr Strange
Mr Randell
Mr Savage
Mr Goodman
Mr Tatterson
Mr Rolls
Mr Bishop
Mr Audley
Mr Nowers
Mr Blackamore
Mr Roberts
Mr Biggs
Mr Lawson
Mr Bromhall
Mr Smith
Mr Web
Mr Bostack
Mr Bartlet
Mr Thicknes
Mr Peeps
Mr Blackgray
Mr Floyd

At a Vestry then holden, it was ordered that the new houses in the parish that are not yet rated and taxed for the Clark & Sextans wages should be left to the Church-wardens & overseers of the poore, to rate them as they think fit, And that the Clark and Sextan may have power to compell them to pay that refuise.

The same day it was ordered that as concerning the relief of the Sydermans child who lived in Bartholmew lane, that I should do nothing in that matter nor take any notice of it.

The same day there was a nomination for comon councell men for the upper precinct of St Bartholomews

Mr John Brewer
Mr Richard Peeps
Mr William Savage

Two whereof were chosen viz Mr John Brewer & Mr William Savage

Common Councellmen in nomination for the lower precinct

Sr George Smith
Sr Stephen White
Mr William Web
Mr John Lawson

The two of those who were chosen were

Sr George Smith and Mr William Webb

The same day there was in nomination for Questmen for the upper precinct Mr Dawes & mr Haddock

Mr Dawes was chosen for the upper precinct.

And in nomination for Questmen for the lower precinct

Mr Reeves & Mr Nurse

Mr Reeves chosen questman for the lower precinct.

The same day in nomination for Constables for the upper precinct

Mr Strange
Mr Levit
Mr Daffern
Mr Bartlet

Mr Strange and mr Levit were both chosen and fined

Mr Dafforn was chosen constable for the upper precinct.

For the lower precinct in nomination for Constables

Mr Audley
Mr Merryshall

Mr Audley was chosen.

*Mr Strange his fine was but 5li because he is a Cōmission officer for the Citie, but this is not to be a president for the future.

*Mr Levits fine was but 5li by reason of the hurt & losse he had by occasion of the fire in Thredneedle street, but this not to be a president for the future.

The same day in nomination for Scavengers

Mr Roules
Mr Clark
Mr Bartlett

Mr Bartlett was chosen Scavenger for the whole parish

March the 25th 1661

At a Vestry that day, these Gentlemen were present whose names are in the margent

The same day it was moved to the Vestry, concerning the repares belonging to the Church, and did give an account how far wee had proceeded, and an estimat was brought in and read in the Vestry, and as neare as wee could guesse concerning the charge: And it was then ordered that the work should go on with all convenient speed, and that the whole management thereof be left to the overseers of the poore or any five of them.

The same day it was moved and the Vestry made acquainted with what moneys wee had in stock towards the carrying on the said work, and it was ordered that what moneys was wanting to that purpose, it was referred to the Churchwardens & overseers to raise such moneys, either by letting leases of the parish houses, or by a taxe laid upon the inhabitants, as they think fit.

The same day, it was ordered that the Three hundred pounds which lyeth in the Grossers hands should be called for in, towards the helping forwards of that work

The same day it was also ordered that Sir George Smith & Mr John Brewer trustees to receive in and pay out all such moneys (or any one of them) that shall be raised by taxes or otherwise, to Thomas Netheway aforesaid, and to any such workmen as he shall appoint they bringing a note under his hand, towards the carrying on of the said work.

The same day it was also ordered that Mr Netheway should pay off all the workmens Bills for the work done by them both at the parish houses & the Church

* The entries are in the margin in the original.

The same day it was ordered that Mr Netheway pay to the foreman of the Quest, that money which was layed upon the Parish for makeing a Mase new & reparing the Engine.

The same day it was ordered that the Clark & Sextans Roll according as it was then made should be entered in the Register book, and that the Clark & Sextan shall have each of them Power to compell joyntly or severally all such persons that are or shall be inhabitants of the said parish of St Bartholomewes, that shall refuse to pay the moneys according as the same is entered in the Vestry book or Register.

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The same day it was ordered, that mr Netheway should pay the money to the Cloathworkers Company for the lease of the house which the Parish took of them, in Dible alley, and that the Trustees to be nominated in the Lease are as followeth: Doctor Bradock Rector, Sr George Smith, Mr John Brewer, Mr William Web, Mr William Goodman, Mr Thomas Bishop, Mr George Mashlin, Mr William Savage, Mr George Keat, Mr Peeps and the two Churchwardens Mr Thomas Netheway & Mr Thomas Britain, these to be nominated in the said lease to be Trustees for the parish.

The same day in nomination for Church wardens for the upper Precinct

Mr Brittain & Mr Dawes

Mr Brittain was chosen Churchwarden for the upper precinct

In nomination for Churchwardens for the lower precinct

Mr Francis Bellis & Mr James Reeves

Mr James Reeves was chosen under Churchwarden for the lower precinct.

Sidesmen in nomination for the upper precinct

Mr William Dawes & Mr Richard Haddock

Mr Dawes was chosen Sidesmen

For the lower precinct Mr Philip Nurse & Mr Matthew Randall, Mr Philip Nurse was chosen

The same day the searchers chosen which were before.

The same Auditors were chosen to audit Mr Nethewayes account, being the same who did audite Mr Youngs account the yeere before.

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The same day it was moved in Vestry to Mr Colburn concerning payment for the light which he had to his house from the Church yard, Mr Coleburn then did agree to pay to the parish according as it was formerly ordered which was a noble a yeare as long as the parish should be pleased to let him enjoy it

The same day it was ordered that Mr Netheway should call in the Three hundred pounds money which is in the hands of the Grossers company

The same day it was ordered that the two children which were left in the parish should be sent to Ware, to be nursed with the rest of the parish children, their names are Katherin Sweetings alley in Cornhill & Thomas Lig in Bartholmew lane

The same day it was ordered that the Gentlemen of the Parish which were formerly ordered in Mr Youngs yeares service with Doctor Bradock to give Benefinck parish a meeting for deciding the difference (if they can) concerning the houses in Sweetings aley, and in the mean while the Vestry promised to keep them harmeles, they paying their duties to the parish

22 or ock Mashlin ishop

At a Vestry holden the 2d of Aprile 1661, the Gentlemen were present whose names are in the margine.

The same day it was agreed by that full Vestry that the Repaires of the Church be left to the management and oversight of Mr Netheway, by the advice of any five or more of the overseers for the poore, and what he and they shall do therein, shall stand firme & inviolable without any further advice or dispute of the Vestrie.

Mr Goodman
Mr Tattersell
Mr Black-grave
Mr Randell
Mr Garroway
Mr Savage
Mr Audley
Mr Lockier
Mr Peeps
Mr Roberts
Mr Brewer
Mr Hanson
Mr Roules
Mr Thicknes
Sr George Smith
Mr Brittain
Mr Bones
Mr Dawes
Mr Mery

It was then also agreed that the Repaires of the Church be expeeded with all convenient haste, and that Mr Netheway shall have the thankfull acknowlegment & a compensation from the Parish for his just paines & care in the busines.

Ralph Bradock Rector

Whereas Tho*

The 25th of March 1661

Whereas there hath formerly been paid by the Churchwardens by Order of Vestrie vnto Richard Jenkins while he exercised the plases of Clarke & Sexton alone for & in respect of his attendance & service performed at the Lectures the some of five pounds twelve shillings yearely & whereas the Parishe have thought fitt to choose William Beale to exercise the place of Sexton & that the said Richard Jenkins shall exercise the place of Clarke only. It is therefore this day Ordered that the Churchwardens shall yearely pay vnto the said Richard Jenkins the some of three pounds and twelve shillings only for his service as Clarke in and about the said Lectures & to the said William Beale the some of ffortie shillings yearely for his service & attendance as Sexton in and about the said Lectures

The Clerkes waiges

	Yearely			Quarterlie	
	s	*d*		*s*	*d*
Mr Morgan	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Langley	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Berrisford	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Tanner	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Hare	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Gollinge	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Watkins	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Blunt	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Shenton	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Cole	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Hayes	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Lambert	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Rixam	02	00	...	00	06
Mrs Lettis	02	00	...	00	06
Mrs ffowler	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Jessey	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Wilkinson	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Merry	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Negus	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Garraway	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Dawes	02	04	...	00	07
Mr Blackgrave	03	08	...	00	11
	02	04	...	00	07
Mr Trigge	02	04	...	00	07
Mr Bostocke	02	04	...	00	07
Mr Carleton	03	00	...	00	09
The Insureance Office					
Mr Strange	02	04	...	00	07
Mr Robinson	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Rolfe	02	00	...	00	06
Mr Haddocke	02	00	...	00	06

* This entry is left incomplete in the original.

Mr Yong	03 00 ...	00 09
Mr Ofeild	02 08 ...	00 08
Mrs Savage	03 00 ...	00 09
Mr Nowers	02 00 ...	00 06
Mr Blunt	02 00 ...	00 06
Mr Bohey	02 04 ...	00 07
Mr Hassord	02 08 ...	00 08
Mr Lloyd	02 00 ...	00 06

324 * Whereas Thomas Netherway late Churchwarden of the Parishe of St Bartholmews Exchange hath receaved seüall somes of money of & from the Chamberlin of London & the Companie of Mercers for the vse of the Parishe & also seüall rents & somes of money of & from the Tenants of the Shopps adioyninge to the Churchyard for all wch he hath given a iust accompt to vs the Auditors whose names are herevnder subscribed Wee doe therefore promise & agree to save & keepe harmeles the said Thomas Netherway against all persons wch shall or may hereafter Clayme or prtend any right vnto the said monies soe by him receaved & accompted for to the vse of the said Parishe or any part thereof

Tho: Britten
James Reeue Churchwards — Geo: Smith, John Brewer — Wm Webb, Wm Savage

† Memorandum,

	yearlie s	d	quarterlie s	d
325 Mr Kenrick	04	00	01	00
Mr Blackmore	02	00	00	06
Mr Dafforne	02	00	00	06
Mr Brewer	03	00	00	09
Mr Tattersall	01	04	00	04
Mr Hanson	02	00	00	06
Mr Everard	01	04	00	04
Mr Bellers	03	00	00	09
Mr Joyce	02	00	00	06
Mr Hostage	01	00	00	03
Mr Goodman	02	06	00	07½
Mrs Tattersall	01	04	00	04
Mr Cage	01	04	00	04
Mr Audley	01	04	00	04
Mr Davies	01	04	00	04
Mrs Cockett	01	08	00	05
Mr Eeles	01	04	00	04
Mr Stringe	02	00	00	06
Mr Webb	04	00	01	00
Mr Thicknes	02	04	00	07
Mr John Dunster	01	04	00	04
Mr Southerne	01	04	00	04
Mr Hartnoll	01	04	00	04
Mr Dawes	04	00	01	00
Mr Thirman and Mr Atterbury	03	00	00	09
Mr Wilson	02	00	00	06
Mr Watkins	01	08	00	05
Mr Bishopp	02	00	00	06
Mr Wakeley	01	08	00	05
Sr Stephen White	06	00	01	06
Mr Marishall	02	00	00	06
Mr Keete	02	08	00	08
Mr Lawson	04	00	01	00
Mr Harbin	02	00	00	06
Mr Bowtell	02	00	00	06
Mr Raynes	02	00	00	06
Mr Brandon	03	04	00	10
Sr George Smith	04	04	01	01
Mr Netherway	02	00	00	06
Mr Coppie	02	04	00	07
Mr Bromhall	02	00	00	06
Mr Randoll	02	04	00	07
Mr Nurse	02	04	00	07

* These memoranda are interpolated in the Roll. † Entry unfinished.

June the 14th 1661.

* Memorandum, that the Auditors promised, if I cannot receive the 18*s* from Mr Hope that he oweth for rent, Mr Twyne 2li 15*s*, and 1li 3*s* 6*d* also for rent, from Mr Jenkins, that then they promised unto mee Thomas Netheway full satisfaction, either in whole or in part according as I shall happen not to receive from all or any of them, because I have made payment of those three sumes due by those tenants, already to the parish in their behalf as if I had received all.

	yearlie s	d	quarterlie s	d
Mr Reeve	02	00	00	06
Mr Charles	01	04	00	04
Mr Bendall	01	04	00	04
Mr Briggs	01	04	00	04
Mr Lewis	01	04	00	04
Mr Roberts	02	00	00	06
Mrs Millington	02	00	00	06
Mr Bonus	01	04	00	04
Mrs Haverland	02	00	00	06
Mr Bex	03	08	00	11
Mr Webb			...	
Mr Maslin	02	04	00	07
Mr Pitts	02	00	00	06
Mr Savage	03	00	00	09
Mrs Hebb	01	04	00	04
Dr Parker	03	00	00	09
Capt. Sampson	02	00	00	06
Capt. Maskham	02	00	00	06
Capt. Knowles	02	00	00	06
Mr Levitt	02	04	00	07
Mr Colwell	03	00	00	09
Mr Bartlett	02	00	00	06
Mr Britten	01	04	00	04
Mr Clarke	02	00	00	06
Mr Colborne	04	00	01	00
Mr Wolverstone	01	04	00	04
Mr Rowles	02	00	00	06
Mr Pepys	02	04	00	07

The Sextons waiges

	yearlie s	d	quarterlie s	d
Mr Morgan	01	00	00	03
Mr Langley	01	00	00	03
Mr Berisford	01	00	00	03
Mr Tanner...	01	00	00	03
Mr Hare	01	00	00	03
Mr Gollinge	01	00	00	03

Mr Watkins	01 00	00 03
Mr Blunt	01 00	00 03
Mr Shenton	01 00	00 03
Mr Cole	01 00	00 03
Mr Hayes	01 00	00 03
Mr Lambert	01 00	00 03
Mr Rixham	01 00	00 03
Mrs Lettis	01 00	00 03
Mrs ffowler	01 00	00 03
Mr Jessey	01 00	00 03
Mr Wilkinson	01 00	00 03
Mr Merry	01 00	00 03
Mr Negus	01 00	00 03
Mr Garraway	01 00	00 03
Mr Dawes	01 02	00 03½
Mr Blackgrave	01 08	00 05
	01 02	00 03½
Mr Triggs	01 02	00 03½
Mr Bostock	01 02	00 03½
Mr Carleton	01 06	00 04½
The Insurance Office		
Mr Strange	01 02	00 03½
Mr Robinson	01 00	00 03
Mr Rolfe	01 00	00 03
Mr Haddocke	01 00	00 03
Mr Younge	01 06	00 04½
Mr Ofeild	01 04	00 04
Mrs Savage	01 06	00 04½
Mr Nowers	01 00	00 03
Mr Blunt	01 00	00 03
Mr Bohey	01 02	00 03½
Mr Hassord	01 04	00 04
329	yearlie	quarterlie
	s d	*s d*
Mr Lloyd	01 00	00 03
Mr Kenricke	02 00	00 06
Mr Blackmore	01 00	00 03
Mr Dafforne	01 00	00 03
Mr Brewer	01 06	00 04½
Mr Tattersall	00 08	00 02
Mr Hanson	01 00	00 03
Mr Everard	00 08	00 02
Mr Bellars	01 06	00 04½
Mr Joyce	01 00	00 03
Mr Hostage	00 08	00 02
Mr Goodman	01 03	00 03½,¼
Mrs Tattersall	00 08	00 02
Mr Cage	00 08	00 02
Mr Audley	00 08	00 02
Mr Davies	00 08	00 02
Mrs Cockett	00 10	00 02½
Mr Eeles	00 08	00 02
Mr Stringe	01 00	00 03
Mr Webb	02 00	00 06
Mr Thicknes	01 02	00 03½
Mr Dunster	00 08	00 02
Mr Southerne	00 08	00 02
Mr Hartnoll	00 08	00 02
Mr Dawes	02 00	00 06

Mr Thirman and Mr Atterbury	01 06	00 04½
Mr Wilson	01 00	00 03
Mr Watkins	00 10	00 02½
Mr Bishopp	01 00	00 03
Mr Wakeley	00 10	00 02½
Sr Stephen White	03 00	00 09
Mr Marishall	01 00	00 03
Mr Keete	01 04	00 04
Mr Lawson	02 00	00 06
Mr Harbin	01 00	00 03
Mr Bowtell	01 00	00 03
Mr Raynes	01 00	00 03
Mr Brandon	01 10	00 05½
Sr George Smith	02 02	00 06½
	yearlie	quarterlie 330
	s d	*s d*
Mr Netherway	01 00	00 03
Mr Coppie	01 02	00 03½
Mr Bromhall	01 00	00 03
Mr Randoll	01 02	00 03½
Mr Nurse	01 02	00 03½
Mr Reeve	01 00	00 03
Mr Charles	00 08	00 02
Mr Bendall	00 08	00 02
Mr Brigges	00 08	00 02
Mr Lewis	00 08	00 02
Mr Roberts	01 00	00 03
Mrs Millington	01 00	00 03
Mr Bonus	00 08	00 02
Mrs Haverland	01 00	00 03
Mr Bex	01 10	00 05½
Mr Webb		
Mr Maslin	01 02	00 03½
Mr Pitts	01 00	00 03
Mr Savage	01 06	00 04½
Mrs Hebb	00 08	00 02
Dor Parker	01 06	00 04½
Capt Sampson	01 00	00 03
Capt Maskham	01 00	00 03
Capt Knowles	01 00	00 03
Mr Levitt	01 04	00 04
Mr Colwell	02 00	00 06
Mr Bartlett	01 00	00 03
Mr Britten	00 08	00 02
Mr Clarke	01 00	00 03
Mr Coleborne	02 00	00 06
Mr Woolverston	00 08	00 02
Mr Rowles	01 00	00 03
Mr Pepys	01 02	00 03½

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The Names of the Parishoners of the parish of St Bartholmew the littell neere the Royall Exchange in London: assesed and Charged towards the Releife of the poore of the said parish by vertue of a warant from Sr Richard Browne Knite & Baronet lord Maior of this Citty this assesment to begin the 25 day of March 1661 and to end at our lady day 1662

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The Ouerseers of ofor the Poore of the said parish for the yeere insewinge viz:

Sr George Smith	Sr Steph: Whitt
Mr John Brewer	Mr Witt. Webb

Mr George Keat	Mr John Lawson
Mr Richard Peyps	Mr Willm: Goodman
Mr Tho: Bishopp	Mr Robart Loyd
Mr George Maslin	Mr Willm: Sauag
Mr Charles Younge	Mr

Churchwardens Tho Britten James Reeue

The Poors Rowll	Weecklye s	d		Yeerllye li	s	d
Mr Silluanus Morgan	—	.1	hous lost 1661	—	¼	¼
Mr John Langly	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Esekell Tannar	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Edw: Coll	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Tho: Letherborogh ...	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Hugh Lombard	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Edw: Mills	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Joseph Mortton	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Richard Jessey	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8

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The Poors Rolle	weeckly s	d		yeerly li	s	d
Mr Arthur Stanly	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr John Blofeild	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Willm: Merrey	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Tho: Garaway	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Jon Hare	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Jon Golinge	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr ffran: Clifford	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Robt Blackborn	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Willm: Dawes	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Tho: Blagraue	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mrs Anne Este	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Nathanill Triggs	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Tho Bostocke	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Mr Carltons hous	—	.3	...	—	13	—
The Insuaranc Ofice	—	.8	...	.1	14	.8
Mr Willm: Strange	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Henry Robison	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr John Rolfe	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Rich: Haddocke	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Char: Younge	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Mr Phillm: Oldfeild	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mrs Sauag	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr ffra: Nower	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Willm: Blunt	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Tho: Bohey	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr ffra: Halford	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Robt Loyd	—	.3	...	—	13	—
The Excise Offic	1	6	...	.3	18	—

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The Poors Rolle	weeckley s	d		yeerly li	s	d
Mr Hump Blackmor	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Joh Dafforn	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Jon Brewer	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Mr Sam: Jenefer	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr George Hanson	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Danl Euarat	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr ffrancis Bellers	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Jon Locard	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Willm: Hostage	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Willm: Goodman	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Willm: Tattarsall	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Tho: Cage	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Joseph Audlye	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Samll Dauis	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mrs Cockett	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Rich: Eyles	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Nath: Stringe	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Willm: Webb	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Mr Ralp: Thicknes	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Richard Roberts	—	.2	...	—	08	.8
Mr Ranallm: Southorn	—	..	...	—	—	—
Mr Jonat: Hartnoll	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr George Shireman	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr John Attarbury	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Sr Rich: Browne						
Mr ffleming	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Tho: Bishopp	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Tho: Wakly	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Sr Steph: Whitt	—	.9	...	1	19	—
Mr Tho: Marishall	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr George Keat	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Mr John Lawson	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Mr Abra: Becknall	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8

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The Poors Rolle	weeckly s	d		yeerly li	s	d
Mr Willm: Stringe	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Rob: Browne	—		...	—	.	
Mr John Raines	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Nath: Branden	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Sr George Smith	—	.6	...	1	.6	—
Mr Tho: Nethaway	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Phillm: Coppie	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Tho: Bromhall	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Math: Randoll	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Phillm: Nurs	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Jams Reeue	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Rob: Charlls	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Elbrit Bendall	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Tymothy Briggs	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Charls Lewis	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Trurstrin watkin	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Rich: Bonus	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mrs Haueland & her sonne in law	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Nich: Bix	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Sam: Webb	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Geo: Maslin	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr John Pitts	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Mr Willm: Sauage	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Mrs Hebb	—	.1	...	—	.4	.4
Doctr Parker	—	.4	...	—	17	.4
Capt Samson	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Tho: Marsham	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Willm: Leuitt	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Ald: Tho: Colwell	—	.6	...	.1	.6	—
Mr Edw: Barckley	—	.3	...	—	13	—
Mr Tho: Britten	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Mr Rich: Clarck	—	.2	...	—	.8	.8
Capt Nich: Colborn	—	.6	...	.1	.6	—

Mr Tho: Woolverston	—	.2	... — .4 .4
Mr Mich: Rowlls	—	.2	... — .8 .8
Mr Rich Pepys	—	.3	... — 13 —

Pentioners Allowance weecklly yeerly

	s	d		li	s	d
Widdow Smithson	2	—	...	.5	.4	—
Widdow Hasard	2	—	...	.5	.4	—
Katharin Romly	1	.6	...	.3	18	—
Margret Rasey	—	.9	...	.1	19	—

Rents for the Pentionrs Poore yeerly

	li	s	d
Widdow Smithson	.2	10	—
Widdow Hasard	.2	10	—
Katharin Romly	.2	—	—
Margret Rasey	.2	—	—
Susan Chandlar	.2	—	—

ffoundlings and pish Chilldren at nurse

	s	d		li	s	d
Margret Throgmorton	.2	—	...	.5	.4	—
Abigall Bartholmew lane ...	.2	—	...	.5	.4	—
Sarah Threedneedll	.2	—	...	.5	.4	—
William Bartholmew	.2	—	...	.5	.4	—
Mary Lee	.2	—	...	.5	.4	—
Moyses Barthollmew	.2	—	...	.5	.4	—
Thomas Legg Alley	.2	—	...	.5	.4	—
Katharin Sweeting in Cornhill belonginge to both pishes to puide for by Consent at the lord Mayors			... ...	.2	12	—

Aparell scoolinge and Boocks this yeere 10 10 00

Note that all the Chilldren are Nursed at Ware but Mary Lee with Goodwife Nicklin

William Brown Susan Whiticar
francis Dellow John Budd

The Scauengars Roull yeerly

	li	s	d
Mr Langly	—	.3	—
Mr Berrisford	—	.3	—
Mr Tannar	—	.3	—
Mr Colle	—	.3	—
Mrs Leatherborow	—	.3	—
Mr Lombard	—	.3	—
Mr Mills	—	.3	—
Mr Morton	—	.3	—
Mr Jesse	—	.4	—
Mr Stanly	—	.6	—
Mr Blofeilld	—	.4	—
Mr Merry	—	.3	—
Mr Garaway	—	.4	—
Mr Hare	—	.3	—
Mr Gollinge	—	.2	—
Mr Cliford	—	.4	—
Mr Blackborn	—	.6	—
Mr Daws	—	.8	—
Mr Blagraue	—	.8	—
Mrs East	—	.6	—
Mr Trigg	—	.4	—
Mr Bostock	—	.4	.8
Mr Carlton	—	.4	.8
Mr Strang	—	.4	—
Mr Robison	—	.4	.8
Mr Rolfe	—	.4	.8
Mr Haddock	—	.3	—
Mr Younge...	—	11	.4
Mr Olfeilld	—	.4	—
Mrs Sauage	—	.6	.8
Mr Nowre	—	.2	—
Mr Blunt	—	.4	—
Mr Boehey	—	.5	—

The Scauengars Roull yeerly

	li	s	d
Mr Hassard	—	.4	—
Mr Loyd	—	.3	—
The Excise Office	.1	.4	—
Mr Blackmore	—	.3	—
Mr Dafforn	—	.5	—
Mr Bruar	—	.5	—
Mr Jenefer	—	.1	.4
Mr Hanson	—	.2	—
Mr Euaret	—	.1	.4
Mr Bellars	—	.4	.8
Mr Lockard	—	.2	.8
Mr Hostage	—	.1	.4
Mr Goodman	—	.2	.4
Mr Tattarsall	—	.1	.4
Mr Cage	—	.1	.4
Mr Audly	—	.1	.4
Mr Dauis	—	.2	.8
Mrs Cocket	—	.3	—
Mr Ells	—	.2	.8
Mr Stringe	—	.3	—
Mr Webb	—	.5	—
Mr Thicknes	—	.3	—
Mr Hartnell	—	.2	—
Mr Thoman	—	.2	—
Mr Atarbery	—	.2	—
Sr Richard Brown	—	.8	—
Mr ffleminge	—	.3	—
Mr Bishop	—	.3	—
Mr Wakly	—	.2	.8
Sr Stephen Whitte	—	12	—
Mr Marishall	—	.3	—
Mr Keat	—	.4	—
Mr Lawson	—	.4	—
Mr Becknar	—	.3	.4
Mr Stringe	—	.3	—
Mr Rayner	—	.2	—
Mr Brown	—	.2	—

The Scauengars Roull yeerly

	li	s	d
Mr Branden	—	.6	.4
Sr Georg Smith	—	.8	—
Mr Netheway...	—	.3	—
Mr Coppie	—	.4	—
Mr Bromhall	—	.3	—
Mr Randoll	—	.4	—
Mr Nurse	—	.4	—
Mr Reeue	—	.4	—

Mr Charls	—	.2	—
Mr Bendall	—	.2	—
Mr Lewis	—	.1	.4
Mrs Millington	—	—	—
Mr Bonus	—	.2	—
Mrs Hauiland...	—	.2	—
Mr Bix	—	.5	.4
Mr Maslin	—	.3	.4
Mr Anion	—	.3	.4
Capt Sauage	—	.4	.8
Mrs Ebbe	—	.1	.4
Doctr Parrkar	—	.6	—
Mr Gosfritt	—	.4	—
Mr Masom	—	—	—
Mr Leuit	—	.8	—
Mr Collwall	—	.6	—
Mr Barckly	—	.3	—
Mr Bretten	—	.2	—
Mr Clarke	—	.4	—
Mr Colborn Capt	—	.11	.4
Mr Wouluarston	—	.2	—
Mr Roulls	—	.3	.4
Mr Peyps	—	.3	—
Dibells Ally Mr Briggs	—	.1	.4
Mr Nicklin 8*d*: Mr Parsons 8*d*: Mrs Milington	—		.4
Mr Wells 4*d* Mr More 8*d* Mr Maidwell 8*d* Mr Beall 4*d* Mr Jenckins ...	—	—	.4

The Exchange 1li 5*s* 0*d* The Churche 6*s* 8*d*

At a vestry May 26th 1661 thes

341 Thomas Britten, Sr George Smith, Dr Bridocke, Mr Keat, Mr Goodman, Mr Bishop, Mr Maslin, Mr Colborn, Mr Robarts, Mr Bohey, Mr Netheway, Mr Marishall, Mr Oulfeild, Mr Merry, Mr Sauage, Mr Bostocke, Mr Roulls, Mr Younge, Mr Peyps, Mr Hanson, Mr Tattarsoll & othars

Gentelmen whos Nams are in the Margent were present and votted thes things folloing

ffirst that the vote of vestry Aprill 2*d* shuld be confirmed & that the Care and manedgment of the repairs, of the Church be left to Mr Netherway & fiue or more of the Ouerseers of the poore, & what thay shall doe, shall stand firme, without any firther aduise or dissput of vestry

Also it was Ordred and agreed that all pish bisines consurninge the poore or Consurning the Repars of the pish houses be left to the Ouerseers for the poore & the Churchward

Also at the same vestry I aquainted the pish of one Elizabeth Suthern, a woman hauinge noe habitation was deliuared of a Chilld in our pish & now lyeth in & the Chilld dead & buried it was Orderd the Churchward to pay the Nurse & Church oficers & Charges, & to releue her tell shee was abell to goe abroad which was pformed according to Ordar

At a vestry Septemb 16th 1661

342 Thomas Britten Churchward — SrGeo:Smith, Mr Peyps, Mr Netheway, Mr Robarts, Mr Hanson, Mr Daws, Mr Hadock, Mr Tattarsoll, Mr Audly, Mr Woluerston, Mr Langly, Mr Sauage, Mr Bohey, Mr Roulls, Mr Blackborn, Mr Blofeilld, Mr Euaret

thos Gentellmen then psent whos Nams are in the Margent agreed & Ordered & votted as foloeth

ffirst it was voted that the pish shuld saue and keepe harmles, the present Churchwarden from all shuts, trobll or Molestation, which heearaftar may arise, for Receuinge any rents monys or other acctings, for the vse or in the behalfe of the sayd pish of Snt Barth: which the Churchwarden hath giuen an accoumpt of, or shall bringe to an accoumpt, at the auditinge of his accoumpt and surrendaring of the plas, this was promised by all

At the same vestry accordinge to Costom were Ministers Chosen for Wedensday Morninge & fryday night lecturs, ther was put in nomenation for fryday night

Dr Downs, Mr Clarck, Mr fflour } Mr fflour was Chosen

At the same vestry the Ministers in nomenation for wedensday morninge lectur were

Dr Downs, Mr Clarck } Dr Downs was Chosen

At a meetinge of the Ouerseers Sept 20 1661 Ordered Mr Netheway & the Churchwards to ppar and paue & Clens the Church & to haue the windos mended fittinge for the Minister & the lecturars to prech at Mickelmus, Mr Peyps, Mr Maslin Mr Bishop Mr Netherway Mr Younge and the Churchwardens psent

At a meetinge of the Ouerseers Nouemb: 1t 1661 Ordared & agreed that the bell wheells shuld be repared, also that mr Maidwells flour shuld be repared & also that Mrs Millington shuld haue new shuttars made to her winddos also the pentioners glas winddows shuld be mended and all things Nesesary amongst the tennants Mr Peyps Mr Sauag Mr Goodman Mr Maslin Mr Nethway Mr Reeue & the Churchwarden psent

A distrebution of twelue Chaldern of Cols to the poore of this pish at two seuarall tims the first Nouemb: 26th 1661 Januery 16th 1661

	Bushells
Widdow Smithson	20
Widdow Hazard	20
Katharin Romly	16
Margret Rasy	12
Rich: Jenckins	20
Wiłł: Beall	20
Stephh: Wells	12
Georg Parsons	12
Tho: Nicklen	12
Mary Bullin	10
Susan Chandler...	12
Casons daughter	10
Raionell Southern	14
Widdow Millington	10
Widdow Tattarsall	8
	208

At the secont distrebution thay were to haue the same proportion as thay had at the first & the ouer plus which were left to be dissposed of accordinge as the Churchwarden shuld thincke needfull which was pformed accordinge to Order

At macking thes difident were tenn of the Ouerseers psent which wear thes Mr Keat Mr Peyps Mr Maslin Mr Loyd Capt Sauag Mr Goodman Mr Bishop Mr Netheway & the Churchwardens

At vestry decemb: 16th 1661 thes Gentellmen psent whos Nams are in the Margent

ffirst Goodwife Wells her peticion was read intretinge she might be a pentioner, which would not be granted but was left to the Ouerseers of the poore to Consider of.

Also it was desyered by Mr Samuell Harmar the Readar that the pish would Consider hime for his ofisiatinge as Reader the Dr hauing agreed with hime for forteen pound p anum of which was some part be hinde & vn paid

It was votted & Ordared that that the Churchw: shuld pay Mr Harmar seuen pound for the last halfe yeere, and also pay hime 14li a yeere for his oficiating as a Reader dewaringe the pleshur of the pish & noe longar

Also at the same vestry it was Ordared & agreed that the vnder Churchwarden shall Colect the Dr Titthes

Also it was Ordred & agreed that the Ouerseers of the poore shuld giue Snt Bennet ffincke pish a meetinge to determen & end the difaranc between the two parishes Consurning the houses in Sweetings Rents, which aftar wards was ended as you may finde in this Boock & this yeere 1661.

Also at the same vestry it was voted agreed & Ordared that all worckmens bills be refered to the Ouerseers & the Churchwarden to paye

346 At the same vestary decemb: 16. 1661 wear Chosen thes officers as followinge

In Nomenation for Comoncounsell men for the vpar psinck for the yeere insewinge

Mr John Brewar
Mr Rich: Peyps } Mr John Brewar Chosen
Capt Witt: Sauag

In Nomenation for Comoncounsell men for the lower psinck

Sr George Smith
Mr Witt: Webb } Sr George Smith Chosen
Mr John Lawson

In Nomenation for Quest men for the vpar psincke

Mr Rich: Haddock } Mr Richard Haddock Chosen
Mr Henry Robison

In Nomenation for Quest man for the lower psinck

Mr Jams Reeue } Mr James Reeue Chosen
Mr Phillip Nurse

In Nomenation for Constabell for the vpar psinck

Mr Edward Barckly } Mr Edw: Barckly Chosen
Mr Mickell Roulls

In Nomenation for Constabell for the lower psinck

Mr Tho: Marishall } Mr Tho: Marishall Chosen
Mr Rich: Eeelles

In Nomenation for Scauenger for this yeere insewinge for the pish of Snt Bartholmews Exchange

Mr Richard Eeels
Mr Phillip Copey } Mr Richard Eeels Chosen
Mr Timothy Briggs

347 Decemb: 18th 1661

A distrebution of 20li giuen by Mr Richard ffishborn & paid by the Mersars Company

	li	s	d
Mr Grant	01	05	00
Widdow Smithson	02	00	00
Widdow Hazard	02	00	00
Katharin Romly	01	10	00
Margret Rasy	01	00	00
Richard Jenckins	02	00	00
William Beall	01	10	00
Susan Chandler	00	15	00
Stephen Wells	01	00	00
George Parsons	00	15	00
Renold Southern	02	00	00
Tho: Nicklin	00	15	00
Margret Washer	00	10	00
Katharin Sason	00	15	00
Mary Bullin	00	15	00
Widdow Millington	01	00	00
Widdow Tattarsoll	00	10	00
pd accordinge to the wille of the donnar	20	00	00

Decemb: 20th 1661

348 At a meetinge of the Ouerseers Decemb 20th

Ordared the Churchwarden to pay Mr Bishop three pound & to tacke in Mr Watkins his his bond of tenn pound, & to lett Mr Watkins see it & Cansell it vppon condition he shuld neuer trobell the pish noe more, which was pformed according to ordar

Also it was Ordared the Churchward shuld giue Nurse Whiticer of ware tenn shilling for her accstreordenary trobell with the sicke Chilld

Also it was then Ordared that Mr Netherway shuld have two shillinge for Couering of euery graue allthoug the tabell allows but a shiling

Also it was Ordared to meete Bennet ffinck pish with thes Jentelmen in the Margent or any 4 of them

Thomas Britten Churchward
Watkins his discharg from a bond
Couoringe Graues
Mr Webb
Mr Peyps
Capt Sauag
Mr Maslin
MrGoodman
Mr Thicknes
Mr Bishop
Mr Nethe-way & Churchward psent
Mr Rolfe

At a meetinge Januery 17th 1661

was Ordared thes things as ffolloeth

Ordared the Church grounde to be paued

Also Mrs Pollards window to be repaired

Also Mr Moors Vault to be vewed

Also Mr Gadsdons bill & Mr Dauisis bill to be paid

Also Ordared the Churchward to goe to Mr Bllunt to know in whos yeere the rent thay demand becam a debt, Mr Blunt sent a Noat which was noe way sattisfectory to the pish nor purpos

bills paid
Cloth-worckers hall

The tenth day of ffebruary 1661 349

It is agreed betweene the Parishoners of the severall Parishes of St Bartholmew and St Bennett ffinks London this day mett together That all differences & controu'sies betweene the said Parishes touchinge the house in the occupacon of Mr Silvanus Morgan & the rest of the New built houses in Swithens Alley shallbe referred & are now referred to the hearinge and finall determinacon of Mr Peter Mills & Mr John Burridge Soe as they shall give vpp their Award Arbitrem't & Judgment of & vpon the pmissrs in writinge vnder their hands on or before the ffirst day of March next cominge And if they can not agree within that time Then the said differences and controu'sies are & shallbe referred to such an indifferent pson as the said two Arbitrators shall choose for & as an Vmpire betweene them Soe as the said Vmpire shall make & give vpp his Vmpirage of & vpon the pmiss on or before the ffourteenth day of the said Moneth of March next cominge

Phillipp Lasenby
John Stevenson
Leonard Doe
Joseph Munday } Church warden
Willm Hall

Wm Webb
Willm Goodman
Geo: Maslin
Rich: Pepys
Wm Savag
John Rolfe
Tho: Britten
Churchwarden

350 Whereas divers differences & controversies have arisen betwixt the Parishoners of St Bartholmew neere the royall Exchange and St Bennett finke London touchinge the house in the occupacon of Silvanus Morgan & the rest of the new built houses in Swethins Alley wch at a meetinge of divers of the Parishoners of ech Parishe on the Tenth day of this instant ffebruary were referred to the hearinge & finall determinacon of vs Peter Mills & John Burridge Soe as wee should give vpp our Award & Arbitrem't of & vpon

the p'miss^s in writinge vnder our hands on or before the ffirst day of March next cominge As by a writinge subscribed by the said Parishoners vnder their hands may appeare Now wee the said Arbitrators havinge heard & considered the allegacoñs & demaunds of the said Parishoners on both sides & pervsed such writings as were by them respectively produced to vs & havinge alsoe viewed the said houses together with the house in the occupacñ of Mr Booth next adioyninge to St Bennett ffinks Church doe make & give vpp this our Award Arbitrement & Judgm^t of & vpon the premiss^s in manner & forme followinge, that is to say wee doe Award & adiudge that from the West side of the Steeple of St Bennett ffincks church alonge by the streete westwards vnto the middle of the watercourse or Channell issueinge out of Sweethings Alley into the streete is the vtmost bound of the said Parish of St Bennett ffinck & conteynes thirty eight foot & eleaven Inches or thereabouts soe that the marke of the bounds of the said Parish of St Bennett ffinck ought to be sett vpon the house of the said Mr Morgan right over the said Channell & that the bounds of the said Parishe of St Bennett ffinke extend in depth Southward from the streete next the steeple the whole depth of Mr Robert Booths house wch conteynes thirty six foot or thereabouts & alsoe extend in depth Southward from the streete by the Alley side the whole depth of Mr Silvanus Morgans house adioyninge to the house of Mr John Langley within the said Alley wch conteynes Thirty foure foot or thereabouts & there the marke of the bounds of the said Parishe of St Bennett ffinck to be sett vpon the Southermost post of Mr Morgans house And wee alsoe Award and adiudge that the said house in the occupacoñ of the said John Langley & the rest of the said houses in Swethings Alley menĉoned in the said writinge of referrence
351 extendinge Eastward to the Churchyard of St Bennett ffinck are within the bounds of the said Parishe of St Bartholmew aforesaid In witnes whereof wee the said Arbitrators have to two of these writings of one tenor sett our hands the seaventeenth day of ffebruary 1661 and in the ffourteenth yeare of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles the second &c.

Peter Mills
John Burridge

352 At a vestary March 21th 1661

Thomas Britten Churchwd, Capt Sauag, Mr Maslin, Capt Colborn, Mr Tattarsoll, Mr Roulls, Mr Rolfe, Mr Peyps, Mr Audley, Mr Beresford, Mr Hanson, Mr younge, Mr Jessey, Mr Langly, Churchward & Others

thos Gentelmen psent whos names are in the margent

In Nomenation for Churchwarden for the lower psinck of the pish of S^nt Bartholmews for this yeere insewinge & begining March 25th 1662

Mr James Reeue } Mr James Reeue Chosen
Mr Phillip Nurse }

In Nomenation for Churchwarden for the vpar psinck

Mr William Daws } Mr William Dawes chosen
Mr Richard Hadock }

In Nomenation for Sidemen for the lowar psinck

Mr Nurse } Mr Nurse was chosen
Mr String }

I nomenation for Sideman for the vpar psinck Mr Hadock & Mr Robison, Mr Hadock Chosen

for Ouerseers for the poore, thos which weare Carfull for them the last yeere are Chosen to doe the same Charatabell Office this yeere

Auditors — At the same vestery weare Chosen Auditors for the Churchwardens accoumpt which weare thos which Audited Mr Netheways accoumpt the last yeere

Also Serchars Mr Hazard & Mrs Wells chosen

Also it was put to vote at the same vestry whether the pish shuld paie the Readar from the first of his Cominge in to the pish or only for the time to Come dewaring the pleshur of the pish

It was voted only to pay the Readar for the time to Come

At a vestary March 23th 1661

Thos Gent! psent whos names are in the Margent

It was moued & surtyfyed to the vestary by Mr Bishop & Mr Netherway that Mr James Reeue was very sicke & vnlickly to surue the pish as a Churchwarden ought to doe, therfore ther Request was from him that the pish would be plesed to tack a modarat fine of hime in Regard of his sicknes & wecknes

ffirst it was voatted that his request was granted & that a fine shuld be tacken of hime

ssecontly it was voatted that he shuld paye tenn pound for his fine for vpar Churchward & noe more by reson of his sicknes & not to be any presedent for the fuettar

Also then was in nomenation for vpar Churchward for the yeare insewing for the lowar psinck

Mr Phillip Nurse } Mr Phillipe Nurse chosen
Mr Nathaniell Stringe }

In nomenation for a sidman for the lowar psinck

Mr Nath : Stringe & Mr Rich : Robarts
Mr Robarts Chosen

Also at the same vestry it was voated & Ordared that Mr Samuell Harmar the Readar shalbe paid form the pish, from the first of his Cominge to be our Readar and what mony Dr Bridock hath paid hime shalbe paid back agayn to the D^r by the Churchward

Also Mr Bishop & Mr Netherway promised to pforme & see paid Mr Reeue his fine

	li	*s*	*d*
A distrebution of 40*s* Retturned to Our poore by the Chambarlin of lond : out of the Collections collected in lent for the poore of this Citty, Collected at seuarall tims	07	09	02
Widdow Hazard	—	.4	—
Widow Smithson	—	.4	—
Mr Jenckins	—	.4	—
Wiłł : Beall	—	.4	—
Renał : Southarn	—	.4	—
Marg^t Rasy	—	.3	—
Kath Romly	—	.3	—
Susan Chandler	—	.3	—
Goodwife Wells	—	.4	—
Tho : Micklin	—	.2	—
Mary Bullin beinge sicke	—	.5	—

This was distributed the 3^d of Aprill 1662

Gilbert by the Providence of God B^pp of London To our wellbeloved in Christ Sr George Smith Kn^t Sr Richard Browne Kn^t Mr George Keate Mr Thomas Collwell Mr John Brewer Mr Charles Younge Mr William Savage Mr Nicholas Coleborne Mr Robert ffloud Mr Maskeline & Mr Thomas Bishopp inhabitants & to Mr Thomas Britten one of the Churchwardens of the Parishe of St Bartholmewes neere the royall Exchange within the Citty & of our Diocesse & Jurisdiccon of London sendeth greetinge in our Lord whereas it hath been alleadged & signifyed vnto vs & to the right wor^ll Richard Chaworth Docto^r of Lawes our Chauncellor by Ralph Bridoake Clerke Docto^r in Divinity & Recto^r of yor pishe Church of St. Bartholmew aforesaid that

divers Mess[s] Tenements & buildings very considerable both in nomber & vallue lately erected & sett vpp w[th]in yo[r] said Parish are not as yet rated taxed or assessed in any kinde or proporcon at all towards the dutyes of the said Rector whereby he is much hindred & debarred of such rites & dues as by Lawe & equity soe propperly belonge vnto him And therevpon hath made Peticon to vs & to our said Chancellour for some fitt and necessarie remidies & provision in & about the same Wee therefore the B[pp] & Chauncellor aforesaid duly consideringe the p[r]miss[s] together with the iust & reasonable request of the said Docto[r] Bridoake Have & doe by these pnts by our authority ordinarie & Episcopall as farre as by Lawe wee may or can give & grant vnto yo[u] or any seaven of you full power leave licence & authority vpon any one or more dayes as shall seeme best & most convenient vnto you before the ffive & twentyeth day of March next ensueinge the date of these pnts vpon dilligent & iudicious view examinacon & consideracon of the said new houses tenements & buildings & every of them to meete together in the said Parishe Church & then & there iustly indifferently and impartially to rate tax and assesse the same accordinge to the Lawes of this Land & the rules & customes in such cases vsed & observed in y[r] said Citty & Parish And what yo[u] shall doe in the execution of the p[r]miss[s] wee require yo[u] to sett downe in writinge vnder yo[r] seu'all hands & to returne the same together with this Commission and yo[r] rate and assessm[t] made by vertue hereof or a true copie to vs or our said Chauncellor at or before the said 25 day of March next ensueinge That such further Order may be taken for releife of the Peticoner in the p[r]miss[s] as to Lawe & Justice shall require In witnes whereof wee have caused the seale of our said Chauncellor w[ch] is vsed in this behalfe to be sett to these pnts dated the One & twentyeth day of ffebruary In the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixtie one (Englishe stile) and in the second yeare of our consecracon

Rich: Butler Reg[rius]
Rich: Chaworth

This is a true Coppie exaied with
the Originall

356 In Pursueance of a Commission to vs and others directed by the right reverend father in God Gilbert Lord B[pp] of London and Richard Chaworth Docto[r] of Lawes Chancellor to the said B[pp] dated the one & twentyeth of ffebruary last past Wee have mett together & viewed & considered of the new houses Tenem[ts] & buildings in the Parishe of S[t] Bartholmew neere the Royall Exchange London in the said Comission menconed & haue iustly indifferently & impartially rated and assessed them to pay yearly such respective tithes or dutyes to the Parson of the said Parishe for the time beinge and his Successors as hereafter is menconed viz[t]

Sweetings Alley	*li*	*s*	*d*
M[r] John Langleyes house to pay	00	16	00
M[r] Thomas Berrisfords house	00	16	00
M[r] Ezekiell Tanners house	00	16	00
M[r] Edward Coles house	00	12	00
M[r] Thomas Leatherburyes house	00	14	00
M[r] Hugh Lambers house	00	14	00
M[r] Mills his house	00	16	00
M[r] Joseph Mortons house	00	12	00
M[r] Jesseys house	00	16	00
M[r] Arthur Stanleyes house	01	00	00
M[r] John Blowfeilds house	00	16	00
M[r] Willm Merryes house	00	16	00
M[r] Thomas Garaways house	00	18	00
M[r] John Hares house	00	12	00
M[r] John Gollings house	00	10	00
M[r] ffrances Cliffords house	00	18	00
	12	02	00
Shipp yard			
Doctor Parkers house	01	06	08
M[r] Gosfritts house	00	16	00
M[r] Mashams house	00	12	00
M[r] Willm Levitts house	01	00	00
	03	14	08
Copt Hall Alley			
M[r] Lawsons house	01	04	00
M[r] Becknells house	00	12	00
M[r] W[m] Strings house	00	12	00
M[r] Brownes house	00	08	00
	02	16	00

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In witness whereof wee have herevnder subscribed our names the 24 of March 1661 in the ffourteenth yeare of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles &c.

Tho: Colwall	George Keate
John Brewer	Tho: Bishopp
Wm Savage	Robert Lloyd
Geo Maslin	Tho: Britten
Charles Yonge	

At a vestary Aprill 6[t] 1662

358 Thos Gentelmen present, whos Nams ar in the Margent, desyered M[r] Nurse to giue security accordinge to our Antient Custom for pformance of the place of vppar Churchwarden

Thomas Britton Churchward

M[r] Nurse pmised to giue the pish securety

Mr Colwall
Mr Keat
Mr Bruar
Mr Goodman
Mr Netheway
Mr Bishop
Mr Younge
Mr Bostocke
Mr Roulls
Mr Robarts
Capt Colborn
Mr Tatarsoll
Capt Sauag
Mr Peypes
Mr Nurse &
Mr Daws
Churchward Elect

Also an Ordar was made that the Churchwarden Elected & any 5 or 3 of thos Gentellmen hearaftar named should goe to the lord Maior, and our Aldarman, to get an abatment of the mony which hath been Charged vppon our pish, towards the releefe of the poor of out pishes M[r] Colwall M[r] Keat M[r] Webb Cap[t] Sauag M[r] Peyps M[r] Lawson M[r] Goodman M[r] Young M[r] Bishop M[r] Netheway

Also some of thes Gentelmen are desyered, to goe with the Churchwarden to Clothworckers hall to know when & in whos time the rent which they demande was left vnpaid, whether in Collonall Manby his time or since wee toock it.

Also at the same vestry it was voted & agreed that the Repairs of the Church be left to the Manedgment & Ordaringe of the Ouerseers of the poore

The Repairs of the Church

Also at the same vestry the pish agreed, to giue M[r] Bostock twenty shillings, towards mackinge a Vault in M[r] Moors hous & M[r] Bostock to be at all the Rest of the Charges, by reson the pish Consens, thay haue a Right, to Macke vse of M[r] Bostocks vault, hauinge profe it hath been fifty yeers youssed & be longinge to the inhabitants which liued in M[r] Moors hous, now the pishes hous

A vaullt in Dibbell Alley

Also the placinge of Margret Throgmorton was left to the Ouerseers for the poore.

The Names of the Parishoners of the Parishe of S[t] Bartholmew the litle neere the Royall Exchange in London assessed & charged 359 360

towards the releife of the poore of the said Parishe by vertue of a warrant from Sr John Fredericke Knt and Baronett Lord Maior of this Cittie this assessment to begin the 25th day of March 1662 and to end at our Lady day 1663

The Overseers for the poore of the said Parishe for the yeare ensueinge Vizt

William Webb Aldrañ	Mr Robert Lloyd
John Brewer Esquire	Mr Richard Pepys
Mr William Goodman	Mr Raph Thicknes
Mr George Keate	Mr John Lawson
Mr Thomas Bishopp	Mr Charles Younge
Mr Will. Savage	Mr Tho Netherway
Mr George Maslin	Mr Tho. Brittaine

Churchwardens: Phill: Nurse & Will. Dawes

The Poores Roll	weekely s	d	yearly li	s	d
Mr John Langley	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Tho: Beresford	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Ezekiell Tanner	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Edward Coll	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Letherborough	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Hugh Lumbard	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Edward Mills	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Joseph Moreton	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Jessey	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Arthur Stanley	00	03	00	13	00
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Mr John Blofeild	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Will Merrey	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Tho: Garaway	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Hare	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Gollinge	00	01	00	04	04
Mr ffranc. Clifford	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robt Blackborne	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Will. Dawes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Tho. Blagrave	00	03	00	13	00
Mrs Anne East	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Nath. Triggs	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bostocke	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Carletons house	00	03	00	13	00
The Insureance Office	00	06	01	06	00
Mr William Strainge	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Hen: Robinson	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Rolfe	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Rich: Haddocke	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Charles Younge	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Phill: Oldfeild	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Nichola the Grecian	00	04	00	17	04
Mr ffrancis Nower	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Will: Blunt	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Tho: Bohey	00	03	00	13	00
Mr ffranc. Halford	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Lloyd	00	02	00	08	08
The Excize Office	01	06	03	18	00
Mr Hum: Blakmore	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Jno Dafforne	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Jno Brewer	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Samll Jenefer	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Geo: Hanson	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Daniell Everett	00	01	00	04	04
Mr ffrancis Bellers	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Jno Lockard	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Wm. Hostage	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Wm Goodman	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Wm Tattersall	00	01	00	04	04
The Poores Roll 36					
Mr Thomas Cage	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Joseph Audley	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Samll Davis	00	01	00	04	04
Mrs Eliz: Cockett	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Eeles	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Nath: Stringe	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Wm Webb	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Raph Thicknes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Roberts	00	02	00	08	08
House voyd	—	—	—	—	—
Mr Jonathan Hortnoll	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Geo: Thirman	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Atterbury	00	01	00	04	04
Sr Richard Browne	00	09	01	19	00
Mr ffleminge	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bishopp	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Wakeley	00	02	00	08	08
Sr Stephen White	00	09	01	19	00
Mr Thomas Marishall	00	02	00	08	08
Mr George Keate	00	04	00	17	04
Mr John Lawson	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Abraham Becknall	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Willm Stringe	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Browne	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John Raines	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Nath. Brandon	00	04	00	17	04
Sr George Smith	00	06	01	06	00
Mr Thomas Netheway	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Phillipp Coppie	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Bromehall	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Jeremie Rich	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Phillipp Nurse	00	02	00	08	08
Mr James Reeve	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Charles	00	01	00	04	04
House voyd	—	—	—	—	—
Mr Tymothie Briggs	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Charles Lewis	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Trust' Warren	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Elbright Bendall	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Richard Bonus	00	01	00	04	04
house voyd	—	—	—	—	—
The Poores Roll 3					
Mr Nicho Bix	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Nathll Vpton	00	01	00	04	04
Mr George Maslin	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Wm Onyon	00	01	00	04	04
Capt. Wm Savage	00	04	00	17	04
Mrs Mary Hebb	00	01	00	04	04
Dor Parker	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Gosfritt	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Tho: Masham	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Willm Levitt	00	02	00	08	08

Aldrañ Colwell ...	...	...	00	06	...	01	06	00
Mr Edw. Barkeley	...	...	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Tho. Britten	...	...	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Rich. Clarke	...	...	00	02	...	00	08	08
Capt. Nich. Colbrone	...	...	00	06	...	01	06	00
Mr Tho. Dide ...	...	...	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Mich. Rowles	...	...	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Rich. Pepys	...	...	00	03	...	00	13	00
* The Pencōners allowance weekely								
widow Smithson	...	...	03	00	...	07	16	00
widow Hassard ...	...	...	03	00	...	07	16	00
Margett Racey ...	...	...	02	06	...	06	10	00
Kat. Rumney ...	...	...	05	00	...	13	00	00
Suzan Chandler	...	...	03	00	...	07	16	00
Goody Nicklin ...	...	...	01	06	...	03	18	00
Goodman Wells	...	...	02	00	...	05	04	00
Margarett Stoper	...	...	02	00	...	05	04	00
Goodman Persons	...	...	01	06	...	03	18	00
Marie Bullin ...	...	...	02	06	...	06	10	00
Rents for the poore								
Widow Smithson	...	...	—	—	...	02	10	00
Widow Hassard	...	...	—	—	...	02	10	00
Margett Racey ...	...	...	—	—	...	02	10	00
Kat. Rumney ...	...	...	—	—	...	02	00	00
Suzan Chandler	...	...	—	—	...	02	00	00
Willm Beale ...	...	...	—	—	...	03	00	00
364 Goodman Nicklin	...	...	—	—	...	03	00	00
Mr Jenkins ...	...	...	—	—	...	03	00	00
Margarett Stoper	...	...	—	—	...	02	10	00
Goodman Wells	...	...	—	—	...	03	00	00
Marie Bullen ...	...	...	—	—	...	02	15	00
ffoundlins weekely								
Marie Throgmorton	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
Abigail Bartholmew	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
Sara Thridneedle	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
Willm Bartholmew	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
Marie Lee ...	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
Bartholmew	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
Thomas Legalley	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
Katherine Sweetinge Cornehill belonginge to this Parishe and St Michaell Cornehill			01	03	...	03	05	00
Kath: Conaway	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
Willm: Sheppard	...	...	02	04	...	06	01	04
ffor Clothes scoolinge & books yearly for the sd ffoundlins			13*l*	10*s*	00*d*			

The Scavengers Roll 1662

	li	*s*	*d*		*li*	*s*	*d*
Mr Langley ...	00	03	04	Mr Merry ...	00	03	04
Mr Beresford ...	00	03	04	Mr Garaway ...	00	04	06
Mr Tanner ...	00	03	04	Mr Hare ...	00	03	06
Mr Cole ...	00	03	04	Mr Goliinge ...	00	02	04
Mr Letherborough	00	03	04	Mr Clifford ...	00	04	06
Mr Lumbard ...	00	03	04	Mr Blackborne	00	06	08
Mr Mills ...	00	03	04	Mr Dawes ...	00	09	02
Mr Moreton ...	00	03	04	Mr Blakegrave	00	09	02
Mr Jessey ...	00	04	06	Mr East ...	00	06	08

* The following entries down to "The Scavengers Roll 1662" are crossed through in the original.

Mr Stanley ...	00	06	10	Mr Triggs ...	00	04	04
Mr Blofeild ...	00	04	06	Mr Bostocke ...	00	05	04
Mr Carelton ...	00	05	04	Mr Nowers ...	00	02	04
Mr Strainge ...	00	04	06	Mr Blunt ...	00	04	00
Mr Robinson ...	00	05	04	Mr Bohey ...	00	05	08
Mr Rolfe ...	00	05	04	Mr Hassard ...	00	04	06
Mr Haddocke	00	03	04	Mr Lloyd ...	00	03	04
Mr Younge ...	00	13	02	The Excize Office	01	10	02
Mr Oldfeild ...	00	04	06	Mr Blackmore	00	03	04
Mr Nichola ...	00	07	02	Mr Dafforne ...	00	05	08
The Scavengers Roll							
Mr Brewer ...	00	05	08	Mr Browne ...	00	03	06
Mr Jenefer ...	00	01	08	Mr Raines ...	00	03	00
Mr Hanson ...	00	02	06	Mr Brandon ...	00	07	02
Mr Everett ...	00	01	10	Sr Geo. Smith...	00	09	06
Mr Bellus ...	00	05	04	Mr Netheway ...	00	03	04
Mr Lockard ...	00	03	00	Mr Coppey ...	00	05	02
Mr Hostage ...	00	01	08	Mr Bromehall...	00	03	04
Mr Goodman ...	00	03	02	Mr Rich ...	00	04	00
Mr Tattersell ...	00	01	10	Mr Nurse ...	00	04	00
Mr Cage ...	00	01	10	Mr Reeve ...	00	03	00
Mr Audley ...	00	01	10	Mr Charles ...	00	02	06
Mr Davies ...	00	02	00	Mr Bendall ...	00	05	02
Mrs Cockett ...	00	03	04	Mr Lewis ...	00	01	08
Mr Eeles ...	00	01	10	Mr Watkin ...	00	02	06
Mr Stringe ...	00	03	04	Mr Bonus ...	00	01	08
Mr Webb ...	00	06	00	Mr Bix ...	00	06	02
Mr Thicknes ...	00	03	04	Mr Maslyn ...	00	03	10
Mr Roberts ...	00	03	00	Mr Annyon ...	00	03	06
Mr Sotherne ...	00	03		Mr Savage ...	00	05	04
Mr Hortnoll ...	00	03	02	Mrs Ebb ...	00	01	08
Mr Atterberry ...	00	02	08	Dor Parker ...	00	06	08
Mr Stirman ...	00	01	08	Mrs Gosfritt ...	00	04	06
Mr Wilson ...	00	03	08	Mr Masham ...	00	04	06
Sr Ri: Browne	00	10	08	Mr Levett ...	00	09	02
Mr ffleminge ...	00	03	06	Mr Colwell ...	00	06	10
Mr Bishopp ...	00	03	04	Mr Bartlett ...	00	03	04
Mr Wakeley ...	00	03	02	Mr Britten ...	00	02	06
Sr Ste: White	00	13	06	Mr Clarke ...	00	04	10
Mr Marishall ...	00	03	06	Mr Colborne ...	00	13	06
Mr Keate ...	00	04	06	Mr Dide ...	00	02	06
Mr Lawson ...	00	04	10	Mr Rolls ...	00	03	10
Mr Becknall ...	00	03	10	Mr Pepys ...	00	03	04
Mr Stringe ...	00	03	06				
Dibles Alley							
Mr Nicklin ...	00	00	04	Mr Maidwell ...	00	00	08
Mr Parsons ...	00	00	08	Mr Beale ...	00	00	04
Mr Briggs ...	00	01	06	Mr Jenkins ...	00	00	04
Mrs Millington	00	00	04	The Church ...	00	06	10
Mr Wells ...	00	00	04	The Exchange	01	10	00
Mr More ...	00	00	08				

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Pencōners allowance	weekely *s*	*d*	yearlie *li*	*s*	*d*
Widow Smithson	02	00	05	04	00
Widdow Hasard	02	00	05	04	00
Katherine Rumley	01	06	03	18	00
Margarett Racey	00	09	01	19	00
Rents for the Pencōners & poore yearely			*li*	*s*	*d*
Widow Smithson			02	10	00

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Widow Hazard	02	10	00
Katherine Kimley	02	00	00
Margaret Kacey	02	00	00
Susan Chandler	02	00	00

ffoundlins and Parishe Children at Nurse

	s	*d*	*l*	*s*	*d*
Margrett Throgmorton	02	00	05	04	00
Abigail Bartholomewline	02	00	05	04	00
Sarah Thirdneedle	02	00	05	04	00
William Bartholomew	02	00	05	04	00
Marie Lee	02	00	05	04	00
Robert ffowler Lane le grand	02	00	05	04	00
Thomas Legg alley	02	00	05	04	00
Mare Throgmorton	02	00	05	04	00
Katherine Sweetinge in Cornehill belonginge to both Parishes to provide for by consent at the Lord Mayors	02	12	00		

Aparrell woodinge and books this yeare

Note that all the Children are nursed at Ware but Mary Lee wth Goodwife Niclin

The names

William Browne — *Susan Whitlear*
ffrancis Dellow — *John Bold*

John Chapman nurseth Robert ffowler Lane Le grand & Liveth in Bennington in Hertf

Att a vestrie Houlden this 23th of September 1662 those Jentelem p'sent hose names are written in the Margét

Philip Nurse Church-warden

ffirst was for the Chuesing tow lecttuers one for wedinsday the other for fryday

for wedinsday doctor dounes & m' fflower was in Nomination

doctor dounes Chossen
butt to prech in the morning
according to the doners will

doctor Dounes
Mr fflower

the next was to make Choose for friday butt looking vpon the Branch of the doners will there was noe day sett downe when the lectuer should be, ther was non Chossen, only one M' horton was in Nomination & was to preach the next Sunday at S' Benitt ffinch for the lecture vpon the pishes lyking: & he did soe

Mr Peyps
Capt Kimberly
Capt Colborne
Mr Brewer
Mr Boyd
Mr Strong
Mr Dawes
Mr Marsitt
Mr Bedford
Mr Wakeln
Mr Brooks
Mr Rolfe
Mr Bartlin
Mr Anyon
Mr Hanson
Mr Strange

the next was Conserning M' Hopes shopp he was willing to leaue it & M' Exem was willing to take it & it was agreed that M' Exem should haue it paying the Rent Mrs Hope paid and M' Exem did pmise to see the areares of Rent behind to be payd to the pish & here wee Left of

Octo: 23th 1662

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Phillip Nurse Church-warden

at A genrall vestrie held then these Genlm then present hose Names are written in the Margent was theare

Sr George Smith
Doctor Brookes
Mr Savage
Mr Goodman
Mr Bobey
Mr Papyes
Mr Rich
Mr Jesse
Mr Rolf
Mr Lambur
Mr hanson
Capt Colborne
Mr Young
Mr Bishop
Mr Thicknes

Att this Vestre was voted & Agreed vpon that the some of 500^lb should be Assesed vpon the Respectiue perishioners for the reparinge of the Steeple & church walls & Roofe and other Outt workes to preserue the foundation of the saide Church: and that this Rate shall be maid According to the proportion by wekle taxes as every man is rated for the poore & that it is Agreed that this Assesment be maide by the Ouerseers of the poore or any 5 or more of them with Advice of M' Rolf & Churchwardens

the next Buissenes was to make Choese of a friday lecttur wich was putt in Nomination

M' Hortton } M' Horton Chosen
& M' fflower }

At the same Vestre was A petiō: brought by the wife of Rob Charles her husband being in Nigate for that he Refused keepe a Bastard Childe laide to him he saith Roungfully

& his goods was seised one by vertue of an Execution & his wife three Children like to com to be a pish Charge, soe it w Ordred that som of the Ouerseers of the poore with the Churc wardens should gooe & spake with Charles to see if he co putt security to sane the pish harmles then they ware to he him out of prison & to dow something for him

*Ad Webb M' Brier Capt Sauage M' Maslin M' Bishop & the Churchwardines & took the child & putt it forth to nurse it w agreed vpon then that the pish had better to keepe one ther or 4 & to tak the charge of the Basterd Child & pay the Char

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At a vestreye held the 16th of Dec: 1662 hose names in the merg was present theare

first was in Nomination for Chuessing Comon counsell men for t vpper presenck

M' John Brewer
M' Rich: Peyps } M' John Brier & M' will: Sauage } Chosen to present
M' Will: Sauage
Alder: Collwell

2^d in nomination for Comon counsellmen for the Loer presenck

Sir George Smith
Sir Stiuen White } Sir George Smith & Sir Stiuen White } Chossen to p'sent
M' Will: Goodman

the Next

In Nomination for Questmen for the vper p'senck

M' Hadock fined being for one yeare & pd 20s.

M' Hadock
M' Henry Robsen } M' Robeson Chosen
Cap' Colborne

Next In Nomination for Quest men for the loer p'senck

M' Nathanell Sting

In Nomination for Cunstables for the vper p'senck

M' Michell Roules
M' Clrark } M' Michell Roulls Chossen
M' Offeeld

In Nomination for Cunstables for the loer p'senck

M' Rich: Eeles } M' Richard Eeles Chossen
M' Bouis

In Nomination for Sauenger for the yeare insueing

M' Offeld } M' Hanson Chossen
M' George Hanson

At the same vestrye the 16th of dec 1662 was Chossen A woom sercher goodwife wells beinge ded

was Nominated & Chossen Goodwife Person with the widoo Haza

at the same Vestrye was Chossen a warder for the yeare insueinge & Niclin was Chossen

at the same Vestreye M' Maslin did giue Notis that Mrs Millinto Cnimle was very weake & that he was fearefull of the falling of vpon his house & it was Ordred that I Beinge Churchward should take care to haue it Repared as soone as I Coold

at this vestreye was Ordred that 4 or 5 should goe to my Lo Copell to acquaint him the condiction of his Chappell

Att a vestreye houlden this 20th of decemb' 1662 Those gent: pres hose names are written in ye Margent

* This entry is in the margin in the original.

Att this vestrie Mr Henry Robinson did desier to fine for questman butt the vestre did vote him to giue 3 pounds for the 2 yeares butt he woold not Except of butt did hould

at this vestrie it was Argued how the workemen that wrought aboutt the Repares of the Church should be paid of som̄: of there money before Crist tide

Itt was voted & Agreed vpon in vestrey that som 200ll should be taken vp to pay off workemen in part, and those men of the pish hoe was bound for the money soe Borrowed should be kept harmeles and indemnified by the said pish: vntill such time as money be Raised & Collected to be paid in againe.

and Lykewise a vote was maide that if the Churchwardens or any other should be forced to sue any man that should denye to pay the mony soe sessed & taxed him for the Repares of the Church that the pish should bare them Harmles & keepe them indemnified from all such persons.

Itt was ordered at this Vestrie that the Ouerseeres should mete to sett forth the gift of Mr fishborne

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A distrebution of 12 Chaldren of Coles to the poore of this pish att tow severall times the first in Noueb: 25 the Next In ffebruary

	Bushells
To the widdow Hazard	23
To Kath: Rumle	17
To Margratt Racye	12
To Mr Rich: Jnckins	21
To Mr Beale	21
To Steephen Wells	15
To George Persons	15
To Thomas Nicklin	13
To Marie Bullin	11
To Susan Chandler	12
To Cassons Dafter	11
To Mrs Sothern	17
To Mrs Millinton	11
To Mrs Tatersall	09
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Att the second distrebution the persones they had the same proportion as att the first According to Order of the Ouerseers in all delivered outt 416 bushells

1662

A distrebution of Twenty pounds giuen by Mr Richard ffishborne to the poore of the pish of St Bartholemew Exchang the 24th of December: by Advice & in the persence of most of the Ouerseeres & Churchwarden of the pish

	li	*s*	*d*
To Mrs Grant	1	10	—
To Widd Hazard	2	—	—
To Kathern Rumle	1	10	—
To Margrett Racy	1	—	—
To Richard Jnckins	2	—	—
To William Beale	1	10	—
To Susan Chandler	1	—	—
To Stephen wells	1	—	—
To George persones	1	—	—
To Renold Southern	2	—	—
To Thomas Nicklin	—	15	—
To [illegible] ...	—	10	—
To Kathern Cassen	—	15	—
To Mary Bullen	—	15	—
To Ann Bowler	—	10	—
To Widdow Millinton	1	—	—
To Widdow Tatershall	—	15	—
To Widdow Conway	—	10	—
and paid According to the will of the doner	20	—	—

1662

Att A vestre houlden the second of March 1662 those Gent: hose Names are written In the Margent wheare present

this vestre was Chiefly Called to satisfie all the perishenor that the Tax wich was sessed by Consent of the vestrie According as every man paid in the poore Roule for and towards the Reparinge of the Church & steple was Equall Just and good in Lawe as was Affirmed to them in vestrie

Att this vestre Mr Jnckins the Clarke did peticton for some Releefe in regard the Church hath bin so loung Reparing and be Loosing som̄ Benefitt by that Reason was grone in Nessesitie prayed that he might haue howse Rent free: & the thirty foure shillings & Eight pence: that hath bin formerly paid might be taken of from him to pay the vestrie tooke it to Consideration but woold not alowe him his house Rent butt did Grant the thirty four shillings & eight pence to acquitt him of duering plesuer and to stand to there Curtisse what they woold dow.

this 34*s* & 8*d* was that wich paid for meamed solders by award of Queene E: 1:

376 Phillip Nurse Church-warden
Sir George Smith
Doc: Brodeck
Mr Bostock
Mr Brumhall
Mr Lock-yeare
Mr Goodman
Mr Biship
Mr Maslin
Mr Black-borne
Mr Raynes
Mr peypes
Mr Keate
Capt Col-borne
Mr Britten
Mr Merishall
Mr Jarawaye
Mr Meres
Mr Bruer
Mr Lloyde

1662

Att A vestrie houlden the 23th of March: 62: thesse Gentle: present hoses names are written in the Margent

Att this vestrie was Chosen Churchwardens for the yeare in sueinge

In Nomination for the vper prsenck

Mr William Dawse & Mr Rich: Haddock } vper Churchwardens

Mr William Dawes was Chosen

Mr Rich: Haddock & Mr Hen: Robinson Nominated for sidsmen

Mr Rich: Haddock was Chosen

In Nomination for Churchwardes for the Lower prsenct

Mr Nathanell Stringe

Mr Rich: Roberts

Mr Nathaniell Stringe was Chossen vnder Churchwarden

Sidesmen for the Lower prsenck

Mr Rich: Roberts
Mr Nath: Brandon } Mr Rich: Roberts Chosen

the Ould Sherchers was Chosen to Contenew & thoese are: widdow Hazard & Gooddy Persons

Ordred to Awditt the Churchwardens Account was all the Ouerseeres or any: foure or fiue of them

the Ouerseers Names

Mr Alde Webb	Mr George Maslin
Mr John Bruer	Mr Robt Lloyd
Mr Witt: Goodman	Mr Rich: Pepys
Mr George Keate	Mr Ralph Thicknes
Mr Tho: Bishipp	Mr Charles younge
Capt Witt Sauage	Phillip Nurse

377 Phillip Nurse Church-warden
Mr Ald. webb
Mr Pepys
Mr Keate
Mr Biship
Mr Brumhall
Mr Bruer
Mr Maslin
Mr Dawse
Capt Sauage
Mr Goodman
Mr Bluntt
Mr Blofeeld
Mr Nowers
Mr Ald: Colwell
Mr younge
Mr Onyon
Mr Awdle

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Att this vestre the 23th of march: 62

Thatt In Regard the towe Lectturs was to be Remoued from

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Benefenck Church by Reason the docter of that pish was Ofended att them

Itt was Ordred att this vestrie thatt the Clarke of Benefenck pish: should be alowed & giuen him for Offichatin the tow Lectturs all this winter & making Cleane the Church: & the branch for the lights: Twenty fiue shillings.

379 380 1663 William Dawes Church-warden

The names of the Parishioners of the Parish of St Bartholomew the litle neare the Royall Exchange in London assessed & charged towardes the releife of the poore of the said Parish by vertue of a warrant from Sr John Robinson K^t & Barronett Lord Major of this Cittie this assessment to begin the 25th day of March 1663 and to end att our Lady day 1664

The Ouerseers for the poore of the said Parish for the yeare ensueinge Viz:

William Webb Esq Ald	Mr Ralphe Thicknes
Mr John Bruer	Mr Charles Younge
Capt William Savage	Mr Phillip Nurse
Mr William Goodman	Churchwardens
Mr George Keate	Mr William Dawes
Mr Richard Pepys	Nathaniell Stringe
Mr Thomas Bishop	
Mr Robert Lloyd	

The poores Rowle	Weekely s	Weekely d	yearely li	yearely s	yearely d
Mr John Langley	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Beresford	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Ezekiell Tanner	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Edward Cole	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Booth	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Hugh lumbert	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Edward Mills	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Gyles Haynes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Jessey	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Nicolas Clarke	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Blofeild	00	02	00	08	08
Mr William Murrey	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Garroway	00	03	00	13	00
381 The Poores Rowle	ss	d	li	ss	d
Mr John Hare	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Goling	00	01	00	04	04
M^r ffrancis Clifford	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Blackborne	00	03	00	13	00
Mr William Dawes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Davis	00	04	00	17	04
Mrs Anne East	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Nuby	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bostocke	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Carlleton's house	00	03	00	13	00
The Insurance office	00	06	01	06	00
Mr William Strainge	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Henry Robinson	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Rolfe	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Richard Haddocke	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Charles Younge	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Phillip Oldfeild	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John Dowglasse	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Nicola ye Grecian	00	03	00	13	00
M^r ffrancis Nower	00	02	00	08	08
Mr William Blunt	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bohey	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Hugh Adderley	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Lloyd	00	02	00	08	08
The Excize office	01	06	03	18	00
Mr Blackamore	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Dafforne	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John Bruer	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Samuell Jenefer	00	01	00	04	04
Mr George Hanson	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Danniell Everett	00	01	00	04	04
M^r ffrancis Bellars	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Lockard	00	01	00	04	04
Mr William Hostage	00	01	00	04	04
Mr William Goodman	00	02	00	08	08
Mr William Tattersall	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Cage	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Joseph Audley	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Davis	00	01	00	04	04
Mrs Eliz: Cockett	00	02	00	08	08
The Poores Rowle	ss	d	li	ss	d
Mr Richard Eeles	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Nathaniell Stringe	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Ald Webb	00	06	01	06	00
Mr Ralphe Thicknes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Roberts	00	02	00	08	08
House void	—	—	—	—	—
Mr Jonathan Hartnoll	00	01	00	04	04
Mr George Thirman	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Atterbury	00	01	00	04	04
House void	—	—	—	—	—
Mr Robert fflemminge	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bisshopp	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Wakley	00	01	00	04	04
Sr Stephen White	00	09	01	19	00
Mr Thomas Marishall	00	01	00	04	04
Mr George Keate	00	04	00	17	04
M^r Wiłłm Rutland	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Edgg	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Abraham Becknall	00	02	00	08	08
Mr William Stringe	00	01	00	04	04
House void	—	—	—	—	—
Mr John Raines	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Nathaniell Brandon	00	04	00	17	04
Sr George Smyth	00	06	01	06	00
Mr Thomas Netherway	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Phillip Copey	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Bromhall	00	02	00	08	08
Esqr Brookes	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Phillip Nurse	00	02	00	08	08
Mr James Reeve	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Charles	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Michael Bayley	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Timothy Briggs	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Charles Lewis	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Tristrā Warren	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Elbright Bendall	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Richard Bonus	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Robert Cost	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Jeremiah Whitacre	00	03	00	13	00

Mrs Maslin	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr William Onyon	00	01	...	00	04	04
The Poores Rowle	ss	d		li	s	d
Mr William Savage	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mrs Mary Hebb	00	01	...	00	04	04
Doctr Parker	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Gossfright	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Massum	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr William Levett	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Ald Colwell	00	06	...	01	06	00
Mr Edward Bartlett	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Britten	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Parke	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Nicholas Colburne	00	06	...	01	06	00
Mr Thomas Dide	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Michael Rolls	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Richard Pepys	00	03	...	00	13	00

The Pention's allowance

	Weekly			yearly		
	ss	d		li	ss	d
Widdow Hazard	02	06	...	06	10	00
Katharine Rumley	02	06	...	06	10	00
Margarett Racey	01	00	...	02	12	00

Rents for ye Pentioners & poore yearely

Widdow Hazard	02	10	00
Katharine Rumley	02	00	00
Margarett Racy	02	00	00
Susan Chandler	02	00	00

ffoundlings & Parish-children att Nurse

	Weekly			yearely		
	ss			li	s	d
Sarah Thredneedle	02	00	...	05	04	00
William Bartholomew	02	00	...	05	04	00
Mary Lee	02	00	...	05	04	00
Robert ffostr lane le Grand ...	02	00	...	05	04	00
Katharine Sweetinge	01	00	...	02	12	00

Aparell scoolinge & Bookes this yeare 1663 s£

Note that all the Children are nursed att Ware only Mary lee with Goodwife Nicklin

rses are

William Browne } Susan Whittacre }
ffrancis Dellow } John Budd }

John Chapman nurseth Robert fforster lane legrand & liveth in Bennington in Hertfordshire

The Distribution of the Bread & Cheese

	Bread			Cheese	
	ss	d		ss	d
The Widdow Hazard	00	11	...	00	04
Katharine Rumley	00	09	...	00	02
Margarett Racy	00	07	...	00	04
Susan Chandler	00	06	...	00	02
Richard Jenkins	00	09	...	00	06
William Beale	00	07	...	00	04
Goodwife Parsons	00	05	...	00	02
		54			24

The 4d ouer is left vnto ye discretion of the Churchwarden to dispose as hee thinkes fitt

Att a Vestry Held the 30th of June 1663 the persons whose names are mentioned in the Margent being p'sent

ffirst itt was ordered that the security for the child in foster lane should bee prosecuted.

Sr George Smyth
Dr Bredocke
Mr Pepys
Mr Bishopp
Mr Savage
Mr Roberts
Mr Bohey
Ald Webb
Mr Levett
Mr Cole
Mr Bonus
Mr Thickne
Mr Stringe
Mr Audley
Mr Oldfeild
Mr Goodma
Mr Keate
Ald Colwell

The same day itt was ordered that Goodman Nicklin should haue a Rowle made him by the ouerseers of the poore or any three of them & that hee himselfe should collect itt, only Mr Beale should haue the role first delivered vnto him vntell hee had received fowre pounds that is allreddy disbursed by the parish vnto the said Nicklin

The same day itt was ordered that ye pavements of the streete about the Church should bee repaired & amended soe farre as was needfull.

The same day vppon a question propounded of what should bee don, or what course taken with those men that would not pay the taxe or what they are rated towards the repayres of the Church. Itt was then ordered that Mr Dawes the p'sent Churchwarden should bee indemnified by the said parish for sueing or troubling any of ye inhabitants for non payment of the money leavied & assessed by ye Ouerseers.

The same day itt was alsoe ordered that Mr Perford the ioyner shall make a new pulpitt as to the body of itt but not take down the toppe & itt is referred vnto Mr Ald Webb & Capt Willia Savadge, what hee shall haue for his paynes

The same day itt was ordered to pay Mr Peeter Mills for the measuring the worke & advice about the Church fowr pounds

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Dr Bredaoake
Sr George Smyth
Mr John Bruer
Mr George Keate
Capt Willia Savedge

Lastly Itt was ordered to pay vnto the Clarke & Sexton of St Christophers parish for their attendance attendance one quarter vppon the two lectures Tenne shillings.

Att a Vestry held the 30th of Octobr 1663 there beeing p'sent these persons whose names are mentioned in the margent

Mr Tho: Bostocke
Mr Tho: Bishop
Mr Tho: Massum
Mr Bartley
Mr Ald. Colwall
Mr Tho: Boughey
Mr Jno Harr
Mr Phillip Nurse
Mr Tho: Netherway
Mr Richd Peepys
Mr Coast

Ordered that Mr Sylvanus Morgan bee paid by Mr William Dawes Churchwarden fforty eight shillings & 4d for money disbursed by him in defending the right of this parish agst the Pish of Bennett ffynke

Ordered that the buisines of difference between the parish & mr Netherway bee referred vnto Sr George Smyth, mr Ald. Webb mr George Keate & mr Richard Pepys

*The 2 Churchwardens & many more

Att a Vestry held the 11th of Decembr 1663 there beeing p'sent those psons whose names are mentioned in the margent

Dr Bredaoake
The two Churchwardens
Mr Ald: Webb
Mr George Keate
Mr William Goodman
Capt Willia Sauedge
Capt Colebourne
Mr Thicknes
Mr Stringe
Mr Eeeles
Mr Rolfe
Mr Robt Lloyd
Mr Nurse
Mr Bishop
Capt Bromhall
Mr Rolls
Mr Oldfeild
Mr Atterbury
Mr Netherway
Mr Walkeley
Mr Audley
Mr Onyon
Mr Bayly
Mr Coast

The principall buisines was for the choosing of lecturers for the wednesday & friday lectures & the first choice was for the friday & there was in nomination

Mr Morton
Mr Slaughter
Mr Rogers
Mr Merill
Mr fflower
Dr Downes
} & Mr Morton was freely chosen

Then there was put in nomination for the wednesday lecture

Mr Slaughter
Mr Rogers
Dr Downes
Mr fflower
Mr Merill
} & Mr Rogers was chosen

*Mr Boughey Mr Bonus Mr Peepes & others
Mr Hansonne Mr Merishall Mr Tattersall

* Continued from the margin.

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Att a Vestry held ye 18th of Decembr 1663 there beeing prsent those persons that are mentioned in the margent

for choosing officers

Inprimis Common Councell men in nomination for the vpper precinct

Mr Bruer, Capt Savedge, Mr Pepys } Mr Jno Bruer, Capt Wm Sauedge } chosen to prsent

Comon Councell men for the lower prcinct in nomination

Sr George Smyth, Sr Stephen White, Ald William Webb } Sr George Smyth, Ald: Willia Webb } chosen to prsent

Questmen in nomination for the vppr prcinct

Mr Robinson, Capt Coleborn, Mr Tattersall } Mr Robinson chosen

Questmen in nomination for the lower prcinct

Mr Phillip Nurse, Nathaniell Stringe, Mr Richard Roberts } Mr Phillip Nurse chosen

Constables in Nomination for ye vpper prcinct

Mr Hansonne, Mr Oldfeild } Mr Hansonne chosen

Constables in Nomination for the lower prsinct

Mr Bonus, Mr Bendall, Mr Atterbury, Mr Briggs } Mr Elbright Bendall chosen

Scavenger fell this yeare in the lower prsinct & itt was between

Mr Atterbury & Mr Grigges } & Mr Atterbury chosen

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A distribution of 11 Chaldron of Coles att two seuerall times vnto the poore of this parish the first in Decembr ye 07th ye other in ffebruary following

	Bushells
To The Widdow Hazard	21
To Susan Chandler & Margarett Racy ...	27
To Katharine Rumney	13
To Mrs Jenkins	18
To Mr Beale	21
To Stephen Wells	12
To Mr Parsons	13
To Thomas Nicklin	12
To Mary Bullin	11
To Casons Daughter	11
To Mr Southerne	16
To Mrs Millington	10
To Mrs Tattersall	10
	195 Bushells

The second distribution was ordered by ye ouerseers as ye formr but there fell short 6 bushells ... ... 195 bushells

In all 390 Bushells

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A distribution of Twenty pounds the Annuall guift of Mr Richard ffishborne the 23rd of Decembr 1663 to the poore of ye Pish of St Bartholomew ye exchange, whose names are herevnder mentioned many of the ouerseers & ye Churchwardens beeing present

	li	ss	d
To Mrs Grant	01	00	00
To Widdow Hazard	02	00	00
To Katharine Rumney	01	10	00
To Margarett Racy	01	00	00
To Mr Lewis	01	00	00
To Mrs Jenkins	01	00	00
To Mr Beale	01	10	00
To Susan Chandler	01	00	00
To Stephen Wells	00	15	00
To George Parsons	00	15	00
To Reynold Southerne	02	00	00
To Thomas Nicklin	00	15	00
To Margarett ye washer	00	10	00
To Katharine Cason	00	15	00
To Mary Bullin	01	00	00
To Anne Bowler	00	10	00
To Widdow Millington	00	15	00
To Widdow Tattersall	01	05	00
To Widdow Smithson	00	10	00
To Widdow Conway	00	10	00
	£20	00	00

Att a Vestry Held ye first of Aprill 1664 ye persons whose names are mentioned in ye margent beeing present

Att this Vestry was chosen Churchwardens for the year ensuing

In Nomination for ye lower prcinct for the vppr Churchwarden

Nathaniell Stringe, Mr Roberts, Mr Brandon, Mr Bromhall } Nathll Stringe Chosen

In nomination in ye vppr prcinct for Churchwarden for ye yeare ensuing

Mr Richard Haddocke, Mr Robinson, Capt Nicolas Colebourn } Mr Haddock Chosen

In nomination for sidesmen for ye vppr prcinct

Mr Robinson, Capt Colebourn } Capt Colebourn Chosen

In Nomination for sidesmen for ye lower prcinct

Mr Richard Roberts, Mr Brandon, Mr Bromhall } Mr Roberts Chosen

The old Searchers were put to the vote & continued the names of whom are Widdow Hazard & Goodwife Parsons

Ordered to Auditt the Churchwardens Accompt all the ouerseers or any fiue of them

Ordered that the two Children of Mr Mellhuises cast uppon the parish the care of them bee referred to ye ouerseers & Churchwardens.

Ordered. That wheras the Parish was still indebted to the workemen for the repaire of the Church, & Towardes the full satisfaction of them Three Hundred pounds was taken vpp of Thomas Colwall Esqr a worthy member of this parish Att 4ll p Centū & That William Webb Esqr, Capt William Savadge & Mr William Goodman were become bound vnto the sd Thomas Colwall for the said Sume, That ye said Vestry did vnanimously approoue of ye said Sume being borrowed & promise to Indempnifie ye sd William Webb Esqr Capt William Savadge & mr William Goodman from any damedge might accrew vnto them & That ye Churchwardens for ye time beeing, & soe successively should take care to pay the consideration money

as from time to time itt should become due vntell ye said Sume of Three Hundred pounds bee repayed.

Prima Aprilis

Att ye same Vestry Itt was alsoe ordered That wheras Sr Richard Browne & some others had not paid those Sums of money that were assessed & rated vppon them towards the repaire of the Church, that Mr William Dawes & Nathaniell Stringe the prsent Churchwardens should forthwith prosecute them & that the Parish should beare them harmeless & Indemnifie them from all & euery such persons

The Names of the Parishioners of the Parish of St Bartholomew the little neare ye Royall Exchange in London assessed & Charged towards ye releife of the poore of the said Parish by vertue of a Warrant from Alderman Richard Thorowgood now Alderman of the ward of Broadstreete. This assessmt beginning ye 25th of March 1664 and ending att our Lady day 1665 following, viz

The Ouerseers for ye poore of the said Parish for ye yeare ensuing are as followth

William Webb Esqr
Mr John Bruer
Capt William Savage
Mr William Goodman
Mr George Keate
Mr Thomas Bishop
Mr Richard Pepys
Mr Phillip Nurse
Mr William Dawes

Churchwardens
Nathaniell Stringe
Mr Richard Haddocke

The Poores Roll	Weekely		Yearely		
	ss	*d*	*li*	*ss*	*d*
Mr John Langley	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Berrissford ...	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Ezekiell Tanner	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Edward Cole	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Booth	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Hugh lumber	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Edward Mills	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Gyles Haynes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Jesse	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Nicolas Clarke	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Blofeild	00	02	00	08	08
Mr William Merrey	00	02	00	08	08

The Poores Roll	Weekely		yearely		
	ss	*d*	*li*	*ss*	*d*
Mr Thomas Garroway	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Hare	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John Golling	00	01	00	04	04
Mr ffrancis Clifford	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Blackborne	00	03	00	13	00
Mr William Dawes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Davy	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Spence	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Jeanes	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bostocke	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Carletons House	00	03	00	13	00
The Insurance Office	00	06	01	06	00
Mr William Strange	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Henry Robinson	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John Rolfe	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Richard Haddocke	00	02	00	08	08
Mrs Winnefrid younge	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Phillip Oldfeild	00	02	00	08	08
Mr George Dowglass	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Nicola the Græcian ...	00	03	00	13	00
Mr ffrancis Nower	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Coates	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Boughey	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Hugh Adderley	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Lloyd	00	02	00	08	08
The Excise office	01	06	03	18	00
Mr William Tattersall	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Dafforne	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John Brewer	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Samuell Jenniper	00	01	00	04	04
Mr George Hansonne	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Danniell Euerett	00	01	00	04	04
Mr ffrancis Bellars	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John lockyer	00	01	00	04	04
Widdow Hostage	00	01	00	04	04
Mr William Goodman	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Michael Bayly	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Cage	00	02	00	08	08

The Poores Roll	weekely		yearely		
	ss	*d*	*li*	*ss*	*d*
Mr Joseph Audley	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Samuell Davis	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Clifton	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Richard Eeeles	00	01	00	04	04
Nathaniell Stringe	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Alderman Webb	00	06	01	06	00
Mr Ralphe Thicknes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Roberts	00	02	00	08	08
House Void	00	00	00	00	00
Mr Jonathan Hartnoll	00	01	00	04	04
Mr George Stirman	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Atterbury	00	01	00	04	04
House Void	00	00	00	00	00
Mr Robert fflemming	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bishop	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Walkeley	00	01	00	04	04
Sr Stephen White	00	08	01	14	08
Mr Thomas Marrishall	00	01	00	04	04
Mr George Keate	00	04	00	17	04
Mr William Ruttland	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Thomas Edgg	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Abraham Becknall	00	02	00	08	08
Mr William Stringe	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Robert Swinfeild	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Raines	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Nathaniell Brandon ...	00	04	00	17	04
Sr George Smith	00	06	01	06	00
Mr Thomas Netherway ...	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Phillip Coppee	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Thomas Bromhall	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Samuell Dormer	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Phillip Nurse	00	02	00	08	08
Mr James Reeve	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robert Charles	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Hooker	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Tymothy Brigg	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Charles Lewis	00	01	00	04	04

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The Poores Roll	Weekely ss	Weekely d	yearely li	yearely ss	yearely d
M[r] Tristram Wathen	00	01	00	04	04
M[r] Elbright Bendall	00	01	00	04	04
M[r] Richard Bownest	00	01	00	04	04
M[r] Robert Coast	00	01	00	04	04
M[r] Jeremiah Whittacre	00	03	00	13	00
M[r] Richard Ordway	00	02	00	08	08
M[r] William Anyon	00	01	00	04	04
M[r] William Sauage	00	04	00	17	04
M[rs] Mary Hebb	00	01	00	04	04
M[r] Thomas Ditchfeild	00	03	00	13	00
M[r] Samuell Gossfright	00	02	00	08	08
M[r] Thomas Massum	00	03	00	13	00
M[r] William Levett	00	02	00	08	08
M[r] Alderman Colwall	00	06	01	06	00
M[r] Edward Bartlet	00	03	00	13	00
M[r] Thomas Britten	00	02	00	08	08
M[rs] Christian Parkes	00	02	00	08	08
M[r] Nicolas Colborne	00	06	01	06	00
M[r] Thomas Dide	00	01	00	04	04
M[r] Michaell Rolls	00	02	00	08	08
M[r] Richard Pepys	00	03	00	13	00

The Pention[rs] Allowance	Weekly ss	Weekly d	yearely li	yearely ss	yearely d
Widdow Hazard	02	06	06	10	00
Katharine Rumley	02	06	06	10	00
Margarett Racy	01	00	02	12	00

Rents for the Pentioners & Poore yearely

	li	ss	d
Widdow Hazard	02	10	00
Katharine Rumley	02	00	00
Margarett Racy	02	00	00
Susan Chandler	02	00	00

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	Weekly ss	Weekly d	yearly li	yearly ss	yearly d
Sarah Thredneedle	02	00	05	04	00
William Bartholomew	02	00	05	04	00
Mary Lee	02	00	05	04	00
Robert fost[r] lane le Grand	02	00	05	04	00
Katharine Sweeting	01	00	02	12	00
John Mellhuise	02	06	06	10	00
	11	06	29	18	00

Besides Apparrell scooling & Bookes this yeare 1664

Note that all the Children are nursed att Ware Only Mary Lee with Goodwife Nicklin In this Parish & John Mellhuise with Goodwife King att Hogsdon neare London

The Nurses Names are William Brown, ffrancis Dellow; Susan Whittacre, John Budd

John Chapman nurseth Robert ffost[r] lane legrand & liveth In Bennington in Hartfordshire

An Accompt of y[e] Distribution of the Bread & Cheese

	Bread ss	Bread d	Cheese ss	Cheese d
The Widdow Hazards daught[r]	00	06	—	—
Katharine Rumney	00	08	—	—
Margarett Racy	00	06	00	04
Susan Chandler	00	06	00	04
Goodwife Parsons	00	05	00	02
Goodwife Jenkins	00	06	00	04
Charles Lewis	00	07	00	04
Goodwife Smithsons daught[r]	00	03	00	02
William Beale	00	07	00	04
	04	06	02	00

The 4*d* ouer that is the vantage for the Bread is given vnto Anne Bullin

The Scavengers Roll 1664

	Yearely li	Yearely ss	Yearely d
M[r] John Langley	00	03	04
M[r] Thomas Berrissford	00	03	04
M[r] Ezekiell Tanner	00	03	04
M[r] Edward Cole	00	03	04
M[r] John Booth	00	03	04
M[r] Hugh lumber	00	03	04
M[r] Edward Mills	00	03	04
M[r] Gyles Haines	00	03	04
M[r] Richard Jesse	00	04	06
M[r] Nicolas Clarke	00	06	10
M[r] John Blofeild	00	04	06
M[r] William Merrey	00	03	04
M[r] Thomas Garroway	00	04	06
M[r] John Hare	00	03	06
M[r] John Golling	00	02	04
M[r] ffrancis Clifford	00	04	06
M[r] Robert Blackborne	00	06	08
M[r] William Dawes	00	09	02
M[r] Robert Davy	00	09	02
M[r] Thomas Spence	00	06	08
M[r] Richard Jeanes	00	04	04
Mr Thomas Bostocke	00	05	04
Mr Carletons house	00	05	04
Mr William Strange	00	04	06
Mr Henry Robinson	00	05	04
Mr John Rolfe	00	05	04
Mr Richard Haddocke	00	03	04
Mrs Winnefrid younge	00	13	02
Mr Phillip Oldfeild	00	04	06
Mr George Douglass	00	00	00
Mr Nicola ye Græcian	00	07	02
M[r] ffrancis Nowers	00	02	04
Mr Richard Coates	00	04	06
Mr Thomas Boughey	00	05	09
Mr Hugh Adderley	00	04	06
Mr Robert Lloyd	00	03	04
The Excize office	01	10	00
fo. 1. £	10	01	01

The Scavengers Roll 1664

	Yearely li	Yearely ss	Yearely d
Mr William Tattersall	00	03	04
Mr John Dafforne	00	05	08
M[r] John Brewer	00	05	08
M[r] Samuell Jenniper	00	01	08
M[r] George Hansonne	00	03	06
M[r] Danniell Euerett	00	01	10
M[r] ffrancis Bellars	00	05	04
M[r] John Lockyer	00	03	00
Widdow Hostage	00	01	08

Mr William Goodman	00	03	02
Mr Michael Bayly	00	01	10
Mr Thomas Cage	00	01	10
Mr Joseph Audley	00	01	10
Mr Samuell Davis	00	02	00
Mr John Clifton	00	03	04
Mr Richard Eeeles	00	02	08
Nathaniell Stringe...	00	03	04
Mr Alderman Webb	00	06	00
Mr Ralphe Thicknes	00	03	04
Mr Richard Roberts	00	03	00
House Void Southerne	00	03	00
Mr Hartnoll	00	03	02
Mr Jno Atterbury	00	01	08
Mr George Stirman	00	01	08
House Void	00	00	00
Mr Robert fflemming	00	03	06
Mr Thomas Bishop	00	03	04
Mr Thomas Walkeley	00	03	02
Sr Stephen White	00	03	06
Mr Thomas Marishaw	00	13	06
Mr George Keate	00	04	06
Mr Wilson	00	03	08
Mr William Ruttland	00	04	10
Mr Abraham Becknar	00	03	10
Mr William Stringe	00	03	06
Mr Robert Swinfeild	00	03	06
Mr John Raines	00	03	06
Mr Nathaniell Brandon	00	07	02
fo : 2 : £	06	13	02

The Scavengers Roll 1664

	yearely li	ss	d
Sr George Smith	00	09	06
Mr Thomas Netherway	00	03	04
Mr Phillip Coppee	00	05	02
Mr Thomas Bromhall	00	03	04
Mr Samuell Dormer	00	04	06
Mr Phillip Nurse	00	04	04
Mr James Reeue	00	03	00
Mr Robert Charles	00	02	00
Mr John Hooker	00	02	02
Mr Charles Lewis	00	01	08
Mr Tristram Wathen	00	01	06
Mr Ellbright Bendall	00	02	08
Mr Richard Bownest	00	01	08
Mr Robert Coast	00	02	08
Mr Jeremiah Whittacre	00	06	02
Mr Richard Ordway	00	03	10
Mr William Angon	00	03	06
Mr William Savadge	00	05	04
Mrs Mary Hebb	00	01	08
Mr Thomas Ditchfeild	00	06	08
Mr Samuell Gossfright	00	04	
Mr Thomas Massum	0[illegible]		
Mr William Levett			
Mr Alderman Collwall			
Mr Edward Bartlett			
Mr Thomas Britten			

Mrs Christian Sparkes	00	04	10
Mr Nicholas Coleborne	00	13	06
Mr Thomas Dide	00	02	06
Mr Michaell Rolls	00	03	10
Mr Richard Pepys	00	03	04
fo : 3. £	06	13	06

The Scavengers Roll 1664

Dibbles Alley	yearely li	ss	d
Mr Micklin	00	00	04
Mr Parsons	00	00	08
Mr Briggs	00	01	06
Mrs Millington	00	00	04
Mr Wells	00	00	04
Mr Moore	00	00	08
Mr Maidwell	00	00	08
Mr Beale	00	00	04
Mrs Jenkins	00	00	04
The Church	00	06	10
The Exchange	01	10	00
fo. 4. — £	02	02	00
fo. 3 — £	06	13	06
fo. 2 — £	06	13	02
fo. 1 — £	10	01	01
The Scavengrs Roll Summa Totalis — £	25	09	09

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Att a Vestry held ye 28th of Septembr 1664 there beeing prsent those persons whose names are mentioned in ye margent 402

1664
Dr Breda-oake
Ald: Webb
Mr Keate
Capt Savedge
Mr Goodman
Mr Bostocke
Mr Boughey
Mr Pepys
Mr Nurse
Mr Hansonn
Mr Tattersall
Mr Douglass
Mr Eeeles
Mr Coast
Mr Stringe
Mr Bruer
Mr Rutland
Mr Nower
ye Churchwardēs & others

The first thing prsented was a petition from Susan Chandler a poore maid of this Pish who by reason of age & weakness accompanying itt, is reduced to great pouerty, & prayes to bee admitted a pentionr wch after a little debate was condescended vnto, & what shee should haue left to ye ouerseers, wch is scince determined; & there is settled six p weeke vppon her.

The next thing was ye choise of a ministr for ye friday Lecture & there was in nomination

Mr Morton
Mr Chamberlaine } Mr Morton Chosen

In Nomination for wednesday morning lecture & for sunday in ye afternoone for one yeare

Mr Rogers
Mr Clarke } Mr Clarke Chosen
Mr Edlin

Ordered alsoe att ye same vestry yt fforty Six shillings bee paid to mrs young by ye prsent Churchwarden for wyne fetcht att her house att the Buriall of mr Jenkins ye parish Clarke

1664

A distribution of 12 Chaldron of Coles att two seuerall times vnto ye poore of this Parish ye first on ye 8th of Octobr 1664 as followth 403

	Bushells
To Widdow Jenkins	14
To Susan Chandler & Margarett Racy ...	24
To Katharine Rumney	14
[illegible]azards Daughter	12
[illegible]ke	22
... ...	22
... ...	14
... ...	12
... ...	12
	0

To Reynold Southerne	16
To Widdow Millington	12
To Widdow Tattersall	12
To Goody Smythsons Daught[r]	10
To Widdow Bullin	12
	208 Bushells

The second Distribution of Coles was in February following & the persons aboue mentioned had ye same proportion as afore, or very little alteration, according to ye order of ye Major part of ye Oversee[rs] } 212 Bushells

In all Delivered out 420 Bushells

404 1664 Dr Brideaoke S[r] George Smyth Ald: Collwall Capt Savadge Mr Keate Mr Pepys Mr Bishop Mr Bostocke Mr Nurse Mr Blofeild Mr Ditchfeild Mr Tattersall Mr Walkeley Mr Dawes Mr Brittain Mr Rolls Mr Oldfeild Mr Bartlett Mr Hansonne Mr Berrissford Mr Cole Mr Audley Mr Dowglass Mr Lloyd Mr Thicknes Mr Eeeles Mr Davy Mr Atterbury ye Two church-wardens & oth[rs]

Att a Vestry held in ye Parish Church of S[t] Bartholomew ye less neare ye Royall Exchange in ye Vestry house in ye said Church on ye 18[th] of Decemb[r] 1664 for y[e] choosing of Office[rs]

The persons mentioned in ye margent beeing then present

Inprimis Common Councell men in nomination for y[e] vpp[r] p[r]cinct to p[r]sent to ye ye Wardmoate

M[r] John Bruer
Capt W[m] Savadge
Ald: Tho: Collwall
M[r] Richard Pepys
M[r] Tho: Bostocke
} Capt W[m] Savadge, M[r] Richard Pepys Chosen

Common Councell men for y[e] lower p[r]cinct in nomination to p[r]sent

S[r] George Smyth
Ald. W[m] Webb
S[r] Stephen White
} Ald. Webb, S[r] Stephen White Chosen

Questmen in nomination for ye vpp[r] p[r]cinct

M[r] W[m] Tattersall
M[r] Nower
M[r] W[m] Levett
} M[r] W[m] Tattersall Chosen

Questmen in nomination for y[e] lower p[r]cinct

M[r] Cage
Capt Bromhall
M[r] Joseph Audley
} M[r] Thomas Cage Chosen

Constables in Nomination for y[e] vpp[r] p[r]cinct

M[r] Phillip Oldfeild
M[r] Jn[o] Langley
M[r] Tho: Berrissford
} M[r] Phillip Oldfeild Chosen

Constables in Nomination for y[e] lower p[r]cinct

M[r] Atterbury
M[r] Briggs
} M[r] Atterbury Chosen

Scavenger fell this yeare in ye vpp[r] p[r]cinct & Itt was between

M[r] Jn[o] Langley &
M[r] Tho: Berrissford
} M[r] John Langley Chosen

405 Att y[e] same Vestry held y[e] day & yeare mentiond as p Contra after ye Choice of the said office[rs] there was petitions p[r]sented as follow[th]

Inprimis a petition from widdow Jenkins ye wife of y[e] late deceased Clarke of ye said Parish wherin shee setts out her meane condition by reason of her husbands imprudency & her greate weaknes & inabillity of helping of her selfe beeing aged neare 70 yeares & therfore desyres a lessening of her rent w[ch] would not bee yeelded vnto by reason ye house in w[ch] shee lives, is worth more then shee payes, but ordered fforty shillings to bee giuen vnto her for her better subsistance by ye p[r]sente Churchwarden

There was alsoe a petition p[r]sented from Widdow Millington a Tenant to ye said Parish wherin shee earnestly prayes that her rent may bee lessenned shee at p[r]sent paying eight pounds p annum & after a debate, & consideration of ye house, ye rent, & ye person, It was ordered shee showld have Itt for future att Six pounds p Annū shee promising & engadging, not to intertaine any person or persons that may bee a Charge to ye Parish.

Itt was likewise then ordered for ye better & farth[r] establishm[t] of an old order, vppon ye Choice of a Churchwarden that noe man soe chosen into ye said office but shall give Three Hundred pound security for ye faithfull discharge of y[t] place & shall giue ye names of his security those persons that become bound with him into ye old Churchwarden w[th]in ten dayes by him to bee communicated to ye oversee[rs] for their concurrance, & approbation

Lastly It was ordered that whereas one m[r] Clarke was chosen lecturer for wednesday morning, & ye Lords day in ye afternoone & by reason of some troubles lying vppon him was therby vncapable of discharging Itt one M[r] Barthomew Wormhall beeing p[r]sented by ye said Clarke & heard by ye Parishione[rs] was freely chosen to supply both lectures vntill Michaelmas next

Att a Vestry held in ye Parish Church of S[t] Bartholomew y[e] less neare ye Royall Exchange on ye 20[th] of Decemb[r] 1664 those persons mentioned in y[e] margent beeing p[r]sent

This Vestry was Summoñed att ye request of M[r] Tho: Cage chosen Questman att ye former Vestry wherin hee did earnestly desyre to bee excused this office att ye p[r]sent, having a suite in law depending, & hee would serve ye Parish att any other time, w[ch] after a Debate was put to ye vote & his desyre granted

Then ye next man in nomination for Questman was Capt Tho: Bromhall who beeing put to vote was freely chosen but desyred ye said Vestry to admitt of a fine w[ch] after some debate was yeelded vnto & 2[li] 3[li] 4[li] put to ye vote & itt was carried y[t] hee ye said Capt Bromhall should pay three pounds to bee excused ye said office of w[ch] said some I acknowledge ye receipt N: S:

Then ye next man in Nomination for Questman was M[r] Joseph Audley who beeing put to ye vote was vnanimously chosen & hee accepted of itt, w[ch] beeing don y[e] Vestry was dismissed

A Distribution of Twenty pounds ye Annuall guift of M[r] Richard ffishborne ye 24th of Decemb[r] 1664 paid by y[e] Merce[rs] Comp[a] to y[e] poore of ye Parish of S[t] Bartholomew ye exchange whose names are herevnder mentioned many of ye ouerseers & ye Churchwardens beeing present

	li	*ss*	*d*
To M[rs] Grant	001	00	00
To Goody Hazards daughter	001	00	00
To Katharine Rumney	001	10	00
To Margarett Racy	001	00	00
To Goodman Lewis ye Clarke	001	10	00
To Widdow Jenkins	001	00	00
To Susan Chandler	001	00	00
To Stephen Wells	000	15	00
To George Parsons	000	15	00
To Reynold Southerne	002	00	00
To Thomas Nicklin	001	00	00
To Margarett Sandford	000	10	00
To Katharine Cason	000	15	00
To Mary Bullin	001	00	00
To Anne Bowler...	000	10	00

To Widdow Millington	000	15	00
To Widdow Tattersall	001	10	00
To Widdow Smythson	000	10	00
To Widdow Connoway	000	10	00
To William Beale Sexton	001	10	00
li	020	00	00

408 Pepys Bishop Nurse Dawes Nether- langley Tattersall levett Merrey Atherley Atterbury Barker Ditch- l Swinfen Nower Brandriffe Han- ne Danniell two arch- dens thers

Att a Vestry held in ye Parish Church of St Bartholomew ye less neare ye royall exchange on ye 23^d^ of March 1664 those persons mentioned in ye margent beeing p^r^sent

Att this Vestry was chosen Churchwardens for ye yeare ensueing

In Nomination in ye vpp^r^ p^r^cinct for ye head Churchwarden

Mr Richard Haddocke
Mr William Tattersall } Mr Richard Haddocke Chosen
M^r^ ffrancis Nower

In Nomination in ye lower p^r^cinct for Churchwarden for ye next yeare

Capt Thomas Bromhall
Mr Thomas Cage } Capt Bromhall Chosen
Mr Joseph Audley

In Nomination for sidesmen for ye lower p^r^cinct

Mr Thomas Cage } Mr Cage chosen
Mr Joseph Audley

In Nomination for sidesmen for ye vpp^r^ p^r^cinct

Mr William Tattersall } Mr Tattersall chosen
M^r^ ffrancis Nowers

The old Searchers were put to vote according to Custome & were confirmed, ye names of wch are Goody Parsons & Goody Nicklin

Ordered to Auditt ye Churchwardens accompt all ye overseers or any fiue of them

Vpon a motion made by ye accomptant of some bills vnpaid due to workemen for buisines don about ye Churche & ye poores houses in ye alley It was ordered hee should pay them

Then there was a petition p^r^sented from William Beale ye sexton wherin he declares ye weake & low condition of himselfe & wife & inabillity to take paines as formerly although they are not wanting in their endeavour, & beeing Tennant to ye Pish in a small house. Humbly prayes that hee may dwell in itt rent free, wch was debated, & but they would not yeeld to his desyre soe fully as hee craved But ordered hee should pay noe rent for ye yeare last past & if any had been received itt should bee repaid him. wch buisines beeing ouer ye Vestry broke vpp.

409 A distribution of fforty shillings returned to our poore by ye Chamberlain of London out of ye Collections Gathered in Lent by order of ye Councell & Ld Mayor for ye poore of this Citty

	ss	*d*
Katharine Rumney	03	00
Margarett Racy	03	00
Susan Chandler	03	00
Sarah Hazard	03	00
Goody Smithsons daught^r^	03	00
Goody Parsons	03	00
Goodwife Tattersall	02	06
Widdow Millington	01	06
Stephen Wells	02	06
William Beale	03	00
Goody Bullin	02	06
Widdow Jenkins	02	06
Charles Lewis	02	06
Goody Nicklin	02	06
Margaret Stopper	01	06
Dennis Williams	01	00
This was distributed ye 2^d^ of Aprill 1665	40*ss*	

Vppon due & serious examination of seuerall of ye ouersee^rs^ on ye 19th of xb^r^ 1665 they did conclude Capt Sauadge his house to bee ye last in Bartholomew Lane in ye vpper precinct & m^r^ Bellars his house ye first in ye lower precinct & itt hath soe continued these 40 yeares

Willi Sauage	Wm Webb
Tho : Bishopp	John Brewer

410 411 1665 Richard Haddocke Church- warden

The Names of the Parishioners of the Parishe of St Bartholomew the little neere the Royall Exchange in London assessed and charged towards the releife of the Poore of the said Parishe by vertue of a Warrant from Alderman Nicholas Bonfoy now Alderman of the ward of Broadstreete This assessment begininge the 25th of March 1665 and ending the 25th of March 1666

The Overseers for the Poore of the said Parishe for the yeare ensuinge are as followeth

William Webb Esqr	Mr Phillip Nurse
Mr John Bruer	Mr William Dawes
Capt William Savage	Mr Nathaniel String
Mr George Neate	Churchwardens
Mr Thomas Bishope	Mr Richard Haddocke
Mr Richard Pepys	Mr Tho : Bromhall

The Poores Roll

	weekly *s*	weekly *d*	yearly *li*	yearly *s*	yearly *d*
Mr John Langley	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Tho : Beresford	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Tho : Prestwicke	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Edward Cole	00	01	00	04	04
Mr John Booth	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Hugh Lumbar	00	01	00	04	04
Mr Edward Mills	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Giles Haynes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Richard Jessey	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Nich : Clerke	00	03	00	13	00
Mr John Blofeild	00	02	00	08	08
Mr William Merry	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Tho : Garraway	00	03	00	13	00
Mr George Baker	00	02	00	08	08

The Poores Roll

	weekly *s*	weekly *d*	yearly *li*	yearly *s*	yearly *d*
Mr John Gollinge	00	01	00	04	04
M^r^ ffra : Clifford	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robt : Blackborne	00	03	00	13	00
M^r^ Wm : Dawes	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Robt : Davy	00	03	00	13	00
Mr Tho : Spence	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John Daniell	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Tho : Bostocke	00	04	00	17	04
Mr Edw : Carletons sons ...	00	02	00	08	08
The Insurance office	00	06	01	06	00
Mr Nath : Littleton	00	02	00	08	08
M^r^ Wm : Thomson	00	02	00	08	08
Mr John Wright	00	02	00	08	08
Mr Jno Brandreth	00	02	00	08	08

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Mr Rich : Haddocke	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mrs Winefreth Younge	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Phillip Oldfield	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Geo : Douglas	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Nichola ye græcian	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr ffra : Nower	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Rich : Coates	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Tho : Boughey	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Hugh Adderley	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Robt : Lloyde	00	02	...	00	08	08
The Excise office	01	06	...	03	18	00
Mr Wm Tatersall	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Duncombe	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Jno Brewer	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mrs Haverley	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Geo : Hanson	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Dan : Everett	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr ffra : Bellers	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mrs Hudson	00	01	...	00	04	04
Widdow Hostage	00	00	...	00	00	00
Mrs Ann Goodman	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Geo : Pluckwell	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Micha : Bayley	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Tho : Cage	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Josep : Audley	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Sam : Davis poore	00	00	...	00	00	00
Mrs Judith Ryce	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Rich Eles	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Nath : Stringe	00	02	...	00	08	08
Wm : Webb Esquire	00	06	...	01	06	00

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Mr Ralph Thicknes	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Jno Curry	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Jno Atterbury	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Geo : Stirman	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Sams : Dorrell	00	02	...	00	08	08
Ann Empty house	00	00	...	00	00	00
Mr Tho : Harris	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Tho : Walkley	00	01	...	00	04	04
Sr Stephen White	00	08	...	01	14	08
Mr Tho : Marishall	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Geo : Keat	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mr Wm Rutland	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Pennington	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Abra : Becknall	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Mathew Randall	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Robt. Swinfield	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Jno Raynes	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Tho : Bishope	00	02	...	00	08	08
Sr Geo : Smyth	00	06	...	01	06	00
Mr Tho : Netherway	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Phill : Coopey	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Tho : Bromhall	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Sam : Dormer	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Phill Nurse	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr James Reeve	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Robt Charles	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Jno Hooker	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Tym Brigg Empty	00	00	...	00	00	00
Mr Char Lewis	00	00	...	00	00	00
Mr Tristram Wathen	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Elbright Bendall	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Rich : Bownest	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Robt Coasts	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Henry Baker	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Rich : Ordway	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Wm Anyon	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Wm Savage	00	04	...	00	17	04
Mrs Mary Hebb	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Tho : Ditchfield	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Sam : Gosfreight	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Tho : Massam	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Wm Levitt	00	02	...	00	08	08
Tho : Collwall Esqr	00	06	...	01	06	00

The Poores — weekly (s d), Roll, Yearly (li s d)

Mr E. Bartlet	00	03	...	00	13	00
Mr Tho : Britten	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mrs Christian Parkes	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Jno Wadlow	00	06	...	01	06	00
Mr Tho : Dide	00	01	...	00	04	04
Mr Mich Rolls	00	02	...	00	08	08
Mr Rich : Pepys	00	03	...	00	13	00

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The Pentioners allowance — weekly (s d), yearly (li s d)

Widow Hazard	02	06	...	06	10	00
Katherine Rumley	02	06	...	06	10	00
Margarett Racey	01	00	...	02	12	00

Rents for the petitioners & poore yearly

	li	s	d
Widow Hazard	02	10	00
Katherine Rumley	02	00	00
Margarett Racey	02	00	00
Susan Chandler	02	00	00

ffoundlings and Parishe Children at Nurse — weekly (s d), yearly (li s d)

Sarah Thredneedle	02	00	...	05	04	00	dead
William Bartholomew	02	00	...	05	04	00	
Mary Lee	02	00	...	05	04	00	
Robt fostr lane le Grand ...	02	00	...	05	04	00	
Katherine Sweeting	01	00	...	02	12	00	
John Melhuise	02	06	...	06	10	00	
Bartholomew Legg			...				

Besides Apparell schooling & bookes this yeare 1665

Note that all the children are nursed at Ware. Only Mary Lee and Bartholomew Legg with goodwife Nicklin in this Parishe And John Melhuise with Goodwife Kinge at Hogsden neere London 41

The N names

William Browne } ——— { Susan Whittacre
ffrancis Dellow } { John Budd

John Chapman nurseth Robert ffostr Lane Legrand and liveth in Bennington in Hartfordshire

An accompt of the distribucon of the Bread & Cheese

	Bread s	Bread d		Cheese s	Cheese d
The widow Hazards daughter ...	00	06	...	—	—
Katherin Rumney	00	08	...	—	—

Margarett Racey	...	...	...	00 06	...	00 04
Susan Chandler	...	...	...	00 06	...	00 04
Goodwife Parsons	...	...	...	00 05	...	00 02
Goodwife Jenkins	...	...	...	00 06	...	00 04
Charles Lewis	...	...	...	00 07	...	00 04
Goody Smithsons daught[r]	...	...	...	00 03	...	00 02
William Beale	...	...	...	00 07	...	00 04
				04 | 06		02 | 00

The 4*d* over that is the vantage for the bread is giuen unto Ann Bullin

16 Wm e Webb ho. p urse aines ttersall String Dawes erri- endall evet anson eles udley irman dderly lifford arke nion tter- ily arry

At a Vestry held in the Vestry house of S[t] Bartholomew the Lesse near the Royall Exchange for the choosing of Officers on the 20th of Decemb 1665

Common Councell men for the upper precinct
William Savage Chosen
Richard Peepes

Common Councellmen for the lower precinct
S[r] George Smith Chosen
M[r] Nathanael Stringe

Questmen M[r] W[m] Tattersall for the vpper
M[r] Joseph Audley for the lower precinct

Constables for the upper precinct
John Langley chosen & ffyned 8[li]
M[r] Thomas Garraway chosen & holds

Constables for the lower precinct
John Raines chosen & fyned 7[li]
M[r] George Stirman chosen & holdeth
M[r] Becknall Scavinger

17 A Distribution of Twenty Pounds the Annuall Gift of m[r] Richard ffishborne 22th December 1665 payd by the Mercers Company to the Poor of the Parish of S[t] Bartholomew the Exchange whose names are hereunder mentioned & likewise the names of the overseers that did order it

	li	*s*	*d*
To Widdow Grant	01	00	00
To Goody Hazards Daughter	01	00	00
To Katharine Rumney	01	10	00
To Margaret Racy	01	00	00
To Charles Lewis the Clarke	01	10	00
To William Beall Sexton	01	10	00
To Widdow Jenkins	01	00	00
To Susan Chaundler	01	00	00
To Stephen Wells	00	15	00
To George Parsons	00	15	00
To Renald Southern	02	00	00
To Thomas Nicklin	00	15	00
To Mary Bullin	01	00	00
To Widdow Millington	00	15	00
To Widdow Tattersall	01	10	00
To Widdow Smithson	00	10	00
To Widdow Connoway	00	10	00
To Goodman Coast	00	10	00
To Widdow Tayler	00	10	00
To Widdow Charles	01	00	00

18 A Vestry holden at S[t] Bartholomews the Lesse by the Parishon[rs] the 4[th] of Aprill 1666 at which was p[r]sent the two Churchwardens
Richard Hadocke } Churchwardens
Tho: Bromhall }

Wm e And these Gentlemen in the Margent

At which Vestry it was Ordered

Wm Dawes Nath: Stringe Wm Tattersall Geo: Stirman ffran: Nowers Geo: Hanson Robt. Swinfen Edw: Barklett Rich: Pepys Tho: Phil: Nurse Michal. Bayley Ralp: Thicknes Tho: Bostocke Edw: Ditchfeild Jn[o] Atterbury Wm Rutland

That M[rs] Twines rent be receaved quarterly and that her arreares of rent be forborne vntill further order.

2. That the Churchwardens doe indeavor to gett the Widow Jinkins a convenient Lodging roome and then she and her house to be disposed of by the Overseers.

3. That M[r] Wormell is Chosen to be Lecturer vpon Wednesdayes from Michaelmas 1665 vntill Michaelmas 1666.

4. That M[r] Morton is Chosen Lecturer vpon ffrydayes from Michaellmas 1665 vntill Michās 1666.

5. That M[r] Wormell be continued Lecturer for Sabbath dayes from Michaelmas 1665 vntil Michas 1666 and for his maintenance. The Churchwardens with some others of the Parishe doe Collect of the Parishoners what they voluntaryly will give.

6. That George Parsons is Chosen Sexton for a yeare from Lady day 1666 vntill Lady day 1667.

7. That William Wildboare be Chosen Warder for a yeare ending at Lady Day 1667 provided he give security to the Parishe to save them harmeles from being Charged with him & his famyly.

That W[m] Wildboare for his pay receave it after the manner as Nicklin did viz. That he begin at the last house in the Parishe and soe goe through the whole Parishe to every house. Receavinge of the housekeeper sixpence p diem. 419

8. That Mrs Moore, Mrs Pollard, Mrs Millington and Mrs Jinkins have One quarters rent abated them by reason of the visitacoñ

9. That the vper Churchwarden then Chosen is Thomas Bromhall.

10. William Tattersall is Chosen vnder Churchwarden.

11. That ffrancis Nowers and Mathew Randall are Chosen Sidesmen.

12. That the Overseers of the Poore be as they were the last yeare adding thereto
Ralph Thicknes
Thomas Netherway

13. Auditors for my Accompt Chosen are
William Webb Esq[r]
William Savidge Comōncounsellman
John Brewer } Phil: Nurse
George Keate } W[m] Dawes
Nath. String

14. That the searchers that were for the yeare last past be continued.

15. That earth and Gravill be provided for raisinge the Churchyard.

At a meetinge of the prish of S[t] Bartholomewes behinde the Exchange at m[r] wm: Rutlands house 20th decem: 1666. the churchwardens beinge p[r]sent viz 420

1666 Thomas Bromhall Church-warden

Tho: Bromhall } Churchwardens
Wm: Tattersall }

And these psons followinge viz

Capt. Wm: Savage	maior Wright
M[r] Tho: Buisshop	M[r] Wm: Levit
M[r] Robt: lloyd	M[r] Arthur Miles
M[r] Tho: Netherway	M[r] Phillip Nurse
Capt: mathew Randolph	M[r] nathaniell Stringe

There ware in nomination for Common Counsell man viz
Capt Wm: Savage } for the vper
M[r] Richard Pepyes } pcinct
M[r] Rich: Pepyes holds
for the loer p[r]cinct

Sir George Smith
Mr John Brewer
Mr Nathani: Stringe
Mr John Brewer holds

ffor quest men
fran: Nowers
Wm: Levit } vper p'cinct
ffrancis nowers holds
Capt mathew Randolph
Mr Cage
Mr Eles } loer p'cinct
Capt Randolph holds

421 ffor Constables viz
Mr John Blofeild vper p'sinck
Mr Wm Rutland loer p'cinct
Mr Edward Mills Scauenger

The second of Sept 1666 A sore and lamentable fire happend in pudding lane which Burnt downe Allmost all the Citty within the walls: About 80 churches ware burnt whereof the prish of st. Bartholomewes behinde the Exchange was one. And that whole prish was then burnt Exceptinge three houses viz Capt Mathew Randolphs mr Wm Rutlands & mr Becknars

Since that severall somes of mone have bin collected in Contrie prishes and out prishes and sent to the lord Maior to be distributed to the poore

The 8th of Januare 1666 I Tho: Bromhall Recd by order of the lord maior Sir Wm: Boulton 4li 17s 2d
which was distributed viz

pd widow Nicklin	00	04	06	pd Widow Tottersall	00	18	10
pd Wm Wildbore	00	04	06	pd Widow Smithson	00	04	06
pd Char Lewis	00	08	10	pd Sarah Hazard	00	04	06
pd Geo Parsons	00	08	10	pd Wid Bonest	00	04	05
pd Mrs Jenkins	00	04	06	pd Nicolas George	00	04	05
pd Katha Rumly	00	04	06	pd Stephens Wells	00	04	06
pd Sasan Chandler	00	04	06	pd John Hooker	00	04	06
pd Mrs Millington	00	04	06	Sam Daues ...	00	04	06
pd Mrs Bullen	00	04	06		02	00	02
pd pag Racey	00	04	06		03	02	06
pd widow Beal	00	08	10		05	02	08
	03	02	06				

422 1666 Tho: Bromhall Church-warden

By Reason of the late sadd & dreadfull ffire: It was held at the place herevnder named.

At a Vestry or meetinge held on Monday the 11th of ffebruary 1666. Att the dwellinge house of Mrs Mary Beckner Widdow scituate in Copt-hall Alley in the pish of St Barthmew the Lesse neere the late Royall Exch London where were present the Parishoners or persons followinge (vizt)

Thomas Bromhall & } Church-
William Tatersall } wardens

Wm Webb Esq
Mr Keate
Mr Deputy Savage
Mr Pepys
Mr lloyd
Mr Netherway.
Mr Dawes
Mr Rolles
Mr Levett
Mr Rutland
Mr Adderley

It was then Order'd That the house at the Bridg-foot in or neere London which Mr Richd Hoddilowe Haberdasher now holds by Lease from the said pish Shalbe forthwith lett and disposed of, By the said Churchwardens & the Major part of the Overseers for the Poore of the said pish ffor the terme of xxjty yeares to Comence from and after th'expiracon of the said Lease now in beinge, & at and for such ffine and rent as they shall thinke fitt.

It was then also Order'd That the said Churchwardens Shall and may sell All such Lead & Bell-mettle as belongeth to the said pish Church, now saved since the late & dreadfull ffire. Together with the Iron also.

It was then further Order'd, That Thomas Colwall Esq should be paid out of the moneys so order'd to bee raised as aforesaid, the some of Two hundred pounds & interest, which was formerly borrowed of him, for & towards the Reperacons of the said pish Church, & not yett paid.

It was also Order'd, vpon the peticon of Charles Lewis That there be paid vnto him 42s. for arreares due to him as Clerke & sexton in the yeare 1665. and 21s. 3d. more due to him for severall things laid out vpon the acco of the said pish, which is in all 3li: 3s: 3d:

Lastly It was then further Order'd; That what moneys shalbe paid by the said Churchwardens accordinge as before is Order'd, That the said Churchwardens are and shalbe indempnifyed & saved harmelesse By the said Pish & pishoners for the same.

The Overseers for the Poore of the said Pish for the yeare ensuinge are as followeth (vizt)

Wm Webb Esq	Mr Ralph Thicknes
Mr John Brewer	Mr Nathli Stringe
Capta Wm Savage	Mr Tho: Netherway
Mr George Keate	Mr Rich: Hadduck
Mr Tho: Bishopp	&
Mr Rich: Pepys	Tho: Bromhall & } Church-
Mr Phillip Nurse	Wm Tatersall } wardens.
Mr Wm Dawes	
Mr Robt lloyd	

Memorand That the 14th of ffebrij 1666. There mett together with the Churchwardens of the said pish, the seu'all Overseers for the poore of the same pish herevnder subscribed; Accordinge to an Order of Vestry of the 11th instant, in this booke entred, ffor the Lettinge of the house at the Bridge foote in or neere London, vpon such Consideracons as in the said Order is expressed; By vertue of which Order, The said Churchwardens & Overseers Have & by these pn'ts doe (ffor the Consideracons hereafter expressed) agree with & lett vnto Evan Evans Cittizen and Merchttaylor of London, the now actuall possessor of the said house All that the said house with its appurtennces, ffor the terme of xxjty yeares to comence from and after th'expiracon of a certaine Lease now in beinge which was formerly lett by the said pish vnto Richard Hoddilowe Cittizen and Gouldsmith of London. Hee the said Evan Evans payinge as a ffine for the same, 150li ster (vizt) 50li On the 20th day of March next, when his Lease is appointed & agreed to be seal'd, & for the 100l to give then his owne bond with one Mr Thō: Alcock a Mercht for paymt thereof On the 20th day of December ffollowinge; In pt of which said 150li the said Evan Evans hath paid before the subscripcon hereof 5s vnto the said Churchwardens And 5li more hee is also to pay at the sealinge of his said Lease to be expended & disposed of, as the said Churchwardens & Overseers shall thinke fitt, And also payinge yearely duringe the said xxjty yeares the Cleere yearely rent of xiijli sterl: free of all taxes dutyes & charges whatsoever, & to be bound for the pforminge & keepinge of all such covenants Provisoes & agreemts for repacons & otherwise (mutatis mutandis) as the said Richard Hoddilowe in his said Lease is bound vnto. Witnes our hands the day & yeare first aboue written.

Ralph Brideoake Rector	Thoˢ Colwall
	p Wᵐ Webb.
Rich: Pepys.	George Keate
Robert Lloyd	Willi Sauage
Tho Netheway	Tho: Bishopp
Nathaniell Stringe the m'ke of	
Wᵐ W D Dawes	Tho: Bromhall, Wᵐ Tatersall } Churchwardens

The 21th of ffebrij 1666.

Memorand That then In pursuance of an Order of Vestry of the 30th of October 1663 By which It was left vnto vs whose names are hereunder written for the determininge of a Certaine difference betweene Mʳ Netherway & the pish, Concerninge his agreeinge with seu'all workemen Concerninge the Church repaires, & Oversight thereof; In satisfaccon whereof Wee doe Order & appointe him to Receiue of the said Pish the some of Seaven pounds Wittnes oʳ hands hereunto.

p Wᵐ Webb
p George Keate
Rich: Pepys

At a Vestry or meetinge Held the iiith of Aprill 1667. At the dwellinge house of Captᵃ Mathew Randolph scituate in Copt-hall Alley in the pish of Sᵗ Barthmew the Lesse neere the late Royall Exchange in London where were present the ~~pishonʳˢ or persons following (vizt)~~* Rector and the parishioners following.

Thomas Bromhall & William Tatersall } Churchwardens.

It was then vnanimously agreed (vpon divers weighty Consideracons) That this Vestry Doe desire the said present Churchwardens to continue in their Office One yeare longer. Vpon which desire They were content to vndergoe the trouble thereof; Provided That noe future charge bee putt vpon them, which was order'd & agreed on.

It was then also Order'd That the Consideracons and debates for rebuildinge or repairinge of the said pish Church & parish houses which by the late sadd and dreadfull fire were consumed, and for the lettinge, settinge, or disposinge of the said houses; Bee left & referr'd vnto the Rector, Churchwardens & Vestry of the said Parish; And for want of a Vestry, Then to the Major part of the Overseers of the Poore of the said Parish; Provided That noe buisnesse of Concerne bee absolutly Concluded and determin'd without the Consent of a Vestry.

It was then also Order'd That the said Churchwardens with some others of the Seniors of the parish. doe proceed in their desires to the Compᵃ of Mercers for the Receivinge of Mʳ ffishbornes guift, and the 25ˡⁱ p Anñ for the ffriday Lecture, due and belonginge to the said Parish.

It was then further Order'd That all the Overseers for the last yeare or any 5. or more of them, Bee Auditors of and for the accompt of Captᵃ Thomas Bromhall the now vpper Churchwarden; And that Thomas Colwall Esq Mʳ Thomas Bostock, and Captᵃ Mathew Randall be added as and for Overseers for the Poore To the Overseers that were for the yeare last past.

* These words have been crossed through with a pen, and the alteration made in the handwriting of the Rector.

It was then also Order'd That George Parsons bee and Continue Sexton of the said Parish And that the Clerke and Sexton be paid their Sallary due to them from Christmas last, to our Lady day last.

Lastly It was then further Order'd That the Bills of Mʳ Hugh Adderley Vintner, and Mʳ William Merry Apothecary decd Bee left to the view and Consideracoñ of the said Churchwardens and the Overseers of Captᵃ Bromhalls accᵒ and to pay what they shall finde to be due vpon their said Bills.

At a Vestry Held the 5th day of June 1667. Att the dwellinge house of Mʳ ffrancis Miller scituat in Copt-hall alley in the pish of Sᵗ Barthmew neere the late Royall Exchᵃ in London where were pʳsent the Rector & thes pishioners or psons following (vizt)

Ralph Brideoake Rector
Tho: Bromhall & Wᵐ Tatersall } Churchwardens

It was then Order'd and agreed That the ground with its appurteñncs whereon the messuage or tenemᵗ stood, which was formerly in th'occupacoñ of Samuell Harsnett Grocer decd, & sithence in th'occupacoñ of William Goodman Lookinge-glasse-maker also decd his vnderteñnts or assignes belonginge to the pish aboue-said & Lyinge & being On the West:side of Sᵗ Barthmew Lane within the said pish which was lately burnt downe by the sadd & dreadfull fire; Bee now by Lease Lett vnto Richard Jones Cittizen & Grocer of London for the terme of One & fifty yeares To comence from Michas day next Att & for the yearely rent of xxˡⁱ Ster. P Anñ, Quarterly to be paid; But the first Qūers rent is to be paid att our Lady day 1669, & soe forward by equall porcons, And that he the said Richard Jones Shall pay as a ffine at the sealinge of the said Lease xˡⁱ ster. Wᶜʰ said ground conteineth from East to west on the southside thereof sixty eight foote Litle more or lesse, from north to south on the east side One & twenty foote Litle more or lesse, from East to west on the north side sixty one feet Litle more or lesse & from north to south on ye westside Twenty & fiue feete litle more or lesse. whereon the said Richard Jones shalbe bound at his owne proper costs & charges to build another messuage or tenemᵗ ffront & reare & in all things accordinge to the direcons lymitacons & appointmᵗˢ in the late Act of Parliamᵗ for Rebuildinge the Citty of London lymited expressed & sett downe; And likewise to be bound to such other coveñnts & agreemᵗˢ in the said Lease to be incerted as the Grauntors thereof shall thinke convenient.

428 1667 Tho: Bromhall Church-warden. House Bartho Lane Tho: Col-wall Esqʳ Wm Webb Esqʳ Deptʸ Savage Mʳ Peyps Mʳ lloyd Mʳ Rowles Mʳ Levett Mʳ Nether-way Mʳ Keate Mʳ Bostock Mʳ Thick-nesse Mʳ Haddock Mʳ Stringe Mʳ Nurse Mʳ Bishopp Captᵃ Ran-doll Maj: Wright Mʳ Miller Mʳ Bailey MʳAtterbury Mʳ Swing-feild 23 psons

429 1667 Tho: Bromhall Church-warden

At a Vestry Held the 7th of August 1667 Att the dwellinge house of Mʳ Wᵐ Levett scituate in Winchester streete within the Ward of Broadstreete London where were present the Rector & Pishioners followinge (vizt)

Tho: Bromhall & Wᵐ Tatersall } Churchwardens

It was then Order'd & agreed That Ralph Brideoake Rector & Deane of Salisbury, Thomas Colwall Willm Webb Esqr Depᵗʸ Wᵐ Savage, Mʳ John Brewer Mʳ Tho: Carleton Mʳ George Keate, Mʳ Richard Pepys Mʳ Tho: Bishopp, Mʳ Robert lloyd, Mʳ Ralph Thicknesse, Mʳ Tho: Bostock, and Thomas Bromhall & Wᵐ Tatersall Churchwardens Bee ffeoffees in trust To and for the said Parish for the Lettinge and settinge of the ground with it's appurteñncs whereon stood the Messuage or tenemᵗ aboue

DeaneRalph Brideoake Wm Webb Esq Deptʸ Savage Mʳ Pepys Mʳ lloyd Mʳ Nurse Mʳ Haddock Mʳ Richard-son Mʳ Nether-way Captᵃ Ran-dolph Mʳ Miller MʳAtterbury Mʳ Audley

Mr Swingfeild
Mr Eeles
Maj: Wright
Mr Bartlet
Mr Bailey
Mr Levett

menconed formerly in th'occupacoñ of Samuell Harsnett decd and sithence in th'occupacoñ of Wm Goodman also decd, Accordinge to the Order above expressed.

Copia Vera.

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1667
Tho: Bromhall Church warden

Whereas the right honble the Lord Maior and the right Reverend ffather in God the Lord Bipp of London Haue Ordered and appointed the some of Seaventy pounds to be paid to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poore of the Pish of St Barthmew the Little Out of such moneys as are brought into the Chamber of the said Citty Of the Charitable Contribucons for releife of the poore Cittizens and Inhabitants of the same Citty who haue suffered by the late dismall ffire To th'end the said some of 70ll may for the pnte be imployed and bestowed for the disposinge & placeinge out of the poore Children which now remaine vpon the Comon Charge of the said Parish, & afterwards repaid (when the said Parish shalbe rebuilt) into the Chamber of London for such other good & Charitable vses, to which the same vpon further Consideracoñ shalbe designed & appointed It is therefore now agreed & Order'd by the Pishioners of the said Pish at a full meetinge in their Vestry That the now Churchwardens & Overseers of the poore of the said Pish shall receive the aforesaid some of 70ll Vpon the Condicoñ & for the vses before menconed and intended And it is also Ordered promised and agreed by the Rector Churchwardens & other Pishioners in their said Vestry assembled That they their successors or assignes shall & will when the same shalbe required or demanded by the Chamberlaine of the said Citty for the time beinge at any time after the houses of their said Pish (destroyed in the late dismall ffire) shalbe generally rebuilded Repay & satisfy th'aforesaid some of 70ll to the Chamberlaine of the said Citty for the time beinge To remaine in the Chamber of London or be otherwise disposed at the will & pleasure of the Lord Maior of the said Citty & Lord Bishopp of London for the time beinge or such other pson or psons as shall haue the power & disposall of the same.

(vizt)
Ralph Brideoake Rector
Wm Webb
Wm Savage
Rich: Pepys
Robert Lloyd
Richard Hadocke
Wm Levett
J. Wright
Michaell Bayley
Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall Churchwardens

This Order was subscribed by the psons named in this Margent.

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1667
Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden
Mr Tho: Netheway
Mr Rich Hadock
Mr Geo Stirman
Mr Jno Atterbury
Mr Micha Bayley
Mr Wm Anyon
Mr Sam Dorrell
Mr Jno Richardson
Mr Wm Leuet
Mr James Reeues
Mr Arthor Miles
Mr Hugh Lumber
Mr Jno Gollinge
Mr Wm Dawes
Mr ffran Millor

It was then also Ordered and agreed That the 70ll in the Order on th'other side the Leafe Coppyed Bee forthwith Recd By the said Churchwardens.

A Vestrie held the 17th decem 1667 at the house of Mr Wm Rutland where were psent these gent in the margent and

Tho Bromhall } Church-
Wim Tottersall } wardens

There were in nomination for officers viz

for ye upper presinck

Debuty wm Sauage
Mr Jno Brewer
Mr Rich Pepys
Mr Robt lloyd
Mr Thos Bostuck
Mr Thos Boughey
} Common Councellmen

Mr Rich Pepys holds

ffor ye Lower Presinck

Mr Tho Bishop
Mr Nath Stringe
Mr Ralph Thicknesse
Mr Tho Netheway
} Common Councellmen

But Capt Matthew Randall was nominated & freely chosen by ye wardmote

Vpper presinck

Edward Mills
John Booth
} Cunstables

Edward Mills holds

Lower presinck

Mr Micha Balley
Mr Jno Currey
Mr Mich Balley holds Cunstable

Vpper Presinck

Mr ffran Nowers questman

Lower Presinck

Mr Rich Eeles questman

Mr Robt Swinfen Scauenger

Collected at a dinner in Dec 1667

The Summe of	02 : 15 : 01
Alderm Webb	00 : 10 : 00
Mr Brewer	00 : 05 : 00
Mr Rowles	00 : 05 : 00
Mr Netheway	00 : 02 : 00
Mr Joanes	00 : 02 : 00
Mr Millor	03 : 00 : 00
Debuty Sauage	00 : 02 : 06
The Lord Maior gaue out of ye mony yt was pd for breach of Saboth	00 : 10 : 00
	07 : 11 : 07

Which was distributed viz

Charles Lewis	01	00	00	
Geo Parsons	01	00	00	
Stephen Wells	00	08	00	
Widow Tottersell	01	00	00	
Widow Nicklin	00	08	00	
Widow Jenkens	00	08	00	
Widow Bullin	00	08	00	
Widow Smithson	00	05	00	dead
Sarah Hazard	00	08	00	
Kath Rumley	00	06	00	
Marg Racey	00	07	00	
Suzan Chandler	00	07	00	
Mrs Millington	00	06	00	
Widow Southorne	00	08	00	
Anne Connoway	00	02	06	
Mr Tottersall to his dispose	00	10	1	
	07	11	07	

Recd 24th Dec 1667 of Debuty Wm Sauage by order of ye Lord Mayor ... ... 14 : ii : 06

Jno Hooker	00	10	00
Wid Bonest	00	10	00
Sam Daues	00	10	00
Charles Lewis	01	03	00
Geo Parsons	01	00	00
Steph Wells	00	09	00
Wid Jenkens	00	09	00
Wid Tottersail	00	16	00
Wid Nicklin	00	09	00
Wid Bullen	00	09	00

Wid Smithson dead	00	06	00
Sarah Hazard	00	10	00
Kath Rumley	00	09	00
	07	10	00
Marg̃ Racey	00	09	00
Suzan Chandler	00	09	00
Wid Millington	00	09	00
Wid Joanes	00	10	00
Wid Southorne	00	08	00
Mr Totersail to his disp	02	00	00
Wid Charles	00	16	00
Wid Cole	00	16	00
Jno Wildbore	00	09	00
Nichollas George	00	10	00
pd ouer in a formor acct	00	05	06
	07	01	06
	07	10	00
	14	11	06

Att a Vestry held the 10th of March 1667 at the dwellinge house of Mr William Levett Cooke Where were present the Parishionrs. or psons followinge (vizt)

Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall } Churchwardens.

It was then Order'd That it be left to the said Churchwardens to meete & treat with the Compa of Clockworkers Concerninge the Lease of the house in Jelly Alley Burnt downe in the Late dreadfull ffire, & to Act therein as they shall thinke fitt, either for the surrendringe vpp of the Lease, or takinge a further terme therein.

It was then also further Order'd That the said Churchwardens should take into their hands (wthout any Consideracoñ) the Lease of the house in Grace-Church streete formerly Lett to Mr Tyler, but now burnt downe in the late dreadfull ffire & to surrender & give vpp the Counterpt thereof. Att which vestry one Mr John Short Woollendraper beinge present, promis'd to surrender the said Lease made to Mr Tyler, it beinge mortgaged vnto him.

Att a Vestry held the ffirst day of Aprill Ano Dñi 1668. Att the dwellinge house of Mr Wm Levett Cooke where were present the Pishionrs named named in the Margent (vizt)

Thomas Bromhall & Wm Tatersall } Churchwardens.

Att which time there were in nominacoñ for Churchwardens for the Vpper Precinct for the yeare ensuinge

Wm Tatersall & ffra: Nowers }

And for the Lower Precinct

Capta Mathew Randolph & Joseph Audley.

Notwithstandinge It was then earnestly desir'd & vnanimously Order'd & agreed on By this Vestry That (ffor divers weighty Consideracons) the said Churchwardens Thomas Bromhall & William Tatersall Would be pleas'd to bee and Continue in their Office One yeare longer; And that noe future Charge should be putt vpon them by reason of the same; Vppon wch Order & desire the said Churchwardens vndertooke the same, Wherevpon the thanks of this Vestry was return'd vnto them Both for their acceptance.

Memorand That the Lease from the worll Compa of Clothworkers to this Pish of a house in Jelly Alley, & another Lease from this Pish to one Mr Richard Tyler of a Messuage in Grace-Church streete were interchaingeably taken vpp & surrendred by the said Churchwardens, accordinge to Order; In Regard noe agreemt Could be made with the partyes Concern'd for the same.

435 1668 Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden & Tho: Colwall Esqr Wm Webb Esqr Mr Depty Savage Mr Keate Mr Pepys Capta Randolph Mr Stringe Mr Nethe-way Mr Rolles Mr Miller Mr Bayly Mr Swinfen Mr Stirman Mr Anyon Mr Levett Mr Eeles &cs

Att a Vestry held the Third day of June 1668 Att the dwellinge house of Mr Wm Levett Cooke where were present the pishionrs named in the Margent (vizt)

Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall } Churchwardens

It was then Order'd and agreed That the Ground with it's appurteñncs whereon the messuage or tent stood before the late dreadfull fire in London which was formerly Call'd by the signe of the Black Raven, and since by the signe of the three sugar Loaves Lyinge & beinge in Grace Church streete in the pish of Alhallowes in Lumbard streete in London heretofore in th'occupacoñ of Henry Ballard or his assignes & late in th'occupacoñ of Richard Tyler Iremonger or his assignes belonging to this pish Bee forthwith Lett by Lease By the survivinge Trustees on the behalfe of this pish, with the approbacoñ & consent of the Rector, Churchwardens & other the Seniors of the said Parish vnto ffrederick Ixem Esq ffor the terme of fifty & One yeares to Comence from Midsomer day 1669. Att 5li ffine, and 12li p Ann Cleere of all taxes and paymts whatsoever And to be bound to such other Coveñnts & agreemts in the said Lease to be incerted for the buildinge thereon and otherwise, as the Grauntors thereof shall thinke fitt; six pence beinge paide by the said ffrederick Ixem to the said Tho: Bromhall in part of the said 5li

436 1668 Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden Mr Depty Savage Mr Pepys Mr lloyd Mr Massam Mr Rutland Capta Randolph Mr Anyon Mr Stirman Mr Myles Mr Bayly Mr Nethe-way Mr Swinfen Mr Levett

Att a Vestry held the 4th day of Novemb Ano dñi 1668 Att the dwellinge house of Mr Wm Levett Cooke where were present the pishioners named in the Margent (vizt)

Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall } Churchwardens.

Whereas Timothy Briggs held by Lease Dated the 20th day of September 1656 from this pish a Certaine messuage or tent in Jelly Alley als Dibells Alley in this pish (Burnt downe in the late dreadfull ffire) for 21 years at 14li p Ann It was then propos'd by this Vestry to the said Mr Briggs whither or not hee would rebuild the said house for such rent & terme as the pishioners Concern'd should thinke fitt Or otherwise to surrender his Lease to be made void vpon such Consideracons as this Vestry should order & agree vpon; Soe that Mr Briggs declar'd positively against the Rebuildinge of the said house, And referr'd himselfe to this Vestry what they thought fitt to Order or allott him to pay to be fully & cleerely discharg'd of his said Lease & the two moneths rent due therevpon, Wherevpon hee was desir'd to wthdraw; And this Vestry (after some debate) did Order & agree That the Leases on both sides should bee interchaingeably surrendred & given vpp, He payinge in Consideracoñ thereof the some of 9li Ster. On the 2d day of December next, Who afterwards being call'd in, Did freely allow of, & consent vnto the said Order, & promis'd paymt & pformance thereof accordingly, And return'd his thanks to this Vestry for their Civillity herein towards him.

437 1668 Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden

Whereas this Pish Church By the late dreadfull ffire was burnt & demolished In soemuch That the Duty of the Lectures belonginge to the same, Could not therein bee pformed as before; And one Mr Jno Overinge (who before the late ffire was a Lecturer to this pish) being prsent at this Vestry. Made it his request & desire, That if they were pleas'd and thought it fitt Hee would freely vpon his owne accompt obteyne Leaue in the pish Church of St Peters the Poore in London To pforme the duty there of ffriday Lecture in the Afternoone as formerly it was in this pish; Without any reward or satisfaccoñ from this pish for his duty & paines therein, Other then their assistance with him to the Persons Concern'd for to pay vnto him what formerly hath been accustomed or otherwise what they of themselves should thinke fitt to give vnto him. Whereupon Mr Overinge was desir'd to withdraw & the businesse (after some debate) was agreed to be putt to vote; But first it was thought fitt (accordinge to Custome) to putt One or two in nominacoñ with him who were Mr Moreton & Mr Wormell, wch beinge putt to Vote, Mr Overinge was freely Chosen And voted & agreed on (vpon the Consideracons aforesaid) to pforme the said Lecture as he before desir'd, ffor One yeare To begin from Michās last past & to End at Michās now next coming. Soe then Mr Overinge beinge Call'd in, was acquainted with what this Vestry had agreed on, which hee kindly accepted of, & Return'd his thanks for their answeringe his desires herein.

It was also Order'd for the yeare ensuinge That the said Mr Overinge Bee Continued, vpon the Consideracon aboue expressed & desir'd Beinge Voted in the yeare 1669.

438 1668 Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden

Capta Randolph
Mr Lawson
Mr Richardson
Mr Ruddiard
Mr Gibbs
Mr Curry
Mr Baily
Mr davy
Mr Anyon
Mr Rutland
Mr Webb
Mr Miller
Mr Swinfen
Mr Stirman
Mr Parker &
The two Churchwardens

Att a Vestry held the 18th of December 1668 Att the dwellinge house of Mr Wm Levett Where were present, the pishioners or psons in the Margent named, for the Choosinge of Officrs

There were in Nominacoñ for Comon Councell men for the Vpp precinct

Mr Depty Savage
Mr John Brewer
Mr Richd Pepys
Mr Robt lloyd
} Mr Deputy & Mr Pepys being Return'd

But Mr Nathll Stringe Chosen.

ffor the Lower precinct there were in nominacoñ

Capta Mathew Randolph
Mr Ralph Thicknesse
Mr John Brewer
Mr John Lawson
Mr Tho: Netheway
} Mr Lawson & Capta Randolph were Return'd.

But Capta Randolph Chosen.

Questmen.

ffor the Vpper prcinct Mr Wm Levett
ffor the Lower Mr Richard Eeles.

Constables.

ffor the vpp precinct Mr Hugh Adderly
ffor the Lower Mr Swinfen.
Mr John Gollinge—Scavinger.

439 1668 Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden

The Distribution of Mr ffishbornes guift beinge xxli for this yeare 1668. paid by the worll Compa of Mercers wch with the approbacoñ & consent of Severall of the Overseers was paid as followeth (vizt)

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To Kath: Rumney	01	05	00
To Widdow Jenkins	01	10	00
To Widdow Tatersall	01	10	00
To Widdow Southerne	01	10	00
To Widdow Millington	00	15	00
To Widdow Bullen	01	00	00
To Widdow Nicklin	00	15	00
To Margarett Rasey	01	10	00
To Susan Chandler	01	10	00
To Stephen Wells	01	00	00
To Sarah Hassard	01	00	00
To Widdow Jones	00	10	00
To Charles Lewis	02	10	00
To George Parsons	02	00	00
To Mr Tatersall at his disposall ...	02	10	00
To the Clerke of the Compa ...	00	05	00
	20	00	00

1668 Tho: Brom Chur ward

Recd at a Dinner in Decemb: 1668. Three pounds Which was a Collecco paid & distributed as followeth (vizt)

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Bought then of the Kings Coles 2 Chaldrons at 19s a Chaldron	01	18	00
Given out thereof (vizt)			
To Widdow Jenkins 3. sacks	00	04	09
To Widdow Nicklin 3. sacks	00	04	09
To Widdow Bullen 2. sacks	00	03	02
To Margarett Rasey 2. sacks	00	03	02
To Kath: Romley 2. Sacks	00	03	02
To Susan Chandler 2. sacks	00	03	02
To George Parsons 4. sacks	00	06	04
To Charles Lewis One Load	00	09	06
	01	18	00
The Rest distributed (vizt)			
To Widdow Tatersall	00	10	00
To Stephen Wells	00	04	00
To Sarah Hassard	00	04	00
To Widdow Southerne	00	04	00
In all	03	00	00

1669 Tho Broo Chur ward Wm Esq Dept Sava Mr Il Mr F Mr I Capt Ran Mr S Mr N way Mr T nesse Mr d Mr I Mr A Mr I Mr I Mr A Mr I Mr I Mr I Mr I the Chur ward & ot

Att a Vestry held the 21th of Aprill 1669 Att Mr Wm Levetts house, Where were present the Pishioners or persons named in the Margent.

Att which time there were in nominacoñ for Churchwardens for the vpper precinct for the yeare vnsuinge

Wm Tatersall &
ffra. Nowers

And for the Lower Precinct

Capta Randolph &
Joseph Audley

Notwithstandinge It was then Earnestly desir'd and vnanimously Order'd & agreed on By this vestry (ffor divers weighty Consideracons) That the said Churchwardens Thō: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall would bee pleas'd to be & Continue in their Office One yeare longer, And noe future Charge should bee putt vpon them by reason thereof; Vppon which Order & desire The said Churchwardens vndertooke the same, Wherevpon the thanks of this Vestry was Return'd vnto them both for their Acceptance & the service extraordinary they haue already done them.

It was then Orderd That Wm Webb Esq In Consideracoñ of xs by

him paid for the Poore & of xxj[li] ster. p Ann Shall haue lett vnto him by Lease from this Parrish All that their ground in Jelly Ally in Throgmorton streete within the said pish for the terme of sixty yeares to Comence from o[r] Lady day last The first Quarters rent to begin at Midsomer 1670 & he to be bound to build thereon at his owne charges three or foure houses & to such other coveñnts & agreem[ts] as in the like cases are vsuall & accustomed.

Att a Vestry held On Ascension day 1669. Att the dwellinge house of M[r] Wiłłm dawes where were present the pishion[rs] or psons in the Margent named (vizt)

Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall } Churchwardens

Memorand That vpon the request of Mr Richard Jones Grocer, & in Consideracoñ of vij[li] ster. by him paid, & of the great & extraordinary costs & charges which hee hath vnexpectedly laid out in the new buildinge of the messuage or ten[t] now in his occupacoñ in St Barthmew Lane & which hee now holds by Lease from this Parrish; It was therefore thought fitt & then Order'd & agreed That the said Mr Jones Shall haue a new Lease made & granted vnto him of the said new built messuage for ten yeares longer then in the said other Lease was graunted To Comence at th'expiracoñ of the same Lease, Hee payinge & pforminge the same Rent coveñnts & agreem[ts] in the said Lease reserved & conteined on his pt to be paid pformed & don.

It was then also Order'd & agreed That the said Churchwardens Thō: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall Doe for xxx[ti] Consideracoñ Contract & agree with Mr Robt Mellish Merch[t] for the purchase (on the behalf of the said pish) of the Inheritance of All that ground Lyinge in Jelly Ally in Throgmorton streete within the said pish whereon before the late dismall fire stood the house which was in th'occupacoñ of one Thō: Nicholin cittizen & Weaver of London.

W[ch] said ground beinge so purchas'd Is likewise Order'd to be Lett vnto Wm Webb Esq with th'other grounds before Order'd to be Lett vnton him Hee payinge for the same xxx*s* P Anñ more.

At A Vestry held the xxij[th] of November An° dm̄ 1669. Att the dwellinge house of Mr Job Sergeant Cooke in Throgmorton streete at the Signe of the Roe Buck: there.

Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall } Churchwardens

Memorand It was then Order'd That whereas It was formerly Order'd That the severall ground in Jelly Ally Lett to Wm Webb Esq as is before in this Booke expressed; Hath beene since found That he is one of the Purchasers of the same on the behalfe of the said Pish; Cannott be Legally & properly granted vnto him; It is therefore the desire of the said Esq' Webb That the Lease & Leases before graunted to the said Wm Webb Bee made & graunted (vpon the Like Consideracons) vnto one John Kempson Cittizen & grocer of Lond[on] to pay x[s] p Anñ more.

Memd It was then also Orderd That M[r] Ri[chard Jones] beinge decd before his Lease in Re[ceipt] Order'd That the said Lease in [illegible]

Roger Jones the brother & Exec[r] of the said M[r] Richd Jones Hee hauinge not onely paid the Consideracons Order'd by his said brother decd But also of the some of xij[ti] more given by his sd brother to the Poore of the said pish, & xx[li] also towards the repaire of the said pish Church if it Built (the said xx[ti] being not yett paid.) — Mr Anyon, Mr Adderl[illegible], the Two churchwardens, Mr Randol[illegible], Mr Baily

Att wch Vestry seu'all psons Did peticoñ and make it their request That they might bee admitted tennants to the said pish for the seu'all shopps respectiuely belonginge to the said pish vpon such Consideracons & for such terme of yeares as the said pish should thinke fitt Which were the shopps neere the Church against the Royall Exchange. — 444 Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden. 1669

The pet[rs] are (vizt)
Wm Tatersall
Rich[d] Haddock
ffrederick Ixem
Thomas Wilson

After their seu'all requests & peticons Read & debated It was putt to the vote Negative and affirmative, Whither they would Delay the buildings of their said shopps, or Build them forthwith, Beinge putt to the vote, It was vnanimously Carryed, That without further delay the said shopps should be forthwith built;

And beinge afterwards putt to the question whither the said shopps should be built by the said pish, or by the said pet[rs] respectively It was vnanimously agreed on That they should bee built by the said pish.

Notwithstandinge the said ffrederick Ixem Wm Tatersall and the rest, beinge tennants & pishioners, Did desire to build shopps vpon the ground And Did Declare they would submitt & agree vnto, for the same, ffor such terme and Rent as the pish should thinke fitt.

But It was not Consented vnto.

A Distribucoñ of fforty & ffiue shillings Collected at a Dinner in Decemb: 1669. (vizt) — 445 Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden 1669.

	s
To Widdow Tatersall	5
Widdow Nicklin	5
Widdow Bullen	5
Sarah Hassard	5
Susan Chandler	5
Kath: Rumny	5
Marg: Racey	5
Geo: Parsons	5
Cha. Lewis	5
	45*s*

A Distribucoñ also of xx[li] the annuall guift of Mr Rich: ffishbourne the 24th of decemb: 1669. paid by the Mercers Comp[a] to the poore of this pish whose names are herevnder written; There beinge seu'all of the Overseers and pishioners then present.

	li	*s*	*d*
To Widdow Jenkins	oj	o5	oo
Widdow Tatersall	oi	o5	oo
Kath: Romney	oo	15	oo
Sowtherne	oi	oo	oo
"	oo	io	oo
.. ..	oo	i5	oo
... ...	oo	i5	oo
... ...	oi	oo	oo

Susan Chandler	oi	oo	oo
Stephen Wells	oo	i5	oo
Sarah Hassard	oo	i5	oo
Char. Lewis	o2	o5	oo
Geo: Parsons	o2	oo	oo
Widd Bownest	oo	i5	oo
Jn° Hooker	oo	i5	oo
Sam^ll davis	oo	i5	oo
Widd: Cole	oo	i5	oo
Widd Connoway	oo	o5	oo
To a Pishion^r	o2	i7	oo
To the C^t: Comp^a	oo	o5	oo
	20 :	oo :	oo

446 2^ll : 5^s. Bought for the Poore in the yeare i669. Three Chaldrons of Coles which cost 2^ll : o5^s and were distributed (vizt)

	Sacks
To Widd Jenkins	o4:
Widd Tatersall	o3:
Widd Bullen and Margarett Racey	o5:
Kath Rumny	o3:
Susan Chandler	o3:
Widd Nicklin	o3:
Geo: Parsons	o6:
Charles Lewis	o9:
	36:

Esq Webb, Depty Savage, Mr Keate, Mr Pepys, Mr Lawson, Mr Netheway, Mr Ruddyard, Mr Stringe, Capta Randolph, Mr lloyd, Mr Horsman, Mr Anyon, Mr Haddock, Mr Gibbs, Mr Heath, Mr Burgin & The 2 Churchwardens.

Att a vestry held the 12th of January i669. Where were p^sent the psons named in the Margent (vizt)

Whereas Dr Ralph Brideoake our Rector Did then demānd an Interest in the shopps belonginge to the pish which were against the Royall Exchange Which the Churchwardens did then Declare (on the behalfe of the pish) hee had noe right thereunto, & also declar'd That the pish had enioy'd the same for the releife of their Poore for xix yeares last past.

Notwithstandinge wch This Vestry Did then choose three psons (vizt) Wm Webb Esq Mr John Lawson & Mr Ruddyard To treate & determine this affaires Concerninge the pish & the Rector.

447 Tho: Bromhall Churchwarden.

Att a Vestry held the 18th of Decemb 1669. for the Choosinge of Officers. where were present the psons named in the margent (vizt)

Depty Savage, Capta Randolph, Mr Stirman, Mr Audley, Mr Baily, Mr Parker, Mr dawes, Mr Baldry, Mr Myles, Mr Richardson, Mr Levett, Mr Heath, MrChambers, Mr Nowers, Mr Bishopp

In Nominacoñ for Comon Councell men:

ffor the Vpper p^rcinct.

Mr Dep^ty Savage
Mr Rich. Pepys
Mr Nath: Stringe
Mr Tho: Bostock

But Mr. Nathaniel Stringe Chosen

ffor the Lower p^rcinct.

Capt^a Math: Randolph
Mr John Lawson
Mr Ralph Thicknesse
Mr Tho: Netheway
Capt^a Tho: Bromhall

But Capt^a Randolph Chosen. The said Capt^a Bromhall desiringe then to be excus'd thereof.

Questmen.

ffor the vpp p^rcinct.

Mr Wm Levett
Mr Tho: Garway

Mr Levett Chosen.

ffor the Lower p^rcinct.

M^r Jn° Atterbury
Mr Geo: Stirman.

Mr Stirman Chosen.

Constables.

ffor the vpp p^rcinct.

M^r Jn° Gollinge
Capt^a Jno° Wadlow
Mr Arthur Myles

But Mr Edward Burgin Chosen.

ffor the Lower p^rcinct.

M^r Jn° Currey
Mr Sampson darell

Mr Curry Chosen.

Scavenger for the Lower p^rcinct. Mr Darell.

Att a Vestry held the 28th of January i669 at Mr Job Sergeants within the said pish where were present, the pishioners in the Margent named (vizt)

Tho hall Chu war The Chu war Dep Sav Mr Mr Mr

Since which time the said suite hath beene try'd before the Lord Cheife Justice Keelinge, and a verdict was given That 18 Inches and more, belong'd to the pish by vertue of the Citty Lease, But all within the Citty ground The Deane had right vnto.

Att a Vestry held the 2d of March 1669. at Mr Levetts where were present the pishioners in the margent named (vizt)

It was then Ordered & Voted That the Widdow Tatersall and the Widdow Bullen Bee Searchers for the said Parish for the yeare Ensuinge.

It was then also (after a Debate) Order'd & voted That Thomas Colwall & Wm Webb Esqrs Mr Depty Savage & Mr. George Keate or any three of them Should meete with & treate with the Doctor Concerninge the ground lately sued for by ye said Doctor and make such agreemt with him Concerninge the same as they shall thinke fitt, and what they shall doe therein The said Vestry are vnanimously agreed to stand too.

Esq Bainbriggs guift of Ten pounds was in Anno 1669 distributed by Wm Webb, Esq Mr Depty Savage, Mr Keate, Mr Pepys, Mr lloyd, Capta Randolph, Mr Stringe Mr Netheway & Capta Bromhall Churchwarden. To these seu'all psons following (vizt)

	li	s.	d.
To Widd Tatersall	02	00	00
To Widd Nicklin	02	00	00
To Geo : Parsons	02	00	00
To Stephen Wells	02	00	00
To Marg : Racey	02	00	00
	10	00	00

Att a Vestry held the 5th of Aprill 1679. at Mr Stirmans where were present the pishioners in the Margt named (vizt)

In Nominacoñ for vpp Churchwarden
Wm Tatersall
Capta Mathew Randolph
Joseph Audley &
Richard Eeles.

Wm Tatersall makinge of itt his request to bee excused hauinge already served them ffoure yeares as Churchwarden, Wherevpon hee was discharged, & the thankes of the pish return'd him for his former service.

Then th'other 3 psons were putt in Nominacoñ & Capta Randolph Chosen vpp Churchwarden

In Nominacoñ for vnder Churchwarden
ffrā : Nowers
Hugh Adderly } ffrā : Nowers Chosen.
Rich : Eeeles

Sidesmen (vizt) Joseph Audley Hugh Adderly

Searchers : Widdow Bullen & Widdow Nicklins daughter.

Auditors. Mr John Lawson, Mr Ruddyard & all the Overseers or any ffiue of them.

George Parsons his son peticon'd to be Sexton in his fathers place, but it was not thought convenient to choose such an Officer tell the Church be built, but Chose him Bearer in his ffathers [illegible]

[illegible]oñ of the bread and Cheese Anno 1669.

	Bread. s.	Bread. d.		Cheese. s.	Cheese. d.
[illegible]	00	07	...	00	04
... ...	00	07	...	00	04
Susan Chandler	00	06	...	00	04
Katharine Romney	00	06	...	00	00
Margarett Racey	00	08	...	00	04
Widd Jenkins	00	08	...	00	04
Widd : Bullen	00	06	...	00	02
Widd : Nicholin	00	06	...	00	02
Sarah Hassard	00	4½	...	00	00
	58 : ½d			24d	

The Parrish payes for bread weekely 4s : 6d : which cometh to in the yeare allowing 52 weekes to the some of ... ... } li 11 : s 14 :

The advantage being 4 : ½d p weeke appeares as aboue.

As for the Cheese is allowed 2s p weeke, wch comes to 5li : 4s : p Anñ

The penconers allowances	s.	d.
Widd Tatersall monethly	: 04	: 00
Kath : Romney weekely	: 02	: 06
Susan Chandler monethly	: 02	: 00
Marg : Racey monethly	04	: 00
Rents paid for the Penconers		
Kath : Romney p Anñ :	oi : 00	: 00
Margarett Racey p Anñ	02 : 00	: 00
Susan Chandler p Anñ	oi : 00	: 00
Sarah Hassard p Anñ	oi : 00	: 00

ffoundlings & pish Children at Nurse. 453

	Monethly s. d.	yeerely li. s. d.
Barthmew Legg wth nurse Nicklin ...	08 : 00	05 : 4 : 0
Robt : ffoster wth Nurse Chapman at Benningfeild neere Ware	08 : 00	05 : 4 : 00
Mary Throgmorton Left at Mr Parkers doore now wth nurse Smith neere Shoreditch Church	08 : 00	05 : 4 : 0

Besides apparrell and Schoolinge.

Many other of the ffoundlings & pish Children haue beene disposed of since the late dismall ffire by Thomas Bromhall & William Tatersall Churchwardens as appeares by the Parrish Bookes.

Wee the said Thomas Bromhall & Wm Tatersall the prsent Churchwardens. Would haue sett the names wthin this booke of all the pishionrs but beinge soe few inhabited in our times Wee thought it prudence to Leaue it to the succeedinge Churchwardens.

Rents & guifts Annually Recd On the behalfe of the pish fforever. 454

Rents.	l.
Mr Evans in the house at the Bridgfoote	i3
Capta Ixem for the house in Gracechurch streete ...	i2
Mr Jones for a house in St Barthmew Lane ...	20.
Mr Kempson or Alderman Webb for seu'all houses in Dipple Alley in ffrogmorton streete	23
The Shopps against the Exchange in Dispute.	68
	li s d.
Annually	68 : 00 : 00

Guifts.	l.	s.	d.
The guift of Mr Bramley recd at Alhallowtide of the Habdashers Compa	4 :	5 :	3
Mr Stephen Humble's to be recd of the Compa of Embroaderers ffor the wch The Shipp Taverne wherein Mr Charles Younge decd lately dwelt is ingag'd; There being in arreare six yeares rent at Christmas 1670.	i :	io :	o

Of the Comp[a] of Iremongers But in arreare at xpm̃as 1670 six yeares rent. ... ... } 0 : 4 : 4

S[r] James Wilford's due at Christmas paid by the Comp[a] Merchttaylors. But in arreare 6 ye[rs] rent at xpm̃as 1670. ... ... } 2 : 0 : 0

M[r] Tho : Ormestronge, of the Comp[a] of Clothworkers to be rec̃d at xpm̃as ... ... } 3 : 0 : 0

4*s* : whereof belongs to the Churchwardens for their paines

	li	*s*	*d*
Annually	10 :	19 :	03

The guift of M[r] Rich : ffishbourne due at xpm̃as Eve P Ann̄ ... ... } *li* 20 : 00 : 00

w[ch] is alwaies paid & distributed by the Wardens of the Mercers Comp[a] & the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poore of this pish.

Rents annually	68 : 00 : 00
Guifts annually	10 : 19 : 03
	78 : 19 : 03

Areares due at xpm̃as 1670. ffor guifts 22 : 04 : 00 :

455 Matthew Randolph s[t]churchwarden ffor y[e] yeare 1670

456 The Ouerseers of y[e] pore of y[e] parish of S[t] Barthollmew neare y[e] Royall Exchange ffor y[e] yeare ensuing are as ffolloweth

William Webe Esq[r]	
M[r] Debutie Sauidg	
M[r] George Keate	Mat : Randolph
M[r] Bostock	William Leuatt
M[r] Ralfe Thicknes	churchwardens
M[r] Richard Pepys	
M[r] Robert Loyd	
M[r] William Dawes	
M[r] Nathaniell String	
M[r] Tho : Netheway	
M[r] Richard Hadduck	
M[r] Tho : Bromhall	
M[r] William Tatersell	

Matthew Randolph Church warden Esq[r] Webb Esq[r] Colwall M[r] Keate M[r] Pepies M[r] Netheway M[r] lloyd M[r] Bromhall M[r] Heely M[r] Bostocke Maj[r] Wright M[r] Key M[r] Richardson M[r] Audley M[r] Webb M[r] Guidott M[r] Herne M[r] Chambers M[r] Heath M[r] Stirman M[r] Aderly M[r] Burgen M[r] Vile M[r] Tatersell & rs

At a Vestry held y[e] 7th of septemb[r] 1670 at M[r] Brownings there being present y[e] psons in y[e] margent named by whom it was ordered as ffolloweth

M[r] leuet & M[r] Adderly in nomination for churchwarden for y[e] uper precinct M[r] leuet chosen for y[e] remainer of y[e] yeare ensuing.

For Election of lecturer for friday M[r] Ouering & M[r] Wormell M[r] Ouering chosen.

William Wildbore chosen Warden from michmas next.

It was allso ordered y[t] y[e] now churchwardens doe desire such of y[e] parishioners as they shall think fit to vew theire house at y[e] brige foote conserning a complaint made by theire tennant of y[e] Corner of theire house intended to bee taken away.

london 1670

The Scauengers Aseasment ffor y[e] parish of s[t] Barthollmew neare y[e] Royall Ex[a]

457 Matthew Randolph Church Warden

Shopp Throgmorten street

	ll	*s*	*d*
M[r] Nathaniell String	—	10	—
William Webb Esq[r]	—	13	—
M[r] Thicknesse void			
M[r] Ralph Thicknesse	—	10	—
M[r] John Currey	—	10	—
M[r] George Sterman	—	10	—
M[r] Guydott	—	06	—
M[r] Townson	—	08	—
M[r] Tho : Webb	—	08	—
Capt[a] Bromhall	—	12	—
Capt[a] George	—	13	—
M[r] Dorrell	—	08	—
m[r] Willet a warehouse			
m[r] Keyes	—	11	—
m[r] Dorillans	—	08	—
m[r] Richardson	—	10	—
m[r] John Parker	—	09	—
A house empty			
m[r] John Atterbury	—	06	—
m[r] Hugh Thornley	—	04	—
m[r] James heely	—	11	—
m[rs] ffreeman	—	09	—
m[rs] Hinde	—	07	—
m[r] Walker wharehouse			
m[r] Bulligham	—	06	08
m[r] Job Sergeant	—	13	04
m[r] Bass 2 houses Void			
Esq[r] Neale	—	12	—
m[r] William Rutland	—	09	—
m[r] Jn[o] Cooke	—	09	—
m[r] Boneell	—	09	—
m[r] Francis miller	—	10	—
m[r] Matthew Randolp	—	10	—
	£13	02	—

Jn[o] Ed his Bu

Jn[o] Ed his Bu

Throg morte street

Copth Court

Copth Court

Void

4[s] Matth Rand Churc Ward

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The Scauengers Roule

	ll	*s.*	*d.*
m[rs] Bridges	—	09	—
m[r] Tho : Ruddyard	—	07	—
m[r] Tho : Wells	—	07	—
m[r] William Bishop	—	09	—
m[r] Tho Natheway 3 houses void			
m[r] Barron	—	10	—
m[r] Coopey	—	13	—
m[r] Tho : Netheway	—	09	—
m[r] Isaac Row	—	07	—
m[r] Foach	—	10	—
m[r] Randall	—	10	—
m[r] Horsman	—	08	—
m[r] James Reeues	—	10	—
m[r] Gibbs	—	09	—
Esq[r] Webbs 4 houses in Jelly Ally void			
Two other houses Void			
m[r] Charles Lewis	—	07	—
m[r] Henery Crompton	—	07	—
Ground void			
m[r] Bostockes a shopp and romes			
m[r] Tho Bostock	—	11	—
m[r] John Houghton	—	09	—
m[r] Edward heath	—	04	—
Esq[r] Morris and Clayton 6 houses void			
m[r] Coles house	—	07	—
m[r] William Leuet void			
m[r] Daynes void			
S[t] Barthollmew Church	—	13	04
m[r] Steeles shop	—	04	—

Capt[a] Ixems shop	—	07	—
m[r] Joseph How shop	—	03	—
m[r] William Tatersell void			
m[r] Richard Haddock	—	04	—
m[r] Willson a shop	—	04	—
	09	18	04

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The Scauengers Roule	℔	*s*	*d*
Deane Breadock 2 houses void			
Capt[a] Jn° Wadlow 3 houses void			
m[r] John Hearne	—	13	04
m[r] Tho: Browning	—	15	—
m[r] Thodey	—	09	—
m[r] Sweeting 14 houses void			
Halfe y[e] Royall Exchange	2	—	—
m[r] Rookes 2 houses void			
m[r] Wellington	—	09	—
m[r] Vyle	—	09	—
m[r] Jex a shop	—	04	—
m[r] Meriden and m[r] Williamson a shop	—	06	—
m[r] Edward Smith a shop	—	04	—
m[r] Hayward a shop	—	04	—
A shop void			
m[rs] Eliz: Neale a shope	—	03	06
m[r] Edward Burgen	—	09	—
m[r] Allen a shope	—	06	—
m[r] Hugh Adderly	—	15	—
m[r] Balldry	—	13	04
m[r] Coates a shop	—	05	—
m[r] Rober Loyd	—	07	—
op m[r] Estwick	—	05	—
m[r] loncastell a seller			
Ground void			
m[r] Cole	—	08	—
m[r] Jackson a shop	—	08	—
m[r] James Chambers	—	13	04
m[r] ffrinterier	—	03	—
	£10	09	06

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The Scauengers Roule	℔	*s*	*d*
M[r] Carleton	—	09	—
ope M[r] Hurreyes	—	03	—
m[r] Michaell Baily	—	08	—
m[r] Axon a shope	—	03	—
m[r] Joseph Andley	—	09	—
op m[r] Wills	—	04	—
m[r] Walker	—	09	—
m[r] Richard Eles void			
m[rs] Nowers house void			
	2	05	—
	13	02	—
	9	18	04
	10	09	06
Soma tota	35	14	10

the 27th of nouember 1670

A Distribution of 3 challderen of Cooles vizt which cost the Churchwarden 2℔ 05*s* 06*d*

	sacks
To Widdow Jenkins	6
To widdow Tatersell	6
To widdow Bullen	6
To Kate: Rumney	6
To Charles lewis	6
To Sarah Hazard	3
To Svsan Chandler	3
in all	36

Memorandum y[t] on y[e] 2[d] of Nouem[br] 1670 at the pochiall meeting there was then chosen as ffather of this parish Thomas Collwall Esq[r] who being present acknolidged y[e] same.

461 Mat: Randolph William leuett Churchwardens m[r] String m[r] Netherway Capt Bromhall m[r] Storman m[r] Dorrell m[r] Parker m[r] Bostocke m[r] Thicknesse m[r] Miller m[r] Burgine m[r] Helie m[r] Sargeant m[r] Heth m[r] Hopton m[r] Aterbury m[r] Webb Eq[r] Neale m[r] fflud m[r] Baylie m[r] Dorrell gaue ye losse because of great troble he had in seruing scauenger

london y[e] 16th of Decemb[r] 1670.

At a Vestrey Held (there being present y[e] persons in y[e] margent mentioned) these officers were chosen to be presented to y[e] ward Note ffrom S[t] Barthollmews parish: vizt

For y[e] Vper preceinct ffor Comoncounsell men
m[r] Debutie Savidg } m[r] Debutie Sauidg chosen
m[r] Nath: String }

For the lower preceinct for Comoncounsell men
Esq[r] Webb } Mathew Randolph chosen
Mat: Randolph }

For the Vper preceinct
For questman } m[r] Aderly
For Cunstable } m[r] Hethe
For Scauenger } m[r] Vile

For the Lower preceinct
For questman } m[r] Storman
For Cunstable } m[r] Webb

Fined for Offices this yeare	℔	*s*	*d*
For Scauenger for the uper preceinct Cap[t] Wadlow	4	—	—
For the lower preceinct for Constable m[r] Dorrell ...	4	—	—
m[r] Miller for y[e] same	6	—	—
m[r] Parker for y[e] same	7	—	—
soma tota	21	—	—

A Copie of an order ffrom ye Comittee of Comon counsell Conserning ye ministers maintenance being sent from the said Comittee to ye Comoncounsell men and Churchwardens of the parish of s[t] Barthollmew Exchange 462

Sabti xxm°i die Decembris 1670
A° 9° RR[s] Car: Sec[s]
Angliæ xxii°.

By ye Comittee appointed by Comoncounsell to consider the tithes for the Citty ministers maintenance.

The said Comittee pursuant to theire order of reference doe order (and you are desired) that you cause ye uestry of yor parish to be forth with called and held, to inquire & satisfie yo[r] selues of the tithes of yo[r] parish belonging to yo[r] minister; as allso of y[e] gleeb. and y[t] you attend y[e] said Comittee at Guildhall on tuesday next ffollowing (where they will sett both forenoone & affternoone) with an accompt in wrighting under yo[r] hands of y[e] name of yo[r] present Incumbent the vallew of y[e] said tithes & Gleeb p ann and yo[r] Estimate of y[e] ministers pquesites in yo[r] parish com[mun]ib[us] annis as allso that you insert what other liueings or benifices or aduantages yo[r] said present Incumbent hath & enioyeth in any other place or places with the uallewes there to the best of yo[r] knolidge & understanding. And that you allso consullt amongst yo[r]selues & soe many of y[e] land owners of yo[r] parish as you can get to geather, what further addition or augmentation you can raise to the said present tithes to be setled for y[e] future as a Compitent maintenance to

the minister of yor parish & prepare yo^rselues to speake to the seuerall matters afore said for the better information of the said Comittee.

To the Comoncounsell men & Churchwardens of ye pish of St Barthew : Exchange — Ja : Cole Clk attending the said Comittee.

463 london December ye 26th 1670.

According to an order of ye Committe of Comon counsell dated ye 21th present of December to the Comon counsell men and Churchwardens of s^t Barthollmew Exchange london To call a Vestrey & to giue acco^t to the said Committey as neare as they can of ye tithes of the said parish & the profitts of the Gleeb belonging to the Rector of the parish & allso of the pquisites dew to him & the new buildings not yet seazed: & the name of ye Rector as allso what other liueings, benifits or aduantages he hath. accordingly a vestrey was held the day aboue written in the said parish : & the s^d parish doe present to the said Committee Vizt

		£	s	d
first	Deane Bradocke is Rector of ye Parish of s^t Barthw : Ex^a			
secondly	The tithes of the parish amounts to yearly ...	94	00	04
therdly	The Gleeb ground rent estimate	90	00	00
fourthly	The pquisites estimate p annum	15	00	00
fifthly	Twenty fowre shopes new built at the Exchange there being (eight houses formerly fronting the street) taken away			
sixthly	His titles & profitts in other places are as ffolloweth			
	Cheaplin in ordenary to his Magestey			
	Deane of Salesbury			
	Prebend of Windsor			
	Rector to ye Parish of Standis in lankishsheire estimate by some 500^li p annum by us	400	00	00

Matthew Randolph — Wil^m : Sauage
William Leuet — George Keate
Churchwardens. — Tho : Bromhall
Tho : Bostocke
Nath^ll String
Robert lloyd
Tho : Netherway

psons yt subscribed theire names

464 A Distribution of twenty pound the Annuall gifte of m^r Rich : ffishboarne the 24th of Decemb^r 1670 payed by the mercers Company to the pore of this parish whose names are here under written there being seuerall of ye Ouerseers and parishioners then present.

	£	s	d
To Widdow Jenkins	01	10	00
To Widdow Tatersell	01	10	00
To Kate Rumney	01	00	00
To Widdow Millingtons daugt^r	01	00	00
To Goody Nicklins daugt^r	00	10	00
To Shusan Chandler	01	00	00
To Sarah Hazard	01	00	00
To Charles lewis	02	00	00
To Widdow Bownest	00	10	00
To Jno Hooker	00	15	00
	10	15	—

	£	s	d
To Widdow Sotherne	1	10	00
To Sam^ll Dauis	—	15	—
To widdow Cole	1	00	—
To widdow Conoway	—	05	—
To the P̄rishioner	2	10	—
To m^rs Randall	1	00	—
To the Clarke	—	05	—
To widdow Hostage	—	10	—
To m^r P^rsons sone	1	00	—
To m^r Spence his daut^r	—	10	—
	9	05	—
	10	15	—
Soma tota	20	00	—

The 4th of Jan^r 1670.

A Distribution of three and twenty shillings gathered at ye Parish meeting at m^r Brownings & twenty shillings giuen by ye quest ye 16th of January 1670.

	£	s	d
To widdow Jenkins	—	05	00
To widdow Tatersell	—	05	00
To Shusan Chandler	—	05	00
To Catharine Rumley	—	05	00
To William Wildbore	—	08	00
To Goody Nicklins Daut^r	—	05	00
To Sarah Hazard	—	05	00
To m^r lewis	—	05	00
	£2	03	00

Laus Deo. london ye 25th of Ianua^r 1670.

According to an order of Comitte of Comoncounsell a vestrey was held at m^r Joab seargantes on ye day aboue written there being present whose name are in ye margent writtend & where it was ordered as ffolloweth

First : That the tithes of the Parish of St Barthollmew Ex^a shall by unanimous Consent (for incouragement of the Rector) be made up a hundred pound p anum.

secondly : That ye widdow Jenkins shall begin ye first of Febura^r as pensioner 4 shillings p month & Susan Chandler added 2 shillings p month to begin at ye same time.

thirdly : That it be refferred to the Churchwardens and soe many of the ouerseers as they shall call to theire assistance for giueing the Deane Answare to his prepositions about building the Church.

Mat: dolph Willia Leuet Churc warde mr De Sauid mr R lloyd mr Th Brom mr Th Nethe mr Fr Miller mr R mr Pa mr Ba mr M mr N String mr St mr M ton mr Cu

Att a Vestrey Held the 23th of Febura^r at m^r Jobe Seargeants in the parish of St Barthw Ex^a there being present ye psons in the margent written and where it was ordered as ffolloweth.

That Allderman Webb m^r Keate m^r Bostocke m^r Netheway m^r lloyd Debutie Sauidge with ye Churchwardens, be desired (at some couenient time) to wayte on ye Court of Alldermen touching ye report made before my lord maijor by ye Cittie Surueighors.

In nomination for Constable for the Vper precinct in the place of m^r Heth lately deseased m^r Tho : Vile & m^r Baldray m^r Vile : chosen.

ffondlings and parish Chilldren at nurse ffor whome is paid p annum (beside aparrell & scholing) as ffolloweth.

	£	s	d
Barthollmew leg with nurse nickling	5	04	00
Robert foster with nurse Chaplin at Benningfeeld neare ware in Hartfordsheire	5	04	00

Matt: dolph Willia Leuet Churc warde mr R lloyd mr Th Brom mr Th Webb mr Th Nethe mr Sa Dorre mr Th Brow mr Jn Baldr mr Jn Horto mr Th Vile mr Jo Searg Alli W mr He Cromt mr Th Baylie

466 The 28th of Aprill 1671.

At a Vestrey held at ye now churchwardens house in Copthall Court it was ordered as followeth there being present the persons in the margent mentioned

In nomination for uper Churchwarden

mr William leuet } mr leuet chosen
mr Aderly

In nomination for churchwarden for ye lower pinke.

mr Joseph Adly } mr Adly chosen
mr Aterbury

Ordered that ye same Auditers that were the last yeare or any fiue of them be appointed for the accot of Mat: Randolph Churchwarden

In nomination for Sarchers

Goody Niclins Daugtr
Shusan Chandler

Resd ye 26th of december for the pore of st Bartholl: Exa from my lord maiors clarke and sr John ffredericke seauenteen shillings Which was distributed vizt

	s	
To widdow Tatersell	04	00
To widdow Jenkins	04	00
To shusan Chandler	03	00
To widdow Coineard	03	00
To Catharine Rumly	03	00
	17	00

Rents paid for the pentioners p annum.

	li	s	d
To Catharine Rumley	1	00	00
To shusan Chandler	1	10	00
To Sarah Hazard	1	00	00
	3	10	00

The pentioners allowance

Widdow Tatersell monthly	04	00
Shusan Chandler monthly	04	00
Widdow Jenkins monthly	04	00
Katharine Rumley weekly	02	06

467 468 William Leuett And Joseph Adley Church wardenes for the yeare 1671

The ouerseers of the pore of the parish of st Barthollmew near the royell exchange for the year insueng ear as folowes

William Webe Esqr
Mr debety sauig
Mr georg keate
Mr Bostock
Mr Ralfe Thiknes
Mr Robort Loyd
Mr William dawes
Mr nathanell stringe
Mr Richard hadock
Mr Thomas Bromhall
Mr William Tatersell
Capt mathew Randolph

William Leuett
Joseph Adley
Church wardens

may the 18th 1671 by An Ackt of parliment And A precept from the Lord mayor for the setellment of ministers tithes dereckted to the debetey and Comon Counsell men & Church wardenes of The seuerall parishes of Brod strett ward which did A Cordingly mett at the ship tauarn in Threadnedl stret it was then And thar A gread that thes fouer fouloweng shold be to A siste the debetey And Comon Counsell man

debetey sauig — Mr Bostick
Mr Brumall
mathew Randolph — Mr String
Comon Counsell men — Mr netherway

469 At A meting of the parish the 22th of maye 1671 At Mr millentones house thar being present the parsons hoes names ear set downe in the margnt

William Leuett
Joseph Adley
Church-wardens
William Webe Esqr
Mr Bostock
Mr Thiknes
Mr Keate
Mr Brumall
MrRandalph
Mr nether-way
Mr dawes
Mr Willinton
Mr Tatersell
Mr daines
Mr Aderley

It was thar ordered beinge pute to the vote that thar shold be forth with A brick wall bilte up as formerly thar was in St Bartholmews Laine for the inclosing of the Church yarde with A dore A Lock and keye which was Acordingley dune.

At A meting the 23th of June 1671 with seuerall of the ouersers of the pore hoes names eare in the margente at the house of the present church wardenes Thar was then begune the rating of the scauingeres roule but Cold not be ended then And was refered to Another meting

Will: Webe Esqr
depty sauig
Mr Thiknes
MrRandalph
Mr nether-way
Mr dawes
Mr Tatersell
Will: Leuett
Josepth Adley
Church wardens

Thar was pute in nomination for the Church warden ffor the Loer present of St Bartholmews thes to parsones

Josepth Adley } Mr Adley Chosen.
Mr Aterberey

At A vestrey held the 27th of June 1671 in the house of the now present Church-Warden thar being present these parishineres hoes names eare in the margente

470 William Leuett
Josepth Adley
Church wardens
den Bridock
Recktor
Will: Webe Esqr
debetey sauig
Capt Randalf
Capt Brumell
Mr Aderley
Mr horsnell
MrBrowning
Mr Bostick
Mr daines
Mr gibes
Mr Thodey
Mr staer
Mr starman
Mr Baker
Mr preston
Mr Boldrow
Mr Tatersell
Ald Claton
Cam in.

This meting was Caled Apon the request of the dene Aboute the Church yard wall And the to shopes at the Corner but by sume wordes that did Arise the vestrey was dismist! But it was then requested by the dene that whear as he was sumoned to Apear at Clefordes in before the Juges to Ansor A Complante maid by Mr stell And Cold not be in town that Mr Alderman Webe Mr debetey Sauig Mr georg keate & Capten Brumall and all that Cold goe with the Church wardenes thar to ffee Counsell to Ansor in his behalfe And to declar to the Juges what thay did know as tuchen A seler under Mr stelles shop and in Lesning to the Church pasag And parte of sturmones shope which was dun Acordingly to seuerall times but not heard with A promis to reimburst the Church wardens what thay war oute.

At A vestrey held the 25th of August 1671 at the house of the present Churchwarden for Choes of A Leckteurar ffor fridayes for the year emshueing those parishoner being thar hoes names eare in the margant) Thar was in nomination thes thre

Mr Wormell
Mr simson
Mr stripe

Will: Webe Esqr
Mr String
Mr nether-way
Mr heley
Mr dorislon
depety sauig
Mr Webe
Mr Sargant
Mr Vill
Mr Willinton
Mr grinaway
Mr star
Mr fouch
Mr horsman
Mr goling
Mr Thodey
Mr baker
and seuerall others

It was pute to vote whether the parish wold hear thes men prech before thay went to Choies it was Cared to goe to Choies thay all being put in nomination it was genarall Cared for Mr Simson

William Leuett } Churchwardens
Josepth Adley

The scauingers Asesment ffor the parish of St Bartholmewes the exchaing ffor the year 1671.

471 William Leuett Church-warden

	yearley s	d		½ yeare s.	d.
Mr String	10	00	...		
Esqr Webe	00	00	...	06	06

Mr Thicknes	08	00	—	—
Mr Curey	08	00	—	—
Mr sterman	08	00	—	—
Mr guydott	04	00	—	—
Mr Towson	08	00	—	—
Mr Tho : Webe	06	00	—	—
Mr dudley	06	00	—	—
Mr Brumhall	12	00	—	—
Capt gorge	13	00	—	—
Mr darell	06	00	—	—
Mr kese	10	00	—	—
Mr dorislaus	08	00	—	—
Mr Richardson	08	00	—	—
Mr parker	08	00	—	—
Mr Aterberey	06	00	—	—
Mr Thornley	04	00	—	—
Mr defoey	06	00	—	—
Mr heely	08	00	—	—
The swan voyed	08	00	—	—
Mr hinde	06	00	—	—
Mr sargant	12	00	—	—
Esqr nell	12	00	—	—
Mr Rutland	08	00	—	—
Mr Cooke	08	00	—	—
Mr miler	10	00	—	—
Capt Randalph	10	00	—	—
M^{rs} gren	08	00	—	—
Mr Ruddyard	07	00	—	—
Mrs Este	06	00	—	—
Mr Bishup	08	00	00	00
Mr Barron	10	00	00	00
Mr gibbs	09	00	—	—
	13	15	06	

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The scauingers Rowll.

	yearly *s*	yearly *d*	½ year *s*	½ year *d*
Mr merell	00	00	04	00
Mr Coopee	12	00	—	—
Mr Row	06	00	—	—
Mr netherway	10	00	—	—
Mr foach	08	00	—	—
Mr Randall	08	00	—	—
Mr horsman	08	00	—	—
Mr Reues	06	00	—	—
Mr maydwell	00	00	02	00
Mr Clarke	06	00	—	—
Mr Lewes	05	00	—	—
Mr groue	08	00	—	—
Mr grifeth	00	00	02	00
Mr Bostick	11	00	—	—
Mr haughton	07	00	—	—
Mr heth	04	00	—	—
dep^{ty} sauig	00	00	05	00
Mr John Webe	00	00	03	00
Mr preson	00	00	04	00
Mr Coole	06	00	—	—
Mr Leuett	00	00	06	00
Mr daines	00	00	04	00
Mr stermanes shop	02	00	—	—
Mr stell shop	02	00	—	—

Capt Exam	06	00	—	—
Mr how	02	00	—	—
Mr Tatersell	00	00	01	—
Mr hadock	02	00	—	—
Mr Wilson	02	00	—	—
Mr Cudburt	02	00	—	—
Mr dawes	00	00	03	—
Mr how A quarter 2^{s}. 00				
Captn Wadlow quar:r 5^{s}. 00				
Mr hearne	13	04	—	—
	05	17	04	

The scauingers Rowle.

	yearley *s*	yearley *d*	½ year *s*	½ year *d*
Mr Browning	13	04	—	—
Mr Thodey	12	00	—	—
Mr Jurden	00	00	04	00
Mr Star	03	00	00	—
Mr Baker	00	00	05	00
Mr Crowny	00	00	04	00
half the Royell exchaing	4^{l} 10	00	00	00
Mr Rookes	00	00	05	00
Mr Willinton	08	00	00	00
Mr grinaway	00	00	06	00
Mr vyle	08	00	00	00
Mr Tooley	08	00	—	—
Mr Barton	00	00	02	00
Mr Jex	04	00	—	—
Mr meriden / Mr williamson	04	00	—	—
Mr smith	04	00	—	—
Mr hayward	04	00	—	—
Mr Burgin	08	00	—	—
Mr nower	04	00	—	—
Mr Aderley	15	00	—	—
Mr Alen	04	00	—	—
Mr Baldrow	12	00	—	—
Mr Loyd	06	00	—	—
Mr Coates	04	00	—	—
Mr Cole	08	00	—	—
Mr Jackson	04	00	—	—
Mr Barnard	10	00	—	—
The freuteres shop	03	00	—	—
Mr Carlton	09	00	—	—
Mr Cudwurth	03	05	—	—
Mr Baley	08	00	—	—
Mr Axtell	03	00	—	—
Mr Adley	09	00	00	—
	14	14	00	

The scauengers Rowell

	yearley *s*	yearley *d*	½ year *s*	½ year *d*
Mr Wills	03	00	—	—
Mr Walker	08	00	—	—
Mr hunte	00	00	04	—
Mr Base	00	00	05	00
Mr harison A quartr	02	00	—	—
Mr stripling A quartr	02	00	—	—
Mr Todman A quartr	02	06	—	—
Mr spenser	00	00	04	00
Mr Auery A quartr	01	00	—	—

47: William Leuett Church warden

47. William Leuett Church warden

Mr Andrues	00	00	...	02	—
The shed under the Church ...	04	00	...	00	—
Mr sebrit A quarter	02	00	...	—	—
Mr goling	00	00	...	02	00
Mr Weden A quartr	02	00	...	00	—
Mr hoskines	00	00	...	02	—
Mr Litellton	04	00	...	00	00
	02	09	06		
	13	15	06		
	05	17	04		
	14	14	00		
	36	14	04		

At A meting of the ouersears ffor the distribushon of thre Chaldron of Coles to being giuen by the king the other by the parish which Cost me 01[l] 07*s* 00 the 24th of ocktoby 1671

They war disposed of As folowes — Sackes

to
- widow Tatersell 10 00
- katarn Rumley 06 00
- Charles Leues 06 00
- sarah hasard 04 00
- susan Chanler 06 00
- nicklins dafter 04 00

36 sackes in all

At A vestrey held the 18th of desember 1671 in the house of the present Church warden ffor the Choes of ofiseres the parsones being presente hoes names ear in the margent

Comon Counsellmen for the vper presink in nomination
- dept sauig
- Mr Bostick } dept sauig Chosen
- Mr String

ffor the Loer presink in nomination
- Capt Randalf
- Mr netherway } Capt Randallfh Chosen
- Capt Brumall

Cunstabeles in Elecktion uper presink
- Capt Wadlow
- Mr goling } Capt Wadlow Chosen

ffor The Loer presink
- Mr horsman
- Mr Tounson } Mr horsman Chosen

ffor questmen in the vper presink
- Mr Aderley
- Capt Wadlow } Mr Aderley Chosen

quest men ffor the Loer presink
- Mr Bartlett
- Mr Aterberey } Mr Bartlett Chosen

ffor Scauingers in nomination
- Mr Randalfe
- Mr Rese
- Mr Tounson } Mr Randolfe Chosen
- Mr Baron

but by verteu of being An Aturney in the kinges bench brought doune his priuileg and one site thar of was excused And thar was Chosen in his rume at the ward mote Mr Rese Cauinger

Thar was at the same time to petishons deliuered ffor the warders plase

Wilbores brother desest

Edward Auerey

Mr parsones sune

Mr Wildbore Chosen Warder.

It was then ordred that the Churchwardens And Mr netherway shold goe and veue Mr scorey his shop that Joynes to the Church yard And as thay shall find ocation ether to stope his prosedings or eles to sumon him before my Lord mayor.

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January the 12th. 1671 then Receued of Mr Aderley And Mr Bartlett Cwest men ffor the parish of S[t] Bartholmewes the exchaing twentey shilinges giuen as folowes

	s	*d*
Widow Tatersell	02	06
Catorn Rumley	02	06
susan Chanler	02	06
nicklins dafter	02	06
Widow Wildbore	02	06
sarah hasard	02	06
M[rs] Talow widow	05	00
	01 00	00

A distribution of Twentey poundes the Annuall gifte of Mr ffishborne the 22th of desember 1671.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the Widow Tatersell	02	00	00
To Catarn Rumney	01	10	00
To gudey nicklens dafter	00	15	00
To seusan Chanler	01	00	00
To sarah hasard	01	00	00
To Charles Leues...	03	00	00
To the widow milinton	01	00	00
To the widow Bonost	00	10	00
To the widow suthorn	02	00	00
To the parishoner...	02	10	00
To parsones his sunn	00	10	00
To Mr mores sunn	00	15	00
To gudman dorbar	00	10	00
To John huker	00	15	00
To the widow Cole	00	15	00
To the widow hostage	00	10	00
To gudey Connowey	00	05	00
To the widow Taler	00	07	06
To Mr deptey sauig	00	07	06
To Mr Wigmor poule	00	02	06
	20	02	06

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Tythes Asesed ffor the wor[ll] dene Ralph Brideoake Recktor of the parish of S[t] Bartholmewes near the royle exchinng London the xx th of Juley 1671.

swetinges Rentes	yearley			
Robert Thodey	00	16	00	East
William Jourdem	00	12	00	East
Andrew Croney	00	12	00	East
one Emtey house	00	12	00	East
one Emtey house	00	12	00	East
one Emtey house	00	12	00	East
one Emtey house	00	12	00	East
one Emtey house	00	16	00	Weste
one Emtey house	00	14	00	Weste
one Emtey house	00	14	00	Weste
one Emtey house	00	12	00	Weste
one Emtey house	00	12	00	Weste

one Emtey house	00	10	00	
one Emtey house	00	10	00	
one Litell shope	00	04	00	
one Litell shop	00	04	00	
The exchaing shopes	09	04	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	Est fronting Mr swetings bilding
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	north from Mr Britens to Mr Winloses
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
	04	02	00	
north stares Touardes Castell Alley				
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	479 William Leuett Churchward n
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
one Emtey shop	00	06	00	
	01	16	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	n Castell Alley
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
one Emtey shop	00	08	00	
	02	00	00	
The Chamber of London	06	00	00	
The merseres Cumpaney with thar sellers	06	00	00	
Mr Ruckes	00	12	00	
Mr John Grinawey	01	18	00	
henry Willinton	00	12	00	
Tomas Vyle	00	12	00	
Tobias Tuley	01	04	00	
Robort Barton his shope	00	04	00	
Mr Jex shop	00	04	00	
Mr miriden / Mr Williamson } thar shop	00	08	00	
Edward smith his shop	00	04	00	
Mr haword shop	00	04	00	
Mr Edward Burgin	00	12	00	
Mr nouers shop	00	04	00	
Mr Aderley	01	04	00	
Mr Alens shop	00	06	00	
Mr Baldrey	00	16	00	
Mr Coates	00	04	00	
Mr Loyd	00	12	00	
Mr Estwek shop	00	04	00	
	22	04	00	
one The exise ofes ground	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	480 William Leuett Churchwarden
one house Emtey	00	14	00	
one house Emtey	00	14	00	
one house Emtey	00	12	00	
one house Emtey	00	12	00	
one house Emtey	00	12	00	
one house Emtey	00	12	00	
one house Emtey	00	12	00	
one house Emtey	00	12	00	
one house Emtey	00	12	00	
	05	12	00	
Mr Cole	00	12	00	
Mr Jackson his shop	00	04	00	
Mr Bingamen Barnartt	01	00	00	
The barbers shop	00	04	00	
Mr Carlton	00	16	00	
The freuterars shop	00	03	00	
A shop voyed	00	03	00	
Mr Baley	00	10	00	
danell Axtell shop	00	04	00	
Mr Josepth Adley	00	10	00	
John Willes shop	00	04	00	
John Walker	00	10	00	
hugh hunte	00	12	00	
Mr String	00	14	00	
Wiłł Webe Esq[r]	01	04	00	
Mr Thiknes	00	12	00	
Mr Curey	00	12	00	
Mr sterman	00	12	00	
Mr Guydot	00	08	00	
Mr dudley	00	12	00	
Mr Tounson	00	12	00	
Mr Thomas Webe	00	12	00	
Mr Thomas Bartley	00	14	00	
Mr fardinando George	00	14	00	
Isack dorislawes	00	14	00	
Mr Robort keyes	00	14	00	
Mr samson dorell	00	12	00	
	14	18	00	
	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
John Richeson	00	12	00	48 William Leuett Church warden
John parker	00	12	00	
James deafoe	00	12	00	
John Aterberey	00	12	00	
Mr Thornley	00	12	00	
Mr Carlton	00	12	00	
Mr Giles milinton	00	12	00	
M[rs] hind Widd	00	12	00	
Capten Brumall	00	14	00	
Jobe sargant	00	14	00	
one Emtey house	00	12	00	
one Emtey house	01	00	00	
Edmund nell Esq[r]	00	18	00	
William Rutland	00	14	00	
Mr Edwardes Warehouse	00	04	00	
Mr miler	00	12	00	
Capten Randalfe	00	10	00	
pendines Gren	00	10	00	
Mr dickinson	00	10	00	
M[s] Anne Este	00	10	00	
William Bushup	00	14	00	
Mr merell	00	10	00	

Mr harison	00	10	00
Mr stripling	00	10	00
Mr Tidman	00	12	00
Mr Barron	00	12	00
Mr sulwood	00	12	00
Mr Cupey	00	14	00
Mr netherway	00	12	00
Mr Row	00	12	00
Mr ffoch	00	12	00
Mr Randalfh Aturney	00	14	00
Mr horsman	00	12	00
Mr stone	00	12	00
Mr segud	00	12	00
Mr goldsmith	00	06	00
Mr	00	06	00
	21	16	

Jeley Alley	*l*	*s*	*d*
John maydwell	00	06	00
Mr	00	08	00
Mr Auerey	00	04	00
Charles Leues Clarke	00	12	00
The Red lion	00	16	00
Mr hartley shope & seler	00	06	00
one Emtey house	00	08	00
Charles grifen	00	04	00
Thomas Bostick	00	14	00
John hauton	00	12	00
Mr Burton	00	12	00
debety William sauig	00	16	00
John Webe	00	10	00
hugh preston	00	08	00
Mr smith his ofise	00	04	00
Georg Cole	00	10	00
his shop	00	04	00
William Leuett	00	16	00
one Emtey house	00	14	00
Joanes Cudworth	00	10	00
Mr William daines	00	16	00
Mr John hopes shop	00	04	00
Mr steles to shopes	00	08	00
Mr Exams shop	00	06	00
Mr scorey shop	00	04	00
Mr miles shop	00	02	00
Mr hadock shop	00	04	00
Mr Wilsones shop	00	04	00
Mr William dawes	00	10	00
Josepth how	00	12	00
Mr Cutburd shop	00	04	00
Mr sebrite	00	14	00
Capt John Wadlow	02	10	00
Mr Andrues shop	00	04	00
The stashonars shop	00	06	00
John hearne	00	16	00
Mr Browning	00	10	00
	18	08	00

An Acount of what munes was gethered in the parish of St Bartholmewes Exchaig London ffor the parsones burnt out in Couldharbor is as folowes

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Mr Thomas Webe	00	10	00
Mr dines Loger	00	10	00
Mr Aterberey ...	00	05	00
Mr defoey ...	00	00	06
Mr Rese ...	02	00	00
Mr dorislow ...	00	02	06
Mr Bartlett ...	00	05	00
Mr sargant ...	00	02	00
The widow gren	00	10	00
Mrs dickes ...	00	10	00
Mrs matokes ...	00	10	00
Mr Bushup ...	00	05	00
Mr gren ...	00	10	00
Mr harison ...	00	05	00
Mrs stripe ...	00	02	00
Mrs milinton ...	00	01	06
Mr Curey ...	00	05	00
Mr grifen ...	00	05	00
Mr Baley ...	00	02	06
Mr Barnard ...	00	02	06
Mr Pershouse ...	00	05	00
Mr Clark ...	00	05	00
Mr madwell ...	00	02	06
Mr Conoway ...	00	02	06
Thar maid ...	00	00	06
Mr Baldrey ...	00	01	00
Mr Ruckes ...	00	10	00
Mr Willinton ...	00	06	00
Mr Thodey ...	00	01	00
Mr goling ...	00	01	00
Mr hearn ...	00	02	06
Mr Browning ...	00	02	06
Mr netherway	01	00	00
Mr dawes ...	00	01	00
debtey sauig ...	01	00	00
William Leuett	00	10	00
	11	14	00

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Mr Webe ...	00	05	00
Mr miler ...	05	00	00
Mr how ...	00	02	06
Mr Wadlow ...	00	10	00
Mr Cudworth ...	00	01	00
Mr Cole ...	00	02	06
Mr Thiknes ...	00	02	06
Mr dorell ...	00	02	06
Mr milit ...	00	10	00
Mr daines ...	00	—	—
Mr grinaway ...	00	05	00
Mr sterman ...	00	05	00
Mr Leues ...	00	02	06
Mr Croney ...	00	01	06
Mr Aderley A pese of gold ...	1	00	00
Mr Carlton ...	00	05	00
his brother ...	00	02	00
Mr Tounson ...	01	00	00
Mr merell ...	00	02	06
Mr Rutland ...	00	05	00
Mr hostayes ...	00	02	06
Mr Carlton ...	00	10	00
Mr gwydatt ...	00	02	06
Mr Thornar ...	01	00	00
Mr heley ...	00	02	06
Mrs Thearnley ...	00	02	06
Mr Richoson ...	00	05	00
Mr secgud ...	00	02	06
Mr horton ...	00	02	06
Mr Bostock ...	00	10	00
Mr hunte ...	00	01	00
Esqr nell A giney	01	01	06
Mr Adley ...	00	10	00
Mr Legay ...	00	10	00
Mr Randalph Aturney ...	00	10	00
Mr Parker ...	00	10	00
Mr Brume ...	00	05	00
Will: Webe Esqr	08	00	00
Capt Randalph	01	00	00
Capt Brumall ...	05	00	00
Mr string ...	01	00	00
Mr deleuear ...	02	00	00
	33	12	00

The scauingers Roll ffor the Parish of St Bartholmew the Exchaing London for the year 1672. 484 William Leuett Churchwarden

	yearley		
Mr string	00	07	00
Will Webb Esqr	00	12	00
Mr Thiknes	00	07	00
Mr Curey	00	07	00
Mr sterman	00	07	00
Mr guydott	00	04	00
Mr Tounson	00	07	00
Mr dudley	00	06	00
Mr Webb	00	06	00

Mr Bartlett	00	10	00
Mr gorge	00	10	00
Mr daurislawes	00	08	00
Mr Rese	00	09	00
Mr darrell	00	06	00
Mr Richardson	00	07	00
Mr Parker	00	07	00
Mr deufoy	00	06	00
Mr Aterberey	00	07	00
Mr Thornley	00	05	00
Mr Carlton	00	08	00
Mr mulinton	00	07	00
Mr hind	00	05	00
Mr Brumhall	00	09	00
Mr sargant	00	09	00
Mr Base 2 emptey houses			
Esqr nell	00	12	00
Mr Rutland	00	11	00
Mr miler	00	07	00
Mr Randalph	00	07	00
M^rs grene	00	06	00
Mr dickson	00	06	00
Mrs Este	00	05	00
	1	0	00

The scauingers Roll for 1672.

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	yearley		
Mr Bushup	00	08	00
Mr merell	00	06	00
Mr gren	00	06	00
Mr stripling	00	05	00
Mr Tidman	00	08	00
Mr Barron	00	08	00
Mr fulwod	00	07	00
Mr Cupey	00	10	00
Mr netherway	00	07	00
Mr Rowe	00	06	00
Mr foach	00	06	00
Mr Randalph	00	07	00
Mr horsman	00	06	00
Mr stone	00	06	00
Mr secgud	00	05	00
Mr gouldsmith	00	04	00
Mr madwell	00	04	00
Mr more not Cume			
Mr Connoway	00	04	00
Mr Auerey...	00	04	00
Mr Clarke	00	05	00
Mr Leues	00	05	00
Mr Edmundes	00	10	00
Mr Hartley emptey			
Another empty house			
Mr Grifen	00	04	00
Mr Bostick	00	08	00
Mr haughton	00	06	00
Mr Burton	00	05	00
Mr dep^ty sauig	00	08	00
Mr Preson	00	04	00
Mr Webb	00	05	00
Mr smith his ofise	00	04	00
Mr Cole	00	06	00
Mr Wod his warhouse	00	04	00
	09	11	00

The scauingers Roll ffor 1672.

Wil Leu Chu war

	yearlye		
Mr Leuett	00	12	00
Mr Wadlow A emtey house			
Mr Cudworth	00	05	00
Mr daines	00	08	00
Mr hopes	00		
Mr stell 2 shopes	00	04	00
Mr Exam his shop...	00	04	00
Mr scorey	00	02	00
Mr Tatersell	00	02	00
Mr hadock	00	02	00
Mr Wilson	00	02	00
Mr horn	00	06	00
A emtey shop	00		
Mr sebrett	00	06	00
Capt Wadlow	01	04	00
Mr Andrewes shop	00	04	00
The stashonars shop	00	04	00
Mr hearne	00	12	00
Mr Browning	00	12	00
Mr Weden	00	06	00
Mr Croney	00	10	00
A emptey house			
A emptey house			
A emptey house			
Mr Jardon...	00	06	00
Mr Thodey	00	10	00
The fishmungers shop	00	02	00
A hous emptey			
A shope			
Mr goling	00	05	00
A emptey house			
A emptey house			
Mr Baker	00	07	00
A emptey house			
A emptey house			
Inshoranes ofise	00	09	00
Mr Briten	00	05	00
	08	09	00

The scauingers Roll ffor 1672

Willi Leue Chur ward

	yearley.		
Mr Bettes	00	04	00
The periwig shop	00	04	00
Mr Barton	00	04	00
Mr marius	00	04	00
Mr Windus	00	04	00
Mr hope	00		
Mr Bridges	00	08	00
maior Wright	00	04	00
Mr Willitt	00	04	00
The scrifner	00	04	00
The Exchang seler	01	10	00
Eleuen emtey shopes			
Mr Rookes gon			
Mr grinawey	00	12	00

Mr Willinton	00	06	00
Mr Vile	00	05	00
Mr Jex his shop	00	04	00
Mr Toley	00	06	00
Mr meridayes shop emptey			
Mr williamsones shop	00	04	00
Mr smith shop	00	04	00
Mr hawardes	00	04	00
Mr strowed	00	06	00
Mr noweres	00	04	00
Mr Aderley	00	12	00
Mr Alenes	00	04	00
Mr Boldrow	00	10	00
A empty shop	00		
Mr Loyd	00	06	00
A emptey shope	00		
Mr Addes	00	04	00
	08	01	00

The scauingers Roll ffor 1672 yearley.

Mr Brume	00	10	00
Mr Clemontes Cofe house	00	04	00
Mr John smith	00	05	00
Mr Prest house	00	06	00
Mr stare	00	06	00
A shope emptey			
Mr Preswick	00	06	00
stabeles			
The Clockmakers	00	04	00
Mr Barnard	00	10	00
A emptey shop			
The freuterars shop	00	03	00
Mr Carlton...	00	08	00
The Perigwig shope	00	03	00
Mr Baley	00	06	00
Mr Axtell	00	03	00
Mr Aduley...	00	06	00
Mr Willes	00	03	00
A emptey house	00	0	
Mr huntt	00	04	00
	04	07	00
	11	10	00
	09	11	00
	08	09	00
	08	01	00
	39	18	00

At A vestrey held the 5th of febeary 1671 At the present Churchwardens house thar being present the parsones menshoned in the margant.

It was then ordred that Charles Leue Clarke of the parish haue Libertey to bild A shope frunting S[t] bartholmew[s]. Laine whear thar is now A Brick wall standing belongen to the Churchyard the same to be bilte as his magestes suruaior M[r] netherway and the to Churchwardenes shall dereckt the said Bilding to be no damig to the parish or to Aney Lightes belongin to the Church or to Aney Inhabitantes tharof now or formerly in being And to hould same for fortey and one yeares to Comenes at ouer Ladey daye next 1672 paieng to the parish for the same for the vese of the pore six pounds A year And that to be paid quarterley And thre shilinges and fouer penes to be paid to the Recktor for the time being so Longe as his terme dus Laste A pasig being resarued of fiue fute Clear for the Church yard for the vese of the parishoners as an ocation shall sarue when euer thay shall requier prouided that M[r] netherway is to bild his one worke And M[r] Leues to Alow the parish for all those brickes that ear vesfull now in the wall And to Alow for the dore and dore Case stapeles & hinges.

Mr Aderley Mr Brume Mr dickson Mr Browning Mr Leuett Mr Adley Churchwardens

his magestes suruaior mett with deptey sauig M[r] daines M[r] Adley M[r] netherway And it was Agread that it Cold not goe one. 490

William Leuett Churchwarden

Receued at the Lordmaiors six shilinges disposed of As folowes

Ktarn Rumley	00	01	00
Widow Tatersell	00	01	00
sarah hasard	00	01	00
Wildbore	00	01	00
susan Chanler	00	01	00
nicklens dafter	00	01	00
	00	06	00

At A vestrey held the 11th of Aprell 1672 at the present Churchwardens house ffor Choes of Church wardenes thar being present the parsones hoes names eare in the margant.

Aldr Webb depty sauig M[r] Brumall M[r] string M[r] netherway M[r] Edmundes M[r] horsman M[r] sterman Capt Randalph M[r] how M[r] vyle M[r] Weden M[r] Baley M[r] daines Will: Leuett M[r] Audley Churchwardens

Thar was in nomination for vper Church warden

Joseph Audley, M[r] Bartlett, M[r] Aterberey, M[r] sterman } M[r] Audley Chosen

Thar was in nomination for vnder Church warden

M[r] Aderley, M[r] John Wadlow, M[r] vyle } M[r] Aderly Chosen

It was ordred the same time that the ouer seares of the pore or Aney fiue of them shold Audit the Church wardenes Acountes.

The distrebeushon of the Bread & Chese this year 1671. 491

	d
The widow Tatersell	10
susan Chanler	10
Catarn Rumley	08
Thomas parsones	07
nicklenes dafter	06
sara hasard	06
Charles Leues	07
	4 — 6

The distrebeushon of Chese

	d.
The widow Tatersell	06
seusan Chanler	04
Thomas parsones	04
nicklens dafter	02
Charles Leues	08
	02

The penshoners Alowanses.

The widow Tatersell munthley	00	05	00
suson Chanler	00	04	00
Catorn Rumley wekley	00	02	06

The penshoners Alouenses of Rente

The widow Tatersell yearley	03	00	00
Catorn Rumley. . . yearley	01	00	00

seusan Chanler . . . yearley 01 10 00
sarah hasard . . . . yearley 01 00 00
Children at nurse
Bartholmeu Lege with nicklens dafter and Robort foster at beningfeld near ware both of them at 8s A munth A pese besides Aparell & Culing

492 Rentes And giftes Annually Receued in the behalf of the parish ffor euer.

Rentes	l
Alderman Webe ffor seuerall houses in dippell Aley in frogmorton strett	23
Mr Jones his house in Bartholmeu Lan	20
Mr Euenes his house at the brig-futt	13
Mr Wiliames his hous in grashus strett	12
in all	68

giftes	l.	s.	d.
The gifte of Mr Bramley paid by the habadashars Cumpaney at allholond tid is ...	04	03	03
The gifte of Mr steuen vmbell Receued of the Cumpany of Imbrodorars ffor which the ship tauarn in thrednedell strett is ingaiged ffor is	01	10	00
ffrom the Cumpaney of Iermongers thar is 3s	00	03	00
sr James Wilfords gifte to be paid by the Companey of marchant taleres is	02	00	00
The gifte of Mr Thomas armstrong paid by the Clothworkers Cumpaney is ...	03	00	00

whear of fouer shilinges belonges to the Churchwardens.

Thar is deue in Areares ffrom the Imbroderars Cumpaney seuen yeares at xpmas last 1671.

Thar is deue ffrom the marchant talers in Areares seuen yeares at xpmas Last 1671.

Thar is deue ffrom the Cumpaney of habidashars in Areres three-yeares att what they now pay wch is 50s p Annū but there due to pay is much more

Joseph Audeley Churchwarden 1672.

493 1672. Mr Netheway Mr Dawes Mr Stringe Mr fforth Mr Atherbury Mr Parker Mr Meverell Mr Edmunds. Mr Weedon Mr Sargeant Mr Millington Mr Preston Mr Gorge Mr Howe

Att a vestry held the 13th of September 1672 at the house of Mr William Levett for Choyce of a Lecturer for ffryday for the yeare ensueing the Parishioners menčoned in the Margent being then present.

Whereas Mr Sympson and Mr Strype were put into Nominacoñ for Lecturer for ffrydayes for the yeare ensueing Mr Sympson was Chosen.

Att a Vestry held the 16th day of december 1672 The parrishionrs herevnder menčoned being present : ·/.

Mr Deputy Savage	Mr Edmonds
Mr Bromhall	Mr Willington
Mr Dawes	Mr Stone
Mr Netheway	Mr Broome
Mr Sturman	Mr Horseman
Mr Browning	Mr Randall
Mr Rowe	Mr Bayly
Mr Peirehouse	
Mr Rutland	

Comon Councellmen for the vpper precinct of St Barthewes in Nominacon.

Alderman Webb
Mr deputy Savage
Captaine Bromhall
String
Mr ~~Netheway~~
} Mr Deputy Savage, Mr String } Chosen.

ffor the Lower precinct there were in Noiačon

Alderman Webb
Captaine Randall
~~Mr String~~
Mr Netheway
} Captaine Randoll, Mr Netheway } Chosen.

At the vestry within mencoñed the seuerall persons vnderwritten were in nominacoñ and the persons that were elected are as followeth vizt

Constables in nominačon for ye vpper precinct
Mr Golling, Mr Baker } Mr Golling chosen.

Constables in nominačon for ye lower precinct
Mr keyes, Mr Richardson, Mr Barron } Mr keyes chosen.

Questmen in nominacoñ for the vpper precinct
Mr Wadlow, Mr Vyle } Mr Vyle Chosen.

Questmen in nominacon for ye lower precinct
Mr Barclay, Mr Atherbury } Mr Bartlett chosen.

Mr Baker chosen scavenger.

Md it was ordered and agreed at the said vestry, that the Churchwardens & others of the parrish should goe vnto Mr Simpson a Counceller or some other Counceller to advise with him or them, about setling the house in Gracechurch streete belonging to this parrish.

Ordered alsoe that the remoueing of the Soyle in the Church yard should be left to the Churchwardens to cause the same to be remoued.

At a vestry held the 4th day of Aprill 1673 At Mr Levetts house in ship yard in Barthew Lane london for Choyce of Churchwardens for the yeare ensueing, and for a Lecturer to preach once a moneth a preparacoñ sermon for the Sacramt the parrishionrs menconed in the margent being then present.

Churchwardens in nōiačon for ye vpper precinct.
Mr Adderley, Mr Wadlow, Mr Vyle } Mr Adderley chosen.

Churchwardens in noiačon for ye lower precinct.
Mr Barclay, Mr Sturman, Mr Atterbury } Mr Barclay chosen.

Md it was at this vestry moued by severall persons That forasmuch as there was, the Annuall somē of Thirteene poundes paid to the parrishionrs of this parrish from

of Mercers london for euer, for provideing haueing and paying of a Lecturer to preach a preparacoñ sermon for the better takeing of the Sacrament of the lords Supper monethly at the parrish Church of St Barthew Exchang And that the same hath bine since the late dreadfull fire neglected And that the said Annuall somē since the said fire is resting in the hands of the said Company of mercers, whereby the said Lecture is neglected and the parrishion^rs^ of the said parrish and others deprived of the said Lecture or preparacoñ Sermon for takeing the sacram^t^ of the lords Supper It was therevpon agreed in the said vestry that a Lecturer should be Chosen for preaching the said preparacoñ sermon, once in a moneth, and to be preached in such Church or place, as the said Lecturer should or could find out fitting for that purpose with the likeing and consent of the parrishion^rs^ of ye sd parrish, or the major part of them And that such Lecturer should haue and receiue from the said Comp^a^ of Mercers the said Annuall some of Thirteene poundes to be paid vnto him by the said Comp^a^ their Successors or Assignes for the tyme being The payment to Comence and begin from the tyme of this vestry and vote, Wherevpon it being put vnto the vote who should be in eleccoñ for the said Lecture Mr Brideoake and Mr Signior were put in Nominacoñ And Mr Brideoke was Chosen for the said Lecture. But it was concluded and agreed That the said Mr Brideoake should obtaine leaue, at his owne paines and charge to pforme the duty aforesaid in some nere Convenient Church nere vnto the parrish of St Barthewes aforesaid. And also that the said Mr Brideoake should alsoe gaine receiue procure and obtaine, the said Annuall payment of Thirteene poundes from the said Comp^a^ of Mercers for the said Lecture, without demaunding anie reward or satisfaction from the said parrish of St Barthew aforesaid, other then their assistance with him to the persons Concerned for payment of what formerly hath therein bine accustomed And this to Continue for one yeare now next ensueing.

Memorānd That when this vestry was broken vp at Mr Levitts, the parrishion^rs^ before named, in the Margent of the other side or the greater number of them went vnto Mr Atherleyes, one of the present Churchwardens, where being with other parrishioners of the said parrish soe many as then made a full vestry Mr Barclay (who before was elected Churchwarden for the vpper precinct of s^t^ Barthēwes aforesaid) informeing the said parrishion^rs^ That hee was to goe into ffrance and other places about his vrgent occasions, whereby he could not be serviceable to the parrish, in the duty of a Churchwarden for this ensueing yeare, and desireing to be respited for this one yeare The parrishioners tooke the same into their Consideracoñ And notwithstanding the said Mr Barclay would not submit vnto a ffyne The pishion^rs^ were Contented to put the same againe vnto a vote whether the said Mr Barclay Mr Sturman or Mr Atterbury should hould Churchwarden for the precinct aforesaid for the yeare ensueing, and the said Mr Sturman formerly mencōned was chosen who after seuerall perswasions and entreaties accepted of the same office But agreed that this hereafter shall not be drawne into President.

The distribucoñ of Twenty poundes the Annuall Guift of M^r^ ffishbourne the 22th of december 1672 to Certaine poore parrishion^rs^ of the parrish of Barthew Exchange.

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To widdow Tattersall	02	00	00			
To suzan Chandler	01	00	00			
To Sarah Hazard	01	00	00			
To widdow Southerne	02	00	00			
To widdow Millington	01	10	00			
To widdow Taylor	02	00	00			
To Charles Lewes	03	00	00			
To widdow Bonnst	00	15	00	20	00	00
To Mr Parsons his sonne	00	10	00			
To Mr Moores sonne	00	10	00			
To Nicklins daughter	01	00	00			
To widdow Coles	00	12	06			
To widdow Howker	00	15	00			
To widdow Charles	01	10	00			
To widdow Ixem	01	10	00			
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Some is	20	00	00			

August 8th 1673.

498 499 Hugh Adderley & George Sterman Church: wardens mr Dpt Savage mr String

At a Vestrey then held at ye pnt Chwardens house There beeing then pnt: ye pishners mentioned in ye margent: it was agreed & orderd that ye Churchwardens should forthwith Collect one third part of ye subscriptions for ye rebuilding of ye Church: & pay into ye Chamber of London five hundred pounds.

Hugh Adderley, George Sterman } Churchwardens. 1673

500 501 An^o^ 1673 Capt Brumhall mr Rutland mr Audley mr Levett mr Horton mr Jo:Webb mr Betts mr Arterberye mr Bayley mr How mr Sargant mr Baldrey & others wth ye Churchwardens.

May the 28th 1673 At a meeteing of severall of the overseers of the parrish of St Bartholomew Exchange It was ordered and agreed vizt.

Ordered and agreed then by the overseers That Alderman Webb M^r^ deputy Savage, Mr String, Capt Randolph, Mr Adderley, Mr Sterman, Mr Audeley, Capt. Bromhall, Mr Netheway, or anie Three of them be a Comittee to end the lease of Mr Williams and to make their report to the overseers of the poore.

The overseers for the poore of the said parrish for the yeare ensueing are as followeth. vizt 1673.

William Webb Esqr
Capt William Savage
Mr George keate
Mr Ralph Thicknesse
Mr William Dawes
Mr Nathaniell Stringe
Mr Richard Haddock
Mr Thomas Bromhall
Capt Mathew Randolph
Mr William Levett
Mr Joseph Audeley

Hugh Adderley, George Stirman } Churchwordens

1673

502 Hugh Adderley George Stirman Churchwardens. M^r^ deputy Savage Mr Bromhall Mr Thicknesse M^r^ dawes Mr Levett Mr Audeley

At a meeteing of the overseers held the 10th of July 1673. there being present those persons menconed in the margent.

Ordered then by the Overseers present That there should Rest due to Mr Lewes the Clarke from the parrish seaven poundes six shillings nine pence ... ... 07^li^ : 06*s* : 09*d*

Att a Vestry held the 8th of August 1673: At Mr Adderley the Churchwardens house the parrishioners herevnder mencōned present

Mr deputy Savage	Mr Atterbury
Mr String	Mr Bayley
Cap Bromhall	Mr How
Mr Rutland	Mr Serjeant
Mr Audeley	Mr Baldrewe
Mr Levett	The Churchwardens
Mr Horton	and others.
Mr John Webb	
Mr Betts:	

Ordered That the Churchwardens should forthwith Collect one Third part of the subscriptions for the Rebuilding of the Church and pay into the Chamber of London five hundred pounds.

William Webb: Esqr
dept Savage
Capt Randall
Capt Bromhall
Mr Netheway
Mr Levett
Mr dawes
Mr Sterman

At a meeteing of the overseers Septembr the 3d: 1673 the persons menconed in the margent being present:.

Vpon debate for an Engion for the water, for the poores Roll, The Lease in Gracechurch streete, Mr Tyndalls money and arreares of Rent due. to the parrish. It was. Ordered, That the Churchwardens should pay to the Inquest five pounds towards the Engion for the Water. Ordered alsoe to pay Mr Tyndall forty shillings Ordered alsoe that the Poores Roll be made according to the Order and Warrant from Sr William Pritchard Knight Alderman of the Ward of Broad street and one of the Sherriffes of the Citty of London dated the 9th of July 1673:. The Coppy Whereof followeth:.

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Lond Ss

Coppy of Sr William Pritchards Warrant:

I Sr William Pritchard Knight Alderman of the Ward of Broadstreet, and one of the Sherriffs of the Citty of London doe Authorise and Allow deputy William Savage, William Webb Esqr Mathew Randolph, Nathaniell String, Thomas Bromhall, Thomas Netheway, William Levett, and Joseph Audely, being Substantiall house-holders in the parrish of St Bartholomew's Exchange in the said ward of Broadstreet, that they shall Joyne with Hugh Adderly and George Sterman Churchwardens of the said Parrish to be Overseers of the Poore thereof; And they to doe performe and execute all matters and things whatsoever according to the purport and true meaneing of an Act of Parliamt made in the Three and ffortith yeare of Queene Elizabeth for the releife of the poore, for the space of one whole yeare (that is to say) ffrom the ffeast of Easter now Last past vnto the ffeast of Easter now next ensueing. And which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred seaventy And ffower: In Witnes whereof I haue herevnto sett my hand and seale the ninth day of July in the ffive and Twentith yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King defender of the ffaith &tc Anno dom: 1673.

Mr deputy Savage
William Webb Esqr
Mr Parker
Mr Kidd
Mr Bromhall
Mr Netheway
Mr Horsman
Mr Audeley
Mr Horton
Mr Baldary
Mr String
Mr Tooley
Mr Bayley

Att a Vestrij. held September the 19th 1673: the Parrishionrs menconed in the Margent being present.

Vpon Choyce for a Lecturer for the guift of Mercers Compa Mr Symson and Mr Wormell being in Nominacon Mr Sympson was Chosen; And Likewise for the monethly lecture Mr Brideoake and Mr Wormell being in Nominacon nothing was done.

Ordered then that the Poores Roll be perfected the Poores Coles to be distributed and the Lease to Mr Williames in Gracechurch Streete be perfected.

Hugh Adderley; Churchwarden 1673.

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1673.

Att a meeteing of the Overseers held the 21th of October 1673: being present.

William Webb Esqr	Mr Audeley	Mr Sterman
Mr Deputy Savage	Mr Dawes	and others
Mr William Levett	Mr Adderley	

It was vpon debate ffirst for the Haberdashers Company secondly, the Lease of the House at the Bridge ffoote Thirdly Mr Williams his Lease in Gracechurch streete. Ordered. That the Churchwardens should deliver vp to Mr Haddilow the Counterpart of the Lease of the House at the Bridge ffoote and to take up the Parrish Lease to him. Ordered. further to seale Mr Williams his Lease for the house in Gracechurch Streete on ffryday next.

Att a meeteing of the Overseers the 8th of december 1673: being present

Mr deputy Savage	Mr Dawes	Mr Adderley
Mr String	Mr Levett	Mr Sterman
Mr Netheway	Mr Audeley	

Vpon the Questions (Vizt) ffirst. The disposeing of Mr ffishbournes Legacy, Secondly the Sealeing of Mr Williams his Lease. Thirdly the Poores bread and Cheese. ffowerthly the Haberdashers Compa It was Ordered and resolved. That Mr Williams Lease should be sealed within a moneth from this day Alsoe Ordered That the Churchwardens. should goe to the Haberdashers Company to take their Answere.

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Att a Vestry held the 16th of december 1673: for Chooseing officers the persons in the margent being present.

Persons In nominacon to present to the Wardmote Inquest for Comon Councellmen for the vpper precinct of St Bartholomewes

Dept Savage, Capt Randall, Mr String, Mr Netheway, Mr John Webb } dept Savage, Mr John Webb } chosen

ffor Comon Councellmen for the Lower precinct in Nomination to present

Capt Randall, Mr String, Mr Thicknes } Capt Randall, Mr String } chosen

Constables for the vpper precinct in Nomination

Mr Baker, Mr How, Mr Hearne } Mr Baker chosen but fyned at 8li, Mr Hearne chosen

Constables for the Lower precinct in nomination

Mr Barron, Mr Richardson, m Guydot } Mr Barron: Chosen:

Questmen for the vpper precinct in nominacon

Mr Vile, Capt Wadlow, Mr How } Mr Vyell chosen

Questmen for the Lower precinct in Nomination

Mr Atterbury: Chosen:

Scavengers for the vpper precinct in Nomination

Mr Barron, Mr Bishopp } Mr Barron: Chosen:

Scavengers for the Lower precinct in Nomination

Mr Bishop, Mr Guydott } Mr Bishopp: Chosen

March the 12th 1673: A warrant from the Lord Mayor for Gathering money for coales for the poore in these words Vizt

This Court now takeing into their Consideration, And being greately sensible of the Necessities and distresses of a Vast number of poore People within this Citty, dureing the present hard weather, and greate scarcity of Provision And considering that the collections which haue bine already made for the Said poores Releife in the severall Parrish Churches of this Citty by order of this Court, in pursuance of his Majesties Letters Patents, And paid into the Chamber of London, are very small and inconsiderable And nothing sufficient for that Purpose, In regard of the very greate number of the said Poore and their pressing hardships and necessities: It is therevpon thought fitt and ordered by this Court, That all the Aldermen of the Citty doe immediately send for the Churchwardens of all the severall Parrishes within their respective wards; and require them with the greatest dispatch they can, to goe from house to house, And to demand and Receive from the severall Inhabitants and Residents within their respective Parrishes, all such Sume and Sumes of money, which they shalbe prevailled vpon to give & contribute to soe charitable and necessary an vse, And forthwith vpon Receipt thereof to pay the same into the Chamber of London According to the tennor and Appointment of his Majesties said Letters Patents in that behalfe; this Court intending very suddenly to distribute and dispose of the Monies Collected for the Releife and Benefitt of the said Poore.

Signed Wagstaffe.

Att a meeteing of Some of the Overseers. March the 27th 1674: It was then vnder Consideracon.

1. The sealeing of Mr Williams Lease
2. Whether Sr Christopher Wren shall be invited on Wednesday next.
3. Sr Robert Claytons Letter
4. Capt Wadlowes Lights
5. The Scavengers
6. to Consider of the Mercers Company and Citty to the poore.
7. To goe to the Haberdashers Company. Ordered &c

Att a vestry held the 17th of Aprill 1674 Att Mr Levetts house in Shipp Yard in Bartholomew Lane London for Choyce of Churchwardens for the yeare ensueing the Parrishioners menconed in the Margent being then present.

Churchwardens in nomination for the vpper precinct

Captt Wadlow, Mr Vyle } Captt Wadlow chosen.

Churchwardens in nomination for the Lower precinct

Mr Sterman, Mr Atherbury, Mr Barclay } Mr Sterman chosen

The names of the Parrishioners of the Parrish of St B[illegible]
Little neare the Royall Exchange in Lo[illegible]
Charged towardes the Releife of the Poo[illegible]
By Vertue of a Warrant from Sr W[illegible]
Alderman of the Ward of Broad stree[illegible]
of the Citty of London, This assessm[illegible]
And ending at Easter 1674: next en[illegible]

The Poores Roll	Weekely s	Weekely d	yearely l	yearely s	yearely d
John Greneway ...	00	02	00	08	08
Henry Wellington	00	01	00	04	04
Thomas Vile ...	00	02	00	08	08
Tobias Tooley ...	00	01	00	04	04
William Stroude	00	01	00	04	04
Hugh Aderley ...	00	02	00	08	08
John Grice ...	00	01	00	04	04
William Berisford	00	01	00	04	04
John Sones ...	00	01	00	04	04
John Broome ...	00	02	00	08	08
John Smith ...	00	01	00	04	04
Thomas Plumsted	00	01	00	04	04
Peter Kidd ...	00	01	00	04	04
Samuell Skinner	00	02	00	08	08
John Baldry ...	00	01	00	04	04
Robert Greene ...	00	02	00	08	08
Mathew Carlton	00	02	00	08	08
Michaell Bayley	00	02	00	08	08
Joseph Audley ...	00	02	00	08	08
Thomas Bagley...	00	01	00	04	04
Nathaniell String	00	02	00	08	08
William Webb Esqr	00	06	01	06	00

The Poores Roll	Weekley		Yearely			509
Ralph Thickness	00	02	00	08	08	1673 Hugh Adderley Church warden
John Currey ...	00	02	00	08	08	
George Sterman	00	02	00	08	08	
John Guydott ...	00	01	00	04	04	
Abraham dudley	00	01	00	04	04	
John Shawe ...	00	02	00	08	08	
Thomas Webb ...	00	02	00	08	08	
Edward Barclay	00	03	00	13	00	
ffardinando Georges	00	06	01	06	00	
Isaac Dorisla ...	00	02	00	08	08	
Robert Key ...	00	03	00	13	00	
Samuell Betts ...	00	02	00	08	08	
John Richardson	00	02	00	08	08	
John Parker ...	00	02	00	08	08	
Henry Yorke ...	00	01	00	04	04	
John Atterbury ...	00	02	00	08	08	
Edward Taylor ...	00	02	00	08	08	
James Du-foe ...	00	01	00	04	04	
Thomas Bromhall	00	03	00	13	00	
The Prize Office	00	06	01	06	00	
William Whiteing	00	02	00	08	08	
John Jurin ...	00	04	00	17	04	
Edmond Deathick	00	03	00	13	00	
William Rutland	00	02	00	08	08	
ffrancis Miller ...	00	02	00	08	08	
Randolph	00	02	00	08	08	
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The Poores Roll	Weekley s	Weekley d	Yearely li	Yearely s	Yearely d
William Baron	00	02	00	08	08
Samuell ffulwood	00	02	00	08	08
Phillip Coppe	00	02	00	08	08
Thomas Netheway	00	03	00	13	00
John ffoche	00	02	00	08	08
Robert Randall	00	02	00	08	08
Nathaniell Horseman	00	01	00	04	04
William Stone	00	01	00	04	04
Robert Goldsmith	00				
John Maidwell	00	01	00	04	04
Martha Sing	00	01	00	04	04
John Clarke	00	02	00	08	08
Job Sergeant	00	01	00	04	04
Charles Griffin	00	01	00	04	04
Arthur Myles	00	01	00	04	04
John Houghton	00	01	00	04	04
Roger Burton	00	01	00	04	04
Mr deputy Wm Savage	00	03	00	13	00
John Webb	00	02	00	08	08
George Cole	00	02	00	08	08
William Levett	00	02	00	08	08
William Daynes	00	03	00	13	00
William Dawes	00	01	00	04	04
Joseph How	00	01	00	04	04
Solomon Seabright	00	02	00	08	08
John Wadlow	00	04	00	17	04
John Hearne	00	02	00	08	08
Thomas Browning	00	02	00	08	08
Richard Weedon	00	01	00	04	04
John Eames	00	01	00	04	04
William Jordan	00	01	00	04	04
Edward Cooke	00	02	00	08	08
Thomas Gardner	00	01	00	04	04

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The Poores Roll	weekley s	weekley d	Yearely li	Yearely s	Yearely d
John Gollin	00	01	00	04	04
Abraham Smith	00	01	00	04	04
George Baker	00	02	00	08	08
Mathew Crockford	00	01	00	04	04
John Skinner	00	01	00	04	04
Halfe the Royall Exchange ...	01	06	03	18	00

512 The distribution of Twenty pounds the guift of Mr ffishbourne to certaine poore Persons of the Parrish of St Bartholomew the Exchange the 8th of December 1673 :—

To Widdow Tattersall	02	00	00
To Susan Chandler	01	10	00
To Sarah Hazard	01	10	00
To Widdow Southerne	02	00	00
To Widdow Millington	01	10	00
To Widdow Taylor	02	00	00
To Charles Lewis	02	00	00
To Parsons his sonne	00	10	00
To Moores' Sonne	01	00	00
To Nicklins Daughter	01	00	00
To Widdow Charles	02	00	00
To Widdow Ixem	01	00	00
To Sarah Starr	01	10	00
More	00	10	00
Sume	20	00	00

Deane Brideoake	100	00	00
Thomas Colwell : Esqr.	100	00	00
William Webb : Esqr.	033	06	08
Deputy Savage	016	13	04
Mr Thomas Netheway	016	13	04
Mr Thomas Bromhall	016	13	04
Mr Daues	016	13	04
Mr Thomas Webb	06	13	04
Robert Randall	08	06	08
John Parker	08	06	08
ffardinando George	016	13	04
Mathew Randall			
Mr Robert Key	06	13	04
John Greeneway	06	13	04
Mathew Carleton	06	13	04
Jurin Esqr	08	06	08
William Barro	06	13	04
Mr Daniell Vanmildert	06	13	04
Mr Edmond Dethicke	06	13	04
Mr Nathaniell String	08	06	08
Joseph Audley	08	06	08
William Levet	08	06	08
John Horton	03	06	08
Mr Adderley			
Mr John Richerson	08	06	08
Mr Cole	06	13	04
Mr Rutland	06	13	04
Mr Baker	03	06	08
Mr John Skinner			
Mr Bayley	03	06	08
Mr Seabright	03	06	08
Mr John Webb	03	06	08
Mr John Broome	03	06	08
Mr George Sterman			
Joseph How	03	06	08
Mr Edward Bartley	08	06	08
William Bishopp	03	06	08
Samuell Skinner	06	13	04
Mr Atterbury	06	13	04
Mr Sarjeant	03	06	08
Mr Shaw	05	00	00
Mr William Dawes			
Mr Richard Pepys	08	06	08
Mr Vyle	03	06	08
Mr Samuell Betts	06	00	00

George Sterman } Churchwardens. 1674.
John Wodlow }

Att ameeting of the ouerseers at Capten Wadlows the 6 July 1674 and these Parsons being psent In the margent

it Was then ordered that any three of them Psant with mr Deanes should goe to sir Robert Clayton to Know his pleasuer Concerning the Repayering of the Lord Capels Chapell and alsoe to haue a vew vpon that part of mr Dawes house that stood vpon the Church Wale

And it Was then ordered that the Church Warden should pay

mr myels forty shilling for mr Williams leaces and other buisines don for the psh

And it was then ordred mr Adderlys Account should be Audited the 10 of July.

And it was then ordred that the Church Warden should pay for the Carring a way of the Rubbag out of the Vestery

And it was then ordred that the botchers wife should haue twenty shillings

And it was Allsoe ordred that the Church Warden should giue Nicklynes daughter tenn shillings to buy Bartholomew Legg som lyning

And it was then ordred that the Church Warden should Giue the Workmen at the Church tenn shillinges to Drink.

The 10 of July at a meeting of the ouerseers at mrs Adderlys abought Auditing mr Adderlys Account it was then ordred that mr Myles should haue thirty shillings for Ingrosing mr Adderleys Account Into the Church Book and also that a New Chest should bee bought to put the psh Wrightings In—and these ouerseers being psant in the Margent

August the 12 at ameeting of the ouerseers and they being psant whose Names are heare In the Margent

it was then ordred that Capten Brumhall and mr Leuet should bee payd thier monys that they layd out vpon the psh Account when they was Church Wardens

A meeting of the ouerseers the 15 of sep for the distribution of 4 Chaldren of Coles to the poore of this psh as ffolloweth and ther being psant as In the margant

Widdow Suthern ...	6	sackes
Widdow Taylor ...	6	
Widdow Tatershall	6	
Sara Hasard ...	6	
Susan Chandler ...	6	
Charles Lewish ...	6	
Sara Starr ...	4	sackes
Nicklynes Daughter	4	
Young Parsones ...	4	
	In all 48	sackes

A Vestery heild at Capten Wadlows the 22 of sep 1674 ffor the Chusing of a frydays lecterer paid by the mercers Company and the phones being psant In ye margent.

there was In Nomination for this frydays lecter for the yeare Inshewing

mr Symson
mr ffletcher } mr Symson Chosen
mr Wormhall

And it was then ordred that what monys Capten Brumhall had dew to hime vpon the pish Account that it should bee left to the consideration of the ouerseers

20 of December 1674 I receued of mr Willson Cunstabell for the poore of this parish 5*s* and I disposed of it as follows

widdow Tatershall ...	01	00
sara Hasard ...	01	00
susan Chandler ...	01	00
moors Wife ...	01	00
Idbore ...	00	06
noor widdow ...	00	06
	05	00

A Vestery heild at Capten Wadlows ye 25 of September 1674 for the Chusing of a munthly lecter payd by the mercers Company and there was In nomination for this munthly lekter for the yeare Inshewing and the pishones psant as in the margant

William Webb Esqr
Depety Sauag
Cap Brumhall
mr Richerson
mr Parker
mr Audeley
mr sargant
mr Barton
mr shaw
mr Yoark
mr Atterbury
mr Hearn
mr Howe
mr Cooke

In nomination mr ffletcher
mr Symson } mr.ffletcher was Chosen
mr Wormhall

it was ordred at the sam Vestery that wildbore the warder should haue for his seruice six pence a house quarterly for euery house that pays to the poore and twelue pence of as many as will giue it hime quarterly—And it was allsoe ordred by the sam Vestery aforesaid that mr Depety sauag and the present Church Warden should goe to mr Ralings the Aturny and Inquier of hime A bought the Atachment of mr Sweetings of monys belonging to mrs starr and if the said mr Rawlings would promise vs and Incerrag vs to goe on in the procequision of the same sh'ut and get this monys belonging to mrs starr that then the Church Warden should lay out in the procicution of the sam shueit fore ore fiue pounds.

And it was alsoe ordred at the same Vestery that mrs starr should haue for her psant nessesaty Giuen her by the Church Warden twenty shillings and to giue it her as hee should think ffit for to supply her wants

And the psant Church Warden
Georg Sterman Church Warden

A meeting of the ouerseers at mr sargents the 4 of Noumber and the pishners being psant as In the margent

it was then ordred that 500 £ should bee Geatherd and payd Into the Chamber of london towards the Rebuilding of the psh Church and if the workmen Concerned would giue it vnder theier hands to build the said pish Church and to finish it

Alderman webb
Depety Sauag
Cap Brumhall
mr Netherway
Cap Randalph
mr thicknes
mr Leuet

And it was then ordred by the same pishones that the two Children of the Botchers that was at berisfords that the Church Warden should should alow them nessasarys to Releeue theire wants vntill ffurther Care should bee taken for them.

And it was ordred by the pishners that mrs sara starr should haue fore shilling a weeck to wards her Releef and her Childrns as the lord mayer had ordred it.

and the psant Church Warden

And it was ordred at the same time that the Church Warden should pay the twelue pounds to the poore of the pish of st Andrews Wardrop Being soe much Asesed vpon this pish by the Justises ending at lady 1675.

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A Vestery heild at Capten Wadlows the 8 of December 1674 ffor the Chusing the Ward oficers for the yeare Inshewing and these parsons being psant In the margent

Alderman Webb
Depety sauag
mr string
mr Netherway
mr Atterbury
mr Bayley
mr sargant
mr Nanson
mr myles
mr Rutland
mr How
mr Houghton
Mr Hearne
mr Cole
mr Leuet
mr Shaw

In Nomination for Common Counsell men for the vper precinct

Mr Depety sauag
mr John Webb } Mr Depety sauag and mr John Webb Chosen
mr Brumhall
and Mr Leuet

Common Councell men for the lower precinct for the yeare In shewing In Nomination

Capten Randalph
mr Na: String } Capten Randalph and mr String Chosen
mr Netherway
mr Jos Audeley

In Nomination for Cunstables for the vpper precinct for the yeare Inshewing

mr Baldery
mr Houghton } mr Baldery Chosen
mr Cole
mr Deanes

Cunstabels for the Lower Precinct

mr Bishop
mr Dorisklaw } mr Bishop Chosen
mr sargant

Questmen In Nomination for the vpper precinct for ye yeare Inshewing

mr Joseph How } mr How Chosen
and mr Goling

Questmen for the lower precinct in nomination

mr John Atterbury } mr Atterbury Chosen
and mr Rutland

George Sterman Church Warden

522 Scauengers Chosen for the yeare Inshewing at the Vestery a fore mentioned ye 8 of December

Scauengers In Nomination for the Vpper Precinct

mr Welington
mr Cole } mr Welington chosen
mr Deanes

And it was ordred at the same vestery before mensoned that the Churchwardns, Now being should Geather fiue hundred pounds of the subscriptions subscribed by the pishoners as monys lent towards the Rebuilding of the Church and pay it Into the Chamber of London and it was then ordred that those parsons that last subscribed should pay two thirds of subscriptions to make vp the 500£.

Alderman webb mr Depety sauag Cap Brumhall mr Thicknes mr String mr Dawes mr Leuet

December 22 a meeting of the ouerseers at mr sargants Concerning the distribution of the twenty pounds the Gift of mr ffishburns to the poore of this pish and they being psant in the margent

	£	s	d
widdow tatershall	02	00	00
susan Chandler	01	10	00
sara Hasard	01	10	00
widdow southern	02	00	00
widdow milington	01	00	00
widdow taylor	02	00	00
Charles Lewish	02	10	00
Parsones sonn	00	10	00
Nicklynes Daughter	00	10	00
Charles Alias Pention	01	10	00
widdow Ixam	01	00	00
sara Starr	01	00	00
widdow Watson	01	05	00
moores son	01	00	00
moore	00	15	00
	20	00	00

George Sterman Church Warden

523 And it Was ordred the before mentioned 22 of December that the Church Warden Should Receue three pounds of mr Broome and pay six poundes to Richard Owing vpon the Account of taking Hester Elward the botchers daughter to bee An aprentis for seuen years and that the said Richard Owing should giue bond to the Church Wardens and parish to saue them harmles from any truble or charg that may ffollow as concerning the said Hester Elward hearafter.

A Vestery heild at mr sargants the 17 of ffeb 1674 Concerning the Chusing of a vnder Church Warden and there was In the Vestery these parsons mentioned In the margent.

In Nomination for vnder Church Warden

Mr Barkley
Mr Atterbury } Mr Barkley Chosen
Mr Vile
Mr How

A Vestery heild the j Aprell at mr sargants ffor the Chusing of Church Wardens for the yeare Inshewing and these parsones In the margent being preasant there was In nomination ffor Church Wardens for the vpper precinct

there was In Nomination for the Church Wardens for the vpper precinct

mr Bartley } mr Bartley was Chosen
and mr Howe } vpper Church Warden.

there was In nomination ffor vnder Church Warden In the lower Precinct as followeth

mr Atterbury and } mr Atterbury was Chosen
mr Vile } vnder Church Warden.

And it was ordred at the sam vestery that sara starr should haue a shilling a weeck giuen her moore to make the 4s a weeck 5s a weeck vntill her Eldest Daughter is disposed of.

The order ffor the distribution of the Bread and Cheese to the Poore of the Parish as ffolloweth

	weeckly s	d
Widdow Tatershall In Bread	01	00
susan Chandler In Bread	01	00
Sara Hasard In Bread	01	00
Parsones Sonne in bread	00	04
Nicklines daughter In bread	00	06
Charles Lewish In Bread	00	08
	04	06

The distribution of the Cheese to the poore of this parish as ffolloweth

	s	d
Widdow Tatershall In Cheese...	00	06
susan Chandler In Cheese	00	04
Parsones sonne In Cheese	00	04
Nicklynes daughter In Cheese	00	02
Charles Lewish in Cheese	00	08
	02	00

Parish Childern that are now at Nurss this 19 Aprell 1675

Robert ffoster with Ann Chapman at Bunington Bartholomew Legg with Nicklings Daughter William Elward the Butchers sonn at mr Lewishes Lucy Sweeting at Goody Brians at Putney and sara starr and her 3 Children 5s ye weeck.

16 January 1674 Receued of the Questmen mr Atterbury and mr How ffifty shillings for the poore of the pish and I haue disposed of it as foloweth

	s	d
Widdow Tatershall...	05	00
the botcheres wife ...	05	00
widdow Taylor ...	05	00
susan Chandler ...	05	00
sara Hasard ...	05	00
sara star	05	00
to william moores ...	06	00
Nicklynes daughte ...	04	00
	2 00	00

	s	d
Parsones sonn ...	02	00
Giuen to seuerall poor peopel... ...	08	00
	02 00	00
	00 10	00
	02 10	00

A Coppy of sir William Pritchards Warrant London Ss I sir William Pritchard Knt Alderman of the Ward of Broad street London doe Constitute and Appoynt Deputy William sauag William webb Esqr mathew Randolph Nathaniell string Thomas Brumhall Thomas Netherway and Ralph Thicknes being substantiall householders in the parish of s^t Bartholomews Exchaing in the in the said Ward of Broad street London and they to Joyne with Georg Sterman and John Wadlow Church Wardens of the said prish to bee ouerseers of the poore thereof for the space of on Wholl yeare that is to say from the feast of Ester now last past vnto the feast of Easter next Ensuing and which shall bee in the yeare of our lord god 1675 and they to doe prforme and execute all matters and things whatsoeuer According to the purport and true meaning of an Act of Parliament of the three and fourtieth yeare of Queene Elizabeth in that Case made and Prouided In Wittnes whearof I haue hear vnto set my hand and seale this thirteenth day of may in the six and twentieth yeare of the Raigne of our soueraigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of god of England scotland ffrance and Ireland King defender of the ffaith Ano dom 1674

Edward Barkley } Church Wardens
John Atterbury }

August the 25th 1675 at a meeting of seuerall of th ouerseers, Whose names are in the margent It was orderd and agreed that William Elward should be bound Apprentice to Thomas Wright and three pounds given wth him in money one sute and Coat for the p^rsent wth Linnen shose hose and other necessaries And another sute and Coat When he shall need it according to sayd order sd William Elward is bound and put out the money p̄d: and Furnisht wth some necessaries as above

It was Likewise orderd and agreed by the sd: overseers that fower Chaldron of Coales should be bought for the poore and destributed as Vnder Written Viz^t

To Widow Sowtherne six sackes
To Widow Taylor six sackes
To Widow Tattersall six sackes
To Sarah Hazard six sackes
To Susan Chandler six sackes
To Charles Lewisss six sackes
To Sarah Star fower sackes
To Eliz: Nicklen fower sackes
To Parsons sonne fower sackes

The ouerseers then had a Conferrence wth m^r Thomson the stone cutter about rebuilding of the Church. and he did then promise to goe on wth sd works if in Case five hundred pounds more might be raised, and he might haue it in order there vnto the sd ouerseers did order the Churchwardens to goe on to Collect the money subscribd for sd works

Mr Lewise was then orderd to pay eighteen shillings to the Churchwarden for the kings Coales.

Sept: 20th 1675

A Vestrie at Mr Leuetts where were p^rsent the psons in the margent vizt

the sayd Vestrie was called for the Chooseing of Lecturers

ffor the ffriday lectur psons in nomination were

m^r Symson }
m^r fflower } And m^r Symson Chosen
m^r Wormell }

ffor the monthly Lecture psons in nomination

M^r fflecher }
M^r fflower } And M^r fflecher Chosen
Mr Wormell }

The rebuilding of the church was then againe taken into Consideration by the sd Vestrie and an order made that Alderman Webb Debuty Sauage m^r String. Capt Bromhall m^r Netherway. Mr Audley Mr Richardson Mr Stirman, or any fower of them should be desired to goe wth the Churchwardens to my Lord keepers to desire Mr Sharpe to imploy his best interrest wth my Lord that the aforesd: building shoold goe forward. the wch order aboue sd was duely obseru'd and pform'd accordingly. and m^r Sharpe did promise to ingage my lord Keeper in it

Mr Green
Mr Cole
Mr Sargant
Mr Wellington
Mr Barton
Mr Audley
Mr Cooke
Mr Atterbury
Edw: Barkley
Churchwardens

Octob: 11th 1675.

A Vestry held at Mr Leuetts for the choosing of a Cunstable in the roome of Mr Baldrey were were p^rsent the psons whose names are in the margent vizt

At wch time Mr Wellington was chosen Cunstable, for the remaineing part of the year.

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Ald: Webb
Dept.
Sauage
Mr String
Capt Bromhall
Mr Audley
Mr Richardson
Mr Coale
Mr Haughton
Mr Daues
Mr Wellington
Mr Kidd
Mr Stirman
Mr Netherway
Mr Atterbury
Edw: Barkley
Churchwardens.

Decemb 14th 1675.

A Vestrie held at Mr Greens for the choosing of officers where were p^rsent the pson whose names are in the margent vizt

Comon Councell men in nomination for the vpper p^rcinct.

Dept: Sauage }
Capt Bromhall } Dept Sauage and Capt Bromhall } p^rsented
Wm Leuet }

Comon Councellmen for the lower p^rcinct in nomination vizt

Nathan: String }
Thom: Netherway } Nathan: String & Thom: Netherway } p^rsented
Jos: Audley }

Cunstables for the vpper p^rcinct in nomination

Mr Cole }
Mr Danes } Mr Cole chosen

Cunstable for the lower p^rcinct in nomination

Mr Sargeant }
Mr Houghton } Mr Job Sargeant Chosen

Edw: Barkley
Mr Atterbury
Churchwardens.
Ald: Webb
Nathan: String
Capt: Bromhall
Mr Stirman
Mr Meurell
Mr Houghton
Rob: Barton
Mr Scory
Jos: How
Wm Leuett
Mr Clarke
Mr Barron
Mr Tooley
Mr Ward
Mr Miller
Mr Cooke
Mr Green
Mr Wellington
Mr Audley

Decemb 14th 1675.

Quest men in Nomination by the Vestrie aforesayd for the vpper p^rcinct vizt:

Jos: How }
m^r Gollen } Jos: How chosen.

Quest men in nomination for the lower p^rcinct

Mr Bayley }
Mr Miller } Mr Bayley chosen.

Scauengers in nomination for the lower p^rcinct

Mr Clarke }
Mr Haughton } Mr Haughton Chosen.
Mr Mullington }

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ditto 21: 1675.

A meeting of overseers a bout ye distribution of Twenty pounds ye gift of Mr Fishborne where were p^rsent ye psons whose names are in the margent

Widow Tattersell	...	...	...	...	2 : 00 : —
Susan Chandler	...	...	...	...	1 : 10 : —
Sara Hazard	...	...	..	...	1 : 10 : —

Ald: Webb
Debt.
Sauage
Capt: Bromhall
Mr String
Mr Netherway
Mr Thicknesse

dr Stirman	Widow Southerne	2 : 00 : —
dr Leuet	Widow Millington	1 : 00 : —
	Widow Tayler	2 : 00 : —
	Charles Lewisse	2 : 10 : —
	Nicklens daughter	1 : 00 : —
	Parsons sonne	0 : 10 : —
	Widow Charles	1 : 00 : —
	Widow Jxum	1 : 00 : —
	Sara Starr	1 : 00 : —
	Widow Watson	1 : 05 : —
	Mooris sonne	1 : 00 : —
	Mr Moore	0 : 15 : —
		20 : 00 : —

Bearers chosen. Wilde bore—Miller—Clethrow—Parsons sonne.

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Money Collected of seuerall psons in this prish of St Bartholl: Exchange whose names are here Vnder written towards the reliefe of the poore Inhabitants of the Towne of Northamton burnt out by the late dreadfull fire.

	℔ s d
Ald: Webb	8 : 00 : 00
Mr Bonneale	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Preascote	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Anthrobus	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Parker	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Barton	2 : 00 : 00
Mr Keyes	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Moisy	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Dickeson	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Witting	0 : 03 : 06
Mr Deathick	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Miller	1 : 00 : 00
Mr Warde	0 : 10 : 00
Mrs Green	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Barron	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Buckner	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Neatherway	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Clarke marchant	1 : 00 : 00
Mr Clarke Barber	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Meadwell	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Correy	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Thickness	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Leawis	0 : 01 : 00
Mrs Moors	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Griffin	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Green	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Leauet	0 : 03 : 00
Mr Danes	0 : 15 : 00
Mr Fleetwood	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Morris	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Wellington	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Homes	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Winn	0 : 02 : 00
	£19 : 06 : 00
	℔ s d
531 Brought ouer	19 : 06 : 00
Mr Freeman	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Richardson	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Yorke	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Bromhall	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Horsman	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Seabright	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Skiner	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Cooke	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Bull	0 : 01 : 00
Mr How	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Franter	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Browning	0 : 02 : 00
Mr Baker	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Bishopp	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Jurin	2 : 00 : 00
Mr Barker	0 : 05 : 00
Mr String	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Barton	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Berresford	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Smith	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Shoemaker	0 : 01 . 00
Mr Joseph Wagget	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Smith	0 : 02 : 00
Mr Skinner	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Jackson	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Randall	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Baylley	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Audley	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Carleton	0 : 05 : 00
Mrs Webb	0 : 02 : 00
Mr Vile & Mr Cole	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Sam. Skinner	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Jobe Sargent	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Sibley	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Sauage our Debuty	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Greenaway	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Goppey	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Clockmaker	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Vermildert	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Sturman	0 : 05 : 00
	29 : 08 : 06
	li s d
Brought ouer	29 : 08 : 06
Mr Deuliuier	0 : 05 : 00
Mr John Peeters	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Houghton	0 : 05 : 00
Mr Mobert	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Pancier	0 : 02 : 06
Mr Dorrislowe	0 : 07 : 06
Mr Green	0 : 10 : 00
Mr Fullwood	0 : 01 : 00
Mr Edward Barkley	0 : 15 : 00
Mr Atterbury	0 : 15 : 00
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A vestrie held at mr Wm Leuetts for the chooseing of church-wardens for the yeare ensueing, and for other busineses concerning the pish. Where were prsent the psons in the Margent vizt

Edw Bark Jo: bury Chu ward

In nomination for vpper churchwarden for the lower p'cinckt vizt

Mr John Atterbury
Mr Bayley } Mr John Atterbury chosen
Mr Parker

In nomination for Vnder churchwardens for the vpper p'cinckt vizt

Mr Baker
Mr Vile } Mr Vile chosen
Mr How

In nomination for sidesmen.

Mr How } Both mr How and
Mr Bayley } mr Bayley chosen

Auditors for my account then chosen and appointed by sd: vestrie. or any fiue of them vizt Debt Sauage, Ald: Webb Capt: Bromhall Nathan. String Thom: Netherway Ralfe Thicknesse Mr Stirman. Mr Miller.

Searchers chosen.

Nicklens daughter Parsons daughter.

At this p'sent vestrie it was put to the vote Whether or noe the sd vestrie was content to leaue the disposall of Mrs Starrs three children to the discression of the Churchwardens and Ouerseers. and the sd: vestrie did agree and consent that the disposall of the sd: children should be leaft to the churchwardens and Ouerseers as aboue.

A meeting of the Ouerseers at Mr Leuetts. Where were p'sent the psons in the margent. vizt

March 30th 1676.

where and at wch time the sd Ouerseers did giue order to the churchwarden to pay vnto Capt: Bromhall forty shillings to redeem the goods of Mrs Starr that they pish might be cleare and rid of her.

I haue Recd of the Quest this yeare £2 : 7 : 6 wch I have distributed as followeth. vizt

To Mrs Tayler	...	...	...	...	lo : 05	: 0
To Moores Wife	...	...	...	...	lo : 05	—
To Sarah Hazard	...	...	...	...	lo : 05	—
To Nicklens daughter	...	...	...	...	lo : 04	—
To Mrs Starr	...	...	...	...	lo : 05	—
To Susan Chandler	...	...	...	...	lo : 05	—
To Mrs Tattersell	...	...	...	...	lo : 05	—
To seuerall poore more	...	...	...	...	lo : 13	. 6
					l2 : 07	. 6

The order for the distribution of the bread to the poore of this pish weekly

To Widow Tattersell now dead	...	...	...	lo : 01	: 0
To Susan Chandler	...	...	...	lo : 01	: 0
To Sarah Hazard	...	...	...	lo : 01	: 0
To Parsons sonne	...	.	.	lo : 00	: 4
To Nicklens daughter	..	...		lo : 00	: 6
To Charles Lewises	..	...		lo : 00	: 8
			in all	lo : 4	. 6

The distribution of the cheese weekly is as followeth

To Widow Tattersell now dead	lo	00	: 6
To Susan Chandler	lo	00	: 4
To Parsons sonne	lo	00	: 4
Nicklens daughter	lo	00	2
charles Lewise	lo	0	8
in all	0	2	0

Children now maintain'd at Nurse by this pish are as followeth vizt

Rob: Flower wth m^rs Miller in Dibbles Alley at 2s 6d p: week.
Bartholl: Legg wth Nicklens daughter at 3s p: moneth
Lucy Sweeting wth Goody Brian of Putney at 2s 6d
Eliz: Angell wth Goody Edwards of 1 taken vp in Angell Court Wiemoore at 2s 6 p: week } may 4th 1675
Edward Coppinall wth Lettice Wooton 1 taken vp in Coppinhall by London Wall at 2s 6d p: week } Coort may 17th 1675.
Eliz: Dibble wth m^rs Wright in Phenix Street Spittle Fields at 2s 6d p: week—found and taken vp in Dibbles Alley vnto: 17th 1675.
Jane New Coort wth m^rs Curd at Enfield at 2s 6d taken vp in new Coort Decemb: 27th 1675
Easter Eward a lame Girl now wth m^rs Moore in Austin friars
Charle Throgmorte taken vp the 6: of may 1676.
Mrs Starrs 3 children put out vizt
Sara Star the eldest Girle wth Mrs Hutchins of Ware. Deb: Sauage knowes her.
Eliz: Star the second Girle wth Mrs Lewises—our Clarkes wife.
Richard Star wth Goody jesons at 2s 6d

The money account for Rebuilding of the church as I have recd: of seuerall psons vizt

Mr Green at ye shipp	..	...	...	06 : 13 : 4
Mr Sam. Skiner	...	..	..	06 : 13 : 4
Mr John Houginton	...	...	...	03 : 06 : 8
Mr Whiteing	...	..	...	06 : 13 : 4
Mr Baker	...	...	...	03 : 06 : 8
Mr Danes	...	...	...	16 : 13 : 4
Mr Coie	...	...	...	06 : 13 : 4
Mr Cooke	...	...	...	13 : 06 : 8
Mr Seabright	..	...	..	03 : 06 : 8
Mr Richardson	.	...	...	08 : 06 : 8
Mr Audley	...	...	...	08 : 06 : 8
Mr Carleton	...	...	...	06 : 13 : 4
Mr Dethick	...	..	...	06 : 13 : 4
Mr Jurian	...	..	...	08 : 06 : 8
Mr Greenoway	..	...	...	06 : 13 : 4
Mr How	...	...	...	03 : 06 : 8
Mr Vanmilder	...	...	...	06 : 13 : 4
				121 : 13 : 4

More Recd from the hands of Mr Stirman wch he collected in his yeare and was sent by the psons following vizt—

Mrs Yong	...	...	50 : 00 —
Mr Peaps	...	...	8 : 06 : 8
Mr Webb	..	...	3 : 06 : 8
		totall is	183 : 06 : 8

the wch some of one hundred Eighty three pounds 6s 8d is deliverd to the succeeding Churchwarden Mr John Atterbury Recd: by me John Atterbury.

The poores Kol.	weekely s	d	yeareley l	s	d
Tobyah Wine ...	—	2	—	08	08
Henry Wellington	—	2	—	08	08
Thomas Vile	—	2	—	08	08
Tobias Tooley	—	2	—	08	08
Edw: Norris	—	1	—	04	04
Widdow Ardierly	—	1	—	04	04

Jeffery Fleetwood	—	2	— 08 08
John Grice	—	1	— 04 04
James Cudworth	—	2	— 08 08
John Smith	—	3	— 13 —
Edw Goulton	—	1	— 04 04
James Sibley	—	2	— 08 08
Wm Anyon	—	1	— 04 04
Rob: Barton	—	2	— 08 08
Math ffreeman	—	2	— 08 08
Wm Potter	—	1	— 04 04
Peeter Kidd	—	2	— 08 08
Samll Skinner	—	3	— 13 —
Rob. Green	—	3	— 13 —
Marth Carleton	—	3	— 13 —
Mich Bayley	—	2	— 08 08
Jos Audley	—	3	— 13 —
Thomas Bagley	—	1	— 04 04
Hugh Hunt	—	1	— 04 04
Nathll String	—	3	— 13 —
Wm Webb Esq	—	8	1 14 08
Ralph Thicknes	—	2	— 08 08
John Currey	—	2	— 08 08
Geor. Sturman	—	2	— 08 08
Rich Thorne	—	2	— 08 08
Abra: Dudley	—	2	— 08 08

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The poores Roll	weekly *s d*	yearley *l s d*
John Shaw	— 2	— 08 08
Robt Anthrobus	— 2	— 08 08
Edw: Barkley	— 3	— 13 —
Edw. Barton	— 4	— 17 4
Isac. Dorisla	— 2	— 08 08
Robt Keye	— 3	— 13 —
Wm Scorey	— 2	— 08 08
John Richardson	— 3	— 13 —
John Parker	— 3	— 13 —
Henry Yorke	— 2	— 08 08
John Atterbury	— 2	— 08 08
Nicho Moisy	— 2	— 08 08
James Dufoe	— 2	— 08 08
Giles Mullington	— 1	— 04 04
Edw Buckley Esq	— 6	1 06 —
Saml Clarke	— 3	— 13 —
Wm Whiting	— 2	— 08 08
John Jurin Esq	— 6	1 06 —
Edm Dethick	— 4	— 17 04
Wm Rutland and James Ward	— 4	— 17 04
ffrancis Miller	— 4	— 17 04
Math. Randolph	— 3	— 13 —
Prudence Green	— 2	— 08 08
John Dickinson	— 2	— 08 08
Widdow East	— 1	— 04 04
Wm Bishopp	— 2	— 08 08
Humph Meuerell	— 1	— 04 04
Rich Barker	— 2	— 08 08

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The poore Roll	weekeley *s d*	yeareley *l s d*
Alice Stripling	— 1	— 04 04
Danl Vermildert	— 3	— 13 —
Wm Baron	— 3	— 13 —
Sam Fullwood	— 2	— 08 08
Ant. Block	— 2	— 08 08
Tho Netherway	— 4	— 17 04
Tho Bromhall	— 4	— 17 04
Robt Randall	— 2	— 08 08
Nath Horsman	— 1	— 04 04
Tho Coles	— 2	— 08 08
John Maidwell	— 1	— 04 04
Tho. Bromhall howse	— 1	— 04 04
John Clarke	— 2	— 08 08
Jobe Sargeant	— 2	— 08 08
Bridget Baxter	— 1	— 04 04
Arth: Miles	— 2	— 08 08
Cha Griffin	— 2	— 08 08
John Houghton	— 2	— 08 08
John Teckoe	— 2	— 08 08
Wm Sauage	— 4	— 17 04
Widdow Webb	— 3	— 13 —
Geo. Cole	— 3	— 13 —
Wm Leuet	— 3	— 13 —
John Green	— 4	— 17 04
Hurculus Collens	— 1	— 04 04
Wm Daines	— 4	— 17 04
Wm Dawes	— 1	— 04 04
Jos How	— 2	— 08 08
Solomon Seabright	— 2	— 08 08

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The poores Roll	weekely *s d*	yearley *l s d*
John Hearne	— 3	— 13 —
Tho: Browning	— 2	— 08 08
Jos: Wagget	— 3	— 13 —
John Eames & Tho Franter	— 2	— 08 08
John Bellamy	— 1	— 04 04
John Tibbolls	— 1	— 04 04
Robt Ballard	— 1	— 04 04
Edw Cooke	— 3	— 13 —
Tho Gardiner	— 1	— 04 04
John Golling	— 1	— 04 04
Abra Smith	— 2	— 08 08
Geo: Baker	— 2	— 08 08
John Skinner	— 1	— 04 04
The City of London & Comp. of Mercers for halfe the exchange	1 6	3 18 —

Pensioners now maintaind by this pish as followeth	s mo *s d*
Susan Chandler p month	4 —
Sara Hazard p month	4 —

1643.

A Catalogue of the names of the Churchwardens of this Parish of St Bartholimews Exs: as they succeeded in this parish since ye yeare 1567.

Antony Garrard Richard Canne	1567	Thomas danser Richard Erdwicke	1569
Richard Canne Bartho: Warner	1568	Richard Erdswicke Thomas Parker	1570

Thomas Parker. 1571
Thomas Dutton. 1572
Thomas Dutton / John Churchhill } 1573
John Churchill / William Keeling } 1574
Williā Keeling / Wil: Ounslow } 1575
Will: Ounslow / Richard bowdler } 1576
Richard Bowdler / Henry Euans } 1577
Henry Euans / Symon Laurance } 1578
William Monsey / John dent } 1579
John Dent / Symon Lauranc: } 1580
Simon Laurance / William Guilders } 1581
Will: Guilders / Robert Harisonne } 1582
Robert Harison / Richard Cox } 1583
Richard Cox / Barnard Piggott } 1584
Barnard piggott / Roger boothe } 1585
Roger Boothe / William Bran } 1586
William Bran / Guiles Howland } 1587
Guiles Howland / Richard Shepard } 1588
Richard Shepard / John Crawford } 1589
John Crawford / John Hartley } 1590
John Hartley / Leonard White } 1591
Leonard White / John Shawe } 1592
John Shawe / Thomas langtone } 1593
Thomas Langton / Stephen Burton } 1594
Stephen Burton / Henry ffarrington } 1595

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1597 { Roger Parrott / Will: Baynam
1598 { William Baynam / Will: ffineinge
1599 { Williā ffyninge / Jn° Ampleford
1600 { John Ampleforde / Thomas Wooder
1601 { Thomas Wooder / Nico: Wansley
1602 { Nico: Wansley / William Wolley
1603 { Will: Woolley / James Dibble
1604 { James dibble / Henry Wellington
1605 { Henry Wellington / Richard maplesden
1606 { Richard maplesden. / Charles Bostocke.
1607 { Charles Bostocke. / Humphry Hamond
1608 { Humphry Hamond / Thomas ffryth
1610 { Thomas ffrith / John Woodward
1611 { John Woodward / Will: Angell
1612 { Will: Angell / Will Craplayse
1613 { Will: Craplayse / Thomas fairbrother
1614 { Thomas fairbrother / Will: Pecocke
1615 { Will Pecocke / danniell Le blanque
1616 { danl Le Blanque / John Mosley
1617 { John mosley / Danniell spilman
1618 { daniell Spilman / Will Cotsford
1619 { Will Cotsford / Will Drew
1620 { William drew / Lanclott Johnson
1621 { John Lamott / Robert Cambell
1622 { Robert Cambell / Erasmas Carlton
1623 { Erasmas Carlton / Charles Yeomans
1624 { Charles yomans / Richard pulford
1625 { Anthony Clowes / Thomas Burton
1626 { Stephen Burton / John Bromfeild
1627 { John Bromfeild / Peeter dequesne
1628 { Edward spence / John Smith
1629 { Richard Venners / Robert dew
1630 { Robert dew / Hugh Perry
1631 { Samuell Harsnett / Josua minnitt
1632 { John Osburne / Jeremy Joanes
1633 { Jeremy Joanes / Richard Ashtell
1634 { Henry Gardiner / Williā Banbrigge
1635 { Will Banbrige / Arther weale
1636 { Arther weale / mathew ffoster
1637 { mathew ffoster / Thomas Carlton
1638 { Thomas Carlton / Will Lee
1639 { William Lee / William Jhanns
1640 { Will. Jhanns / John Bruer
1641 { John Bruer / John Oakes
1642 { John Oakes / Richard Roch
1643 { Richard Roche / Samson Robinson
1644 { Samson Robinson / Ralphe Collins
1645 { Raph Collins / William Goodman
1646 { William Goodman / John Weabb
1647 { John Weabb / William Weabb
1648 { William Weabb / Edw: Carleton
1649 { Edw: Carleton / Tho: Bishipp
1650 { Thomas Bishopp / Robert Lloyde
1651 { Robt: Loyde / Geō: Keate
1652 { Geō: Keate / Jo^n Grindley 549
1653 { Jo^n Grindley / Geō: Marslin
1654 { Geō: Marslin / Rich: Pepys
1655 { Rich: Pepys / Ralph Thicknes
1656 Willi: Sauage / Will Sauage
1657 { John Lawson 550
1658 { Charles Younge
1659 { Charles Younge
1659 { Thomas Neatherway
1660 { Thomas Neatherway / Thomas Britan
1661 { James Reues
1662 { Phillip Nurse
1662 { Will Dawes
1663 { Will Dawes
1664 { Nathanell Stringe
1665 Rich Haddock
1666 Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall
1667 Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall
1668 Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall
1669 Tho: Bromhall & Wm Tatersall } Church-wardens
1670 { Capten Matheu Randall / William Leuett
1671 { Wiiliam Leuett / Josepth Adley
1673 Joseph Audley / Hugh Adderly
1674 Georg sturman
1675 Edwa Bartly / Jn° Atterbury / Jn° Atterbury
1676 Tho: Ville
1677 Michael Bayly
1678 Michael Bayly / Joseph How } Church-wardens
1679 Joseph Howe / John Parker }

APPENDIX.

Legacy of James Wilford, Sheriff of London, 1499.

1 a. 1525 James Wilforde m'chantaylor of Lond' his guift viz.

In Testamento et vltima vol[untate] Jacobi Wilforde nuper ciuis London mercatoris scissoris remanente in Regrō Curie prerogatiue Cant' et inde extract' inter alia continet' ut sequitur

Also I will that the saide Maister and wardens for the tyme beinge with thassent and advise of the churche wardens of Saincte Bartilmewe aforesaide shall giue and distribute yerely among the poore housholders of the same parishe betwene the feastes of all Saincts and the Natiuite of our lorde god one loode of Cooles. And I will that the residue of the fortie shillinges by me before bequeathed that shall happen to be lefte vnspent and not distributed shalbe disposed yerely in the saide parishe amonge the said poore housholders there in Coles after the discrecōns of the said Maister and wardens for the tyme beinge. And I wolle that sixe shillings and eight pence pcell of the foresaide Annuytie or Annuall Rente of ix^ll xiij*s* iiij*d* shalbe applied and giuen to a ffrere myno^r of the place of the ffreres myno^rs within the Citie of london, beinge a docto^r of diuinytie or ells a bacheler of Diuinitie at leaste if anye suche graduate there then bee to thintent that he on everie good ffriday yerely for euermore suche Doctor or Bacheler shall in the churche of St Bartilmewe the litle aforesaid preache and make a se^rmond of the passion of o^r lorde frome the howre of sixe of the clocke in the morning or there aboutes vnto the howre of nyne of the clocke before none of euerie suche good ffriday. And if there can be hadd no suche graduate of the said ordre of ffreres myno^rs w^tin the said place to preache and keepe the said sermond, Then I will that there shalbe some other able and discreete Docto^r prouided there yerely to preache according to this my laste will by the wise discrecōns of the Maister and wardens of the said Crafte of Merchant Tailors for the tyme being Orells they being remysse and necligent by the parson and Church Wardens of the foresaid Churche of Sainct Bartilmewe for the tyme being for euermore.

Coales for ye poore & reddy monie to xl^s to be geven the poore betwene All Saynts day & xpmas day yerlye

A sermō on good ffridaye & vj*s* viij*d* to be paid yerly for the same to the pcher by the wardens of the Company

Ex' per me Radūm Browne
et concordat cum Regrō

2—7. Extract from the Will of Stephen Humble, Imbroderer.

His Messuage in the Parish left to (α) his Wife, (β) his nephew Richard, and then contingently to (γ) his nephew William, (δ) the Broderers' Company, and (ε) the parish of St. Bartholomew. Annual charge upon the property of £3 2*s*. 8*d*., of which 10*s*. for an obit in the Church, 30*s*. for coals for the poor of St. Bartholomew, 8*s*. to the Broderers' Company, 13*s*. to the poor of the Company, and remaining 20*d*. to the Wardens for their pains.

Dated 1537.

7. Legacy of Sir George Barne, Lord Mayor, 1552.

1557 George Barne knighte

In testamento et vltima voluntate dñi Georgii Barne militis ac nuper aldermanni Ciui^tis london penes Regrm Curie prerogatiue Cant' Remanen et inde extract inter alia continetur vt sequitur

Item I giue and bequeathe vnto s^r william pereson Clerke pson of the parishe churche of Sainte Bartholomewe the litle aforesaid and to william Philippes and ffrauncs kelke churchwardens of the said pish churche all those my two litle messuages or tenements sett and being in the farthest ende of london bridge adioyning to the greate stoope there on the west side nowe in the severall tenures or occupacons of Richard Bulman and william haynes. And which said messuage or tenements are scituate and do lye in the parishe of Saincte Oliff in the borough of Southwarke. To haue and to holde the said two litle messuages or tenementes with ther app^r-ten^ancs vnto the said psonne and Churchewardens and to their Successo^rs psons and churchwardens of the said parishe churche of Saincte Bartilmewe the litle for euer, to this intent and purpose that the said pson and churchwardens and their successo^rs for the tyme being shall wekely for euer to this intent and purpose that the said parson and churchewardens and their successo^rs for the tyme being shall weekely for euermore bestowe iij*d* of the rents issues and proffitts of the said messuages or tenements in white breade which iij*d* in bread I will shall euerie sonday in the yere be deliuered to the Clerke of the said pish church of Saincte Bartilmewe and he with the pson or Curate of the said churche for the tyme being shall employe the same for the holie breade to be dalte and occupied in the saide churche. And also I will that the saide pson and churchewardens and their successo^rs for the tyme being shall likewise weekely for euermore bestowe xv*d* of the rentes issues and proffitts of the saide messuages or ten^ats in penye breade, which xv*d* in breade I will that the psonne and Churchwardens for the tyme being shall cause to be brought everie sonday in the yere in to the said parishe churche of Saincte Bartilmewe before highe Masse and shall sett the same vpon thaltar there before my pewe. And when highe masse is ended I will the said xv penny loafes shalbe distributed in forme followinge, that is to say, to the Clerke of the saide churche for the tyme beinge one pennye loafe, to the Sexten of the said parishe churche one other penny loafe, and thother xiij penye loafes residue of the said xv penye lofes, I will that the said psonne and churchwardens and their successo^rs or their assignes shall giue and deliuer to xiij poore folke men or womē or bothe inhabitannts of the said parishe of Saincte Bartilmewe if so manye be there founde. And the Residue of the rents issues and proffitts of the said messuages or tenements I will shall goo and be employed towardes the reparacons of the said tenements and of the said parishe churche of Saincte Bartholomewe. And ffurther I will that if the said psonne and churchewardens or their successo^rs shalbe remysse and necgligent in the pformaunce of this my will aforesaid towching the disposicon of the breade before specified, then I will that the legacie gifte and bequeste of my saide two messuages or tenements to them before giuen and bequeathed shalbe vtterly voyde and hadd for naught.

Ex' per me Radum Browne
et concordat cū Regrō

Thomas Ormeston, Clothworker (Extract). Gift of £3 to parish as an annual charge upon his Estates in the parish—12*d* in bread to the poore every Sunday after service at the quier door of the Church—2*s* annually to Churchwerdens for their pains—remaining 4*s* annually for repair of the Church. Dated 1558.

Mr Thomas Bramleys Deuise, 1600.

10. Bram-s devise

To all people to whome this present writing shall Come I Thomas Bramley citizen and Haberdasher of London Send greeting in our lord god everlasting That whereas I the said Thomas Bramley being desirous to doe somthing that may attend to Charitie to contynue for ever towards the helpe and releefe of dyvers pore aswell of the Companie whereof I am a member as also of dyvers hospitalls and pishes in and about this Citie of london, haue to that purpose by my Indenture or deed Indented bearing date the Twentith daie of August In the xliiij^th yere of the Reigne of our soueraigne Lady Elizabeth the Queenes Matie that now is Assigned and settover vnto the M^r and Wardens of the fraternitie of the art or mistery of Haberdashers in the Citie of London, divers leases and termes of yeres wch I hold of dyvers howses and gardens In the pish of litle St Bartholmewes in London vpon divers & trustie consideracons by me in the said M^r and Wardens Reposed and in the said Indenture specified amongst wch one especiall trust is that the said M^r and Wardens of the fraternitie for the time being and their Successo^rs shall forever after the decease of me the said Thomas Bramley haue and distribute the yerely rents and profitts coming or growing of or vpon the premisses therein mencioned after the decease of me the said Thomas Bramley to such pson and psons in such manner and forme as I the said Thomas Bramley by my writing to be subscribed and sealed by me in my life tyme In the presence of three or more sufficient witnesses shall sett downe and declare, if the same seu'all payments and contribucons may haue the contynuance according to such plott or delyvery as by me the said Thomas Bramley shalbe in my life tyme sett downe in writing vnder my hand and Seale witnessed as aforesaid as in and by the said Indenture amongst other things therein conteyned maie appeare Nowe I the said Thomas Bramley haue thought good to sett downe the value pticulerly of all and every the said premisses in forme following, that is to saie, Item the mansion howse wherein I now dwell I haue promised to Mr Alderman Lowe for his sonne in law Mr Lee, and to make him a lease thereof for vij or Ten yeres at his will to begin at Michaelmas next and he to paie xlv^li a yere quarterly and to stand to all repacons as also to bestow by his promisse xl^li or l^li in mony for the bettering of the said howse in Convenient tyme. Item I haue lett a lease of the Ten'te nexte my gate to the westward wherein one John ffeild doth dwell and hath some vj yeres yetto come and payeth by his lease xiij^l a yere quarterly as by his said lease appeareth. Item in an alley adioyning going in to the Eastward of my dwelling howse I haue iiij Ten'ts and the Alley it self In one of the said Ten'ts doth dwell one Widowe Wood aged vpwards of lx yeres, and vnder the same an other dwelling Ten'te wch is in the occupacon of one Curtis wch yeldeth both but iiij^li a yere, before they came to the said howse there did dwell one in the same howse wch paid vj^li a yere and would gladly haue contynued, offering to take a lease of xxj^tie yeres at the same rent of vj^li a yere and to haue bestowed xx^li vpon the said howse, but in respect of the pore widowe I displaced the said Ten^ant and taketh but xl^s of her yerely but is worth iiij^li if she were out, the vnderten^ant payeth but xl^s being Ten^ant at will, soe I valewe the howse at vj^li a yere as I did before lett out the same, Item another Ten'te in the said Alley doth dwell one Widowe Hall aged vpward of lx yeres shee hath it rent free during her life but after her decease I value the same at iij^li a yere, Item in the said Alley there is another Ten'te wherein doth dwell one widowe Curtings aged vpwards lxx yeres and payeth but xiij*s* iiij*d* a yere I value the same at xl*s* a yere after her death and so it may be as I take it well worthe, Item more in the said Alley one other Ten'te wherein doth dwell one Widow Sherbrooke being aged vpwards of lx yeres shee payeth xx*s* a yere I say xx*s* a yere but after her death value the same at xxx*s* a yere Item wth in the said Alley, there is another alley wch leadeth vnto a garden plott wch also I haue in lease for the like tyme as I haue all the rest of my leasses being yetto come lxxiiij yeres from the birth of our lord god next yetto come, but in this Alley & gardeyne plott wth pte of one howse therein standing there is some fyve yeres yetto come before it cometh to my hands I am offered xl^li for my lease of that garden plott and haue many sutors for the same I valew the same if it were come to my hands at iiij^li a yere besides the Rent wch is x*s* a yere so that I estymate the same at iiij^li x*s* a yere so it appeareth by the valuacon aforesaid that the valewe of the whole Rents may amount to some 175^li 5*s* 0*d* a yere, out of the wch there is yerelye to be paid vnto the M^r and Wardens of the Clothworkers by quarterly paym^ts the some of xiij^li xv*s* to say for the great messuage x^li a yere, for the Tenem^t adioyning iij^li a yere, for the Alley and Ten'ts v*s* a yere for the garden plott x*s* a yere and so may rest Cleere by this valuacon lxj^li v*s* And I the said Thomas Bramley do by this my present writing vnder my hand and Seale declare lymitt and appoint, that the profitts of all and singuler the same premisses after my decease shalbe paid and distributed by the said M^r and Wardens and theire Successo^rs to such pson and psons and in such sort and forme as hereafter followeth that is to saie first I do appoint lymitt and geue to the pore of the Company of Haberdashers to be distributed at ye discretions of the M^r and Wardens and there yerely Successo^rs I saie the Mr Wardens and Assistants of that wor^ll Company the some of Ten pounds to be geven yerely half yerely or quarterly at the good discretions of the Mr Wardens and Assistents that shalbe from yere to yere for the contynuance of the leasses after my death. Item I geve and appoint to the pore people that shalbe in the hospitall called St Thomas in Southwerke yerely to be paid vnto the Treasurer of the said Hospitall wch shalbe from yere to yere ffyve pounds. Item I do geue and appoint to be paid vnto the Treasurer of Christs Hospitall from yere to yere for the vse of the pore of that howse the some of ffyve pounds. Item I geue and appoint to be paid yerely vnto the Treasurer of the Hospitall called St Bartholmewes for the vse of the pore of that howse fyve pounds Item I do appoint and geue to the pore wch shalbe in the pish of St Bartholmewes the litle by the Exchange ffyve pounds yerely to be paid vnto the pson and Churchwardens after my death and by them to be distributed and their Successo^rs from yere to yere taking wth them 2 or 3 of the said pish howsholders wth them to see the distribucon and gift to such pore of the said pish as shall haue the most need by their discretions Item I do appoint and geue likewise to the pore wch shalbe from yere to yere dwelling in the pish of St Margretts in Lothbury In wch Church my sanctified late wife lyeth buried and where by Gods grace I also appoint to lye in the said place wth her fyve pounds yerely to be geven and to be distributed by the pson Churchwardens and 2 or 3 others as aforesaid In manner and forme as is appointed for the pish of St Bartholmewes aforesaid. Item I do appoint and geue for a remembrance vnto the Mr Wardens of the said Worshipfull Company or to their Successo^rs wch shalbe from yere to yere after my death xxvj*s*. viij*d*. whome I shall most hartely desire and Charge as they will answere before god at the dreadfull day of Judgemen^t to see all my requests pformed to the vttermost of their power Item I do appoint and geue vnto the Clarke of the said Company and his Successo^rs Twentie shillings yerely to be paid him, and do desire that the Mr Wardens and Assistents wilbe pleased to geue order vnto the Clarke that shalbe after my decease to drawe out a Table wherein may appeare how all my requests is to

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be ordered and appointed for the paym^ts^ to be made from tyme to tyme and to stand open in the Hall or Parlor that it may appeare to such as is to receaue benefitt how things for the^r^ good is appointed. Item I do appoint yerely to be geven to the Beadle and Porter of the said Company amongst them Tenne shillings. Item I doe likewise geue & appoint that yerely from tyme to tyme for the Contynuance of the yeres of the said leasses, after my death that there be xx^li^ yerely defalked and deducted of the proceed of the said Rents wch I ordaine and appoint to remayne in the Custody of the M^r^ & Wardens for the space of ffyve yeres next following after my death, or otherwise at the good discretions of the Mr Wardens and assistents to be yerely putt out to some young men of the Company they putting in good securitie to the liking of the Mr Wardens and Assistents that shalbe from yere to yere to saie the first xx^li^ for the first yere to contynue in the hands of such a one as the said Mr Wardens and Assistents shall make choise of for fyve yeres les Amoneth, the second xx^li^ to be putt out to another young man at the like choise of the Mr Wardens and Assistents and vpon the like assurance to contynue in his hands iiij yeres les amoneth. Item the third xx^li^ to be putt out to another young man vpon the like choise and assurance and to remaine in his custodie three yeres les amoneth, the fourth and fiveth xx^li^ wch is xl^li^ to be putt into the hands of one other young man vpon the like choise and assurance as the formar the one xx^li^ to remaine in his Custodie 2 yeres les amoneth and the other xx^li^ for one yere les amoneth so that all the payments may come to the hands of the M^r^ & Wardens one moneth before the first fyve yeres may be expired wch being by them Receaued amounteth to a hundred pounds ten shillings I doe desire the Mr Wardens & Assistents for the tyme then being by their good discretions may be putt into the hands of two young men of the Companye the one to be a merchant trading over seas and the other a Retailer or shopp keeper to either of them ffiftie pounds to be nomynated and chosen by the Mr Wardens & assistents they putting in good securitie three or two at the leaste beside themselues at the good discretions of the said Mr Wardens & Assistents for the tyme being at the end or
12. expiracon of ffyve yeres after the Receipt, and to all fowre pounds for every yere they enioy the same, to say fforty shillings yerely for euery ffyftie pounds the one half of the said iiij^li^ yerely I doe desire the said Mr Wardens and Assistents for the tyme being may be geven and distributed vnto the pore of that Companie at their good pleasures and discretions over and aboue the Tenne pounds before appointed and the other half thereof to be ordered as hereafter is sett downe, wch One hundred pounds aforesaid at any hand to be brought vnto Mr Wardens for the tyme being one moneth before the expiracon of the said ffyve yeres for that it maie be ready to putt out w^th^out losse of tyme to such other two young men of the Company as it shall please the Mr Wardens and Assistents to make choise of to be delyuered over to them for ffyve yeres then next following after the expiracon of the first fyve yeres vpon the same condicons in all respects as it was putt out before wth the like assurance and foure pounds yerely to be paid distributed and ordered as before is appointed. And further I doe ordayne and appoynte after the expiracon of the first fyve yeres that the M^r^ and Wardens for the tyme then being doe receaue yerely for fyve yeres more xx^li^ a yere to be yerely putt out to young men in manner and forme as aforesaid and at the expiracon of the said ffyve yeres wch shalbe Tenne yeres after my decease then the said monyes to be called for to be brought in a moneth before the expiracon of the said latter fyve yeres wch will make one other one hundred pounds, wch some I doe ordayne and appoint to be likewise putt out to two young men, the one to be a merchant and the other a Retailer, in the very Condicons and order as the firste two had the other hundred pounds to be Chosen and nominated by the Mr Warden and Assistents and they to take the like assurance as they did for the former and to pay the like consideracon after iiij^li^ vpon the hundred, the one half whereof is likewise to be geven to the pore of the Company at the discretions of the Mr Wardens and Assistents and the other half to be ordered as hereafter is to be declared, so at the latter ffyve yeres wch wilbe Tenne yeres after my death, the stock wilbe two hundred pounds and so for the contynuance of the leases from fyve yeres to fyve yeres to contynue so that xv yeres after my death will draw the stock to be three hundred pounds, twenty yeres will make the stock fower hundred pounds, five and Twentie yeres after my death will make the stock fyve hundred pounds, Thirtie yeres after my death will make the stock Sixe hundred pounds, fyve and Thirtie yeres after my death will make the Stock Seaven hundred pounds, fforty yeres after my death will make the stock Eight hundred pounds, fyve and fortie yeres after my death will make the stock Nyne hundred pounds ffyftie yeres after my death will make the stock A Thowsand pounds, ffyve and ffiftie yeres after my death will make the stock Eleaven 13
hundred pounds, threescore yeres after my death will make the Stock Twelue hundred pounds, threescore and fyve yeres after my death will make the stocke thir[teen] hundred pounds threescore and ten yeres after my death will make the stock fouretene hundred pounds, threescore and foureteene yeres after my death will make the stocke fouretene hundred fourescore pounds So that I doe appoint and ordayne that so many of the lxxiiij yeres from Christmas next as shalbe vnexpired at my death shall faithfully from fyve yeres to fyve yeres be observed in manner and forme as before is declared and appointed for the first two hundred pounds in the first two fyve yeres and that from tyme to tyme as the Stock shall increase from fyve yeres to fyve yeres the monyes to be putt out the one half to young men wch shalbe merchants, and the other half to young men that may be shop keeps and Retailers, but all to be freemen of the Scocietie of the Company of Haberdashers and to be Chosen from tyme to tyme by the Mr Wardens & Assistents for the tyme then being And as the monyes shall increase so the yong men to increase in nomber so that 2 of the said Company shall neuer haue more then one hundred pounds betwixt them for fyve yeres And they wch haue once enioyed the benefitt for fyve yeres shall not be capable to haue the like againe Alwaies Provided that the M^r^ and Wardens wch shalbe from yere to yere do neither nomynate nor make choise of those wch shall haue the monyes but the nominacon and Choise to be made by the Mr Wardens and Assistents at a Court of Assistents to be holden, and the like at a Court of Assistents the suerties wch shall stand for the monyes to be accepted by the Mr Wardens and Assistents, as also the one half of the foure pounds for every hundred pounds that is to be paid by them wch from tyme to tyme shall haue the monyes, may be geuen to such pore of the Company as it shall please the Mr Wardens and Assistents for the tyme being to geue direction but no yerely pencons to contynue to any but as need and occasion shalbe ministered so to be geven to the pore for their Reliefe as aforesaid And for that the lease wch I had of the Clothworkers being for Thirtie six yeres after the expiracon of the rest of the Lease wch begynneth Thirty eight yeres from Christmas next, as I take it there is a hundred pounds to be paid vnto the M^r^ and Wardens of the said Company of Clothworkers to be paid to them wch shalbe then in office, I humbly beseech the Mr Wardens 1.
and Assistents of my Company wch shalbe then in place at the tyme of my death to take such exact order that it may appere to them

wch may be then in office that the said C^li may be duly at the day and tyme tendred and paid when it may be due that there be no breach of that Coven^ant for that otherwise it maie be in danger that lease as by the same may appeare wch said C^li then to be paid, if there shall not remaine in arrerages in the stock of the Company wch may subbar of the rents wch yerely then are to be receaved from the tyme of my death, till the C^li aforesaid is to be paid then I doe ordayne and appoint so much of the stock before geven to be taken out as the said arrerages shall lack to make vp the said C^li wch is to be paid to the Clothworkers as aforesaid And further I doe ordayne & appoint that if tyme hereafter may increase the Rents more then they be now estimated then I doe appoint and ordaine that every guift by me geven may be increased p rato ratably, as the increase may growe And if hereafter my death the rents shalbe lessened whereby there will not be collected so much as may answere the somes by me yerely to be geven then in that case euery gift to be lessened p rato answerable to that wch it may fall out short alwaies provided that the xx^li a yere wch I haue appointed to contynue the stock be alwaies from yere to yere after my death takeh out for the vses aforesaid most humbly beseeching the Mr Wardens and Assistents that from yere to yere may contynue ever as aforesaid as they will answere before god at the dreadfull day of Judgem^t that they doe truly and faithfully advanse the rents of the said Ten'ts to the most they may be worth and not to lett them by affection or favour ether to any of the Companie or others for lesse then they may be well worth knowing whatsoeuer is or shalbe taken away is from the pore wch I trust will ever be respected for that the Lord taketh care for them and my meaning is and I do declare and appoint that the other half of all and every the iiij^li for every C^li wch shalbe receaued during the Continuance of the seu'all leases of the premisses aforesaid shalbe from tyme to tyme reserred and kept together by the M^r & Wardens of the Companie aforesaid, vntill there shalbe a some of ffiftie pounds thereof and then the same to be added to the stock aforesaid and putt out and to be delyuered to one yong man free of the said Company for the like tyme and for and vnder such condicons and consideracons as are afore appointed and declared for othe fyftie pounds before mencioned and so from tyme to tyme as the same shall amount vnto ffiftie pounds to be then putt out as aforesaid, the
5. consideracon mony also to be distributed and ordred as before is appointed for the other fifty pounds And fynally my meaning is and I doe declare and appoint that after the expiracon of the said Leases the stock of mony wch in the meane tyme the said M^r & Wardens shall haue gathered and receaued shalbe from tyme to tyme forever putt out to yong men of the same Company by fyftie pounds a peece the one half m^rchants and the other half shopp keepers and retailers by l^li a peece to contynue for ever paying after the rate of iiij^li for euery C^li for a yere wch iiij^l arising vpon euery C^li of the wholl stock I do appoint and declare shall yerely for ever be paid and distributed in forme following, that is to saie, to the pore of the Company as is before inserted x^li for ever; to the pore of St Thomas Hospitall as before is remembred fyve pounds a yere to continue for ever to the pore of Christ church to contynue forever fyve pounds as aforesaid,
10. to the pore of St Bartholmewes hospitall fyve pounds to contynue forever, to the pore wch shall dwell in the pish of litle St Bartholmewes
tholo- by the exchange fyve pounds a yere to contynue forever, to the pore
aneu- of the pish of St Margrett in Lothbury fyve pounds a yere to contynue
5l forever, Item to the M^r and Wardens of the wo^rll Company of Haber-
r for dashers to them and their Successo^rs yerely xxvj*s* viij*d* Item to the
be Clarke of the said Company that shalbe yerely forever xx*s* a yere,
o the To the Beadle and Porter amongst them to be geven yerely forever xs a yere And if the somes of iiij^li arising yerely for the lone of the said stock after the expiracon of the said leases shall amount to more then the severall somes last mencioned, then my meaning is and I doe declare and appoint such overplusse shalbe paid and distributed yerely to and amongst the seu'all psons to whome the seuerall somes last mencioned or appointed Ratably and proporcionably according to the quantitie of the seuerall somes to them appointed as aforesaid And if the said iiij^l yerely will not after the expiracon of the said leases amount to so muche as will satisfie and pay the severall somes last mencioned then I appoint that there shalbe a proportionable defalcacon of so much as shall so want out of all and every the seuerall somes so appointed to be paid as aforesaid and that respectively and proportionatly according to the seuerall somes so appointed and lymitted and no otherwise And lastly as I haue reposed my wholl trust and confidence next vnder the Almightie god In the said Mr Wardens and Assistents of the fraternitie of Haberdashers afore- 16.
said for the execution of all and every my purposes and entents aforesaid So I do most hartily & earnestly desire and charge the said Mr Wardens and Assistents that now are of the said Company and those that shalbe from tyme to tyme hereafter Mr Wardens and Assistents of the said Company as they haue any desire to do good to the pore whome wee all ought most carefully to regard and as they will answere before the Almightie god at the dreadfull daie of Judgement when the secretts of all harts shalbe disclosed and when every one shall geue accompt of all his words and actions be they good or bad, that they do wth all carefullnes pforme and execute the truste and confidence by me in them reposed in all things according to my true meaning before herein sett downe and declared In witnes whereof to this my present writing conteyning seaven sides of pap wth this side I say this pn'te side I the said Thomas Bramley haue writt the wholl devise wth myne owne hands and haue sett herevnto my hand and Seale the Twenteth day of August In the foure and ffortith yere of the Reigne of our soueraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of good Queene of England ffraunce and Ireland Defender of the ffaith &c

Thomas Bramley

Sealed subscribed & delyvered the Third daie of September A° xliiij^to Elizabeth Reg' by the said Thomas Bramley and subscribed by him to everie side of this pnte writing wth his owne hand Conteyning his name in the pnce of me

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Clause from Will of Thomas Cater containing Gift of £50 to 18.
parish of St. Bartholomew for a lecture twice a week. Dated 1590.

Four short memoranda of bequests. 19.

1. Thomas Frith, Scrivener, 1610. 46*s.* yearly for a sermon and litany on St. Mark's day and for the poor.

2. Thomas Webbe, Haberdasher, £13 6*s.* 8*d.*, interest for a funeral sermon and charity to the poor yearly.

3. Zachary Healing, Haberdasher, 1623. £10, the interest for an annual gift of wood and coals to 10 or 12 poor Parishioners in December.

4. Dr. Hill, Rector of the Parish, 1623. £10 for increase of the Church stock.

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